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Benchmark Litigation Recognizes Husch Blackwell and 56 Attorneys in 2026 Rankings

Benchmark Litigation has recognized Husch Blackwell as a top litigation firm, listing 32 attorneys as 2026 Litigation Stars, nine as Future Stars, and 15 on its 2025 40 & Under Hot List. The firm received Benchmark's "Highly Recommended" designation in Missouri and Wisconsin, and its "Recommended" ranking in Nebraska where the firm was named the Nebraska Firm of the Year at the 2025 Benchmark US Litigation Awards, which marks six consecutive years of being the top litigation firm in the state.

Lawyers appearing in Benchmark Litigation for the first time are listed in **bold**.

Husch Blackwell's recognized attorneys are:

California

Bradford DeJardin, Litigation Star

Jennifer Lee, Litigation Star

Mhare Mouradian, Litigation Star

Colorado

Scott Browning, Litigation Star

Jessica Fuller, Future Star

James Spung, 40 & Under Hot List

Jamie Steiner, 40 & Under Hot List

Georgia

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Jonathan Porter, Litigation Star

Illinois

John Borkowski, Litigation Star

Don Mizerk, Litigation Star

Sarah Quinn, 40 & Under Hot List

Minnesota

Richard Morgan, Litigation Star

Missouri

Jenna Brofsky, 40 & Under Hot List

Taylor Concannon Hausmann, 40 & Under Hot List

Cynthia Cordes, Litigation Star

William Corum, Litigation Star

Matthew Diehr, Future Star

Hayley Hanson, Litigation Star

Carrie Hermeling, Litigation Star

Timothy Hilton, Future Star

Beau Jackson, Litigation Star

Kaytlin Kopen, 40 & Under Hot List

Martin Loring, Litigation Star

Jim Monafo, Litigation Star

Michael Nolan, Litigation Star

Sonni Nolan, Litigation Star

Joseph Orlet, Litigation Star

Paul Pautler, Labor & Employment Star

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Michael Raupp, 40 & Under Hot List

Joanne Sandifer, Litigation Star

Kyle Seelbach, Litigation Star

Jeffrey Simon, Litigation Star

Chris Smith, Litigation Star

Tana Smith, Future Star

Derek Teeter, Litigation Star

Rudy Telscher, Litigation Star

Randy Thompson, Litigation Star

Bryan Wade, Litigation Star

Nebraska

Ryann Glenn, 40 & Under Hot List

Kamron Hasan, 40 & Under Hot List

Marnie Jensen, Litigation Star

New Jersey

Ryan DiClemente, Future Star

Texas

Danielle Gilbert, Future Star and 40 & Under Hot List

Lauren Hayes, 40 & Under Hot List

Lorinda Holloway, Litigation Star

Kevin Koronka, Future Star

Ben Stephens, 40 & Under

Jameson Watts, 40 & Under Hot List

Washington, DC

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Michael Klebanov, 40 & Under Hot List

Brian Waagner, Litigation Star

Wisconsin

Erik Eisenmann, Future Star

Jason Fathallah, Litigation Star

Dieter Juedes, Future Star and 40 & Under Hot List

Ann Maher, Litigation Star

Eric McLeod, Litigation Star

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