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Husch Blackwell Practices and Attorneys Recognized by *The Legal 500* in Inaugural U.S. Elite Rankings

Global legal directory *The Legal 500* has recognized Husch Blackwell with 14 attorney rankings in the inaugural U.S. Elite rankings. The firm also earned recognition for Corporate and M&A in Missouri and Minneapolis and for Intellectual Property in Wisconsin. This recognition comes after the firm and its attorneys were extensively ranked in the recent *The Legal 500* United States 2026 guide.

Individual attorneys recognized in the U.S. Elite rankings are:

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