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## 2013 Washington, D.C., Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Names Four Husch Blackwell Attorneys

Three Husch Blackwell Partners in the firm's Washington, D.C., office were named 2013 *Washington*, *D.C.*, *Super Lawyers*, and one Associate was named a *Rising Star*. Daniel J. Donohue and Claude P. Goddard were named in the area of Government Contracts and Michael A. Gatje was named in Construction/Surety law. Sarah M. Graves was named a *Rising Star* in the area of Government Contracts.

Only up to 5 percent of attorneys per jurisdiction are named *Super Lawyers*. Selecting the attorneys involves an in-depth, measurable process. Peer nominations by seasoned attorneys followed by detailed evaluations are matched against third-party research. Each candidate is evaluated on 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement. Selections are made on a state-by-state basis annually.

No more than two-and-a-half percent of attorneys in a state are named *Rising Stars*. The lawyers who make this list must be under 40 years old or have less than 10 years of legal experience. They go through the same selection process as *Super Lawyers*, excluding the peer evaluations.