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Husch Blackwell Places 151 Lawyers in 2017 BL Rankings' Best Lawyers in America®

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Chicago

Edward D. Manzo — Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent (2010)

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Kansas City

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Steven F. Carman — Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law (2005)

Curt J. Chase — Health Care Law (2007)

John C. Crossley — Real Estate Law (2015)

John J. Cruciani — Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law (2009)

Donald A. Culp — Franchise Law (1995)

David A. Fenley — Land Use and Zoning Law, Litigation – Land Use and Zoning, Real Estate Law (1995)

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William B. Kircher — Copyright Law, Patent Law, Trademark Law (1991)

Charles Christian Kirley — Real Estate Law (2011)

Craig A. Kovarik — Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (2009)

Martin M. Loring — Energy Law (2009)

Benjamin F. Mann — Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law (1995)

Patricia L. Martin — Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (2008)

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John R. Phillips — Arbitration, Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment, Mediation (1993)

David B. Raymond — Construction Law, Real Estate Law (2008)

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Jason A. Reschly — Litigation and Controversy – Tax, Tax Law (2003)

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Springfield

David C. Agee — Corporate Law (2007)

Virginia L. Fry — Commercial Litigation, Employment Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment (2005)

Bryan O. Wade — Media Law (2016)

St. Louis

Craig A. Adoor — Corporate Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law (2007)

Michelle W. Alvey — Copyright Law (2014)

Michael R. Annis — Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent (2010)

Mark G. Arnold — Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation (2001)

Craig S. Biesterfeld — Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law, Land Use and Zoning Law, Litigation – Land Use and Zoning, Litigation – Real Estate, Real Estate Law (1995)

Thomas M. Carney — Antitrust Law, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants (2011)

Joseph P. Conran — Commercial Litigation (2008)

Samuel Digirolamo — Litigation – Intellectual Property, Patent Law, Trademark Law (2007)

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Richard E. Feldman — Real Estate Law (2013)

Ruth Hays — Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (1995)

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David A. Linenbroker — Real Estate Law (2010)

Christine F. Miller — Employment Law – Management (2013)

Kathleen T. Mueller — Real Estate Law (2003)

Joseph G. Nassif — Environmental Law (2003)

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Sonni Nolan — Employment Law – Management

Mary Anne O'Connell — Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2007)

Joseph C. Orlet — Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants (2013)

Matthew G. Perlow — Trusts and Estates (2003)

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Maury B. Poscover — Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Law, Equipment Finance Law (1995)

Terry L. Potter — Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Labor Law – Union, Litigation – Labor and Employment (2012)

David G. Richardson — Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law (2007)

Kenneth A. Slavens — Litigation – Construction (2005)

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Mark E. Stallion — Copyright Law (2010)

James R. Strong — Trusts and Estates (2003)

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Health Care Law (2005)

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