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# Super Lawyers 2008 Includes 80 from Husch Blackwell Sanders

Husch Blackwell Sanders is pleased to announce that 79 of its attorneys have been listed among *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers 2008* and one has been listed in the 2008 *Mid-South Super Lawyers*. Nine were named in the Top 100, 3 were named in the Top 50 Kansas City, 8 were named in the Top 50 St. Louis, and 1 woman was named among the Top 50 female attorneys. The honorees include lawyers from the firm's Jefferson City, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Springfield, Mo., offices as well as the firm's Chattanooga office. Ten Husch Blackwell Sanders attorneys from Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., offices were also named *Missouri & Kansas* Rising Stars 2008.

The following Husch Blackwell Sanders attorneys working in the Jefferson City office were named *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers 2008*:

Alex Bartlett

Harvey M. Tettlebaum

The following Husch Blackwell Sanders attorneys working in Kansas City offices were named *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers 2008*:

Stephen T. Adams

James M. Ash

Scott E. Blakesley

Kathryn B. Bussing

Steven F. Carman

Curt J. Chase

John J. Cruciani

Donald A. Culp
David A. Fenley
Floyd R. Finch
Gary D. Gilson
James D. Griffin
Allan V. Hallquist
Winn W. Halverhout
Jeffrey D. Hanslick
George R. Haydon, Jr.
Stephen L. Hill, Jr.
Charles D. Horner
Kimberly A. Jones
William B. Kircher
H. Elvin Knight, Jr.
Martin M. Loring
Benjamin F. Mann
Scott K. Martinsen
Partick A. McInerney
Paul F. Paulter, Jr.
John R. Phillips
Patrick A. Randolph, Jr.
David B. Raymond
Jason A. Reschly

Michael R. Thiessen Spencer R. Thomson Mark D. Welker David L. West Ralph G. Wrobley J. Dale Youngs Gary D. Barnes Mark T. Benedict William A. Lynch Christopher J. Redmond Christopher J. Rockers Jeffrey J. Simon John Jack Yates The following Husch Blackwell Sanders attorneys working in Springfield offices were named Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers 2008: David C. Agee Virginia L. Fry Randy P. Scheer The following Husch Blackwell Sanders attorneys working in St. Louis offices were named Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers 2008: Craig S. Biesterfeld Samuel Digirolamo Bradley S. Hiles J. Neil Huber

Jeffrey J. Kalinowski

Ralph William Kalish, Jr.

Raymond S. Kreienkamp

Mark R. Leuchtmann John P. McNearney Kathleen T. Mueller Alan S. Nemes Matthew G. Perlow John R. Short Kenneth A. Slavens Randall S. Thompson Robert J. Tomaso David A. Warfield Mark G. Arnold Thomas M. Carney Joseph P. Conran Christopher E. Erblich Gary H. Feder Kenneth R. Heineman Christine F. Miller

Joseph G. Nassif

**Robert Penninger** 

Mary Anne O'Connell

Alan E. Popkin

Maury B. Poscover

Arthur L. Smith

Gregory R. Smith

The following Husch Blackwell Sanders attorneys working in Kansas City offices were named *Missouri & Kansas* Rising Stars 2008:

Michael D. Fielding

Amy M. Fowler

John D. Moore

Amber F. Van Hauen

The following Husch Blackwell Sanders attorneys working in St. Louis offices were named *Missouri & Kansas* Rising Stars 2008:

Geoffrey G. Gerber

William J. Curtis

Steven F. McCandless

Frederick W. Miller

Michael J. Silver

Laurel J. Tinsley

The following Husch Blackwell Sanders attorneys working in Chattanooga offices were named *Mid-South Super Lawyers 2008*:

Alan L. Cates

Only up to five percent of attorneys in a state are named *Super Lawyers*. The candidate pool is created by surveying lawyers statewide who have practiced law for at least five years. Research is done by reviewing periodicals and legal trade journals, as well as searching databases and online resources. The nominees are then evaluated based on their background and experience. Following this, peer evaluations are conducted and finally, attorneys are selected.

Less than two and a half percent of attorneys in a state are named *Missouri & Kansas* Rising Stars 2008. The lawyers who make this list must be under 40 years old and have less than 10 years of legal experience. They go through the same selection process, excluding the peer evaluations, *Super Lawyers* do.