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# Merged Firm's Summer Associate Program Grows – Husch Blackwell Sanders Hires 61 Law Students

Ready for the first class of summer associates since the merger, Husch Blackwell Sanders LLP welcomes 61 law school students to the firm's St. Louis; Kansas City; Springfield; Jefferson City, Mo.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Omaha, Neb., offices.

"Our summer associates learn through experience. Throughout the summer they are presented with challenging responsibilities and opportunities, working alongside partners and associates, contributing to actual trials; participating in the structuring, negotiating, and documenting of business transactions; and contributing to client conferences," said Professional Recruiting & Development Partner Peter Sloan. "Our goal is to provide our summer associates with a stimulating, 'real world' experience so they are fully prepared to take on the responsibilities of an associate."

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Joe Bredehoft, University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law Marissa Curran, Harvard School of Law Brittany Ems, Saint Louis University School of Law Genavieve Fikes, Washington University of St. Louis School of Law Amy Fry, Saint Louis University School of Law Phillip Geheb, Washington University School of Law Andy Gilfoil, Saint Louis University School of Law Anthony Grice, Washington University School of Law Olayinka Hamza, Washington University School of Law Julie Hixon, Saint Louis University School of Law Michael Klenov, Washington University School of Law

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