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Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars 2011 Names Six Husch Blackwell Attorneys

Husch Blackwell is pleased to announce that six of its Chicago attorneys have been listed among *Illinois Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars 2011*.

Partner Edward D. Manzo was named in the Top 100, as one of 100 attorneys to receive the most peer nominations in Illinois.

The following Husch Blackwell attorneys were named *Illinois Super Lawyers 2011*:

A. Sidney Katz, Intellectual Property

Julie A. Katz, Intellectual Property

Edward D. Manzo, Intellectual Property Litigation (Top 100)

James P. White, Intellectual Property

The following Husch Blackwell attorneys were named *Illinois Rising Stars 2011*:

Michele S. Katz, Intellectual Property Litigation

Sherry L. Rollo, Intellectual Property

Only up to 5 percent of attorneys in a state 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.

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No more than 2.5 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.