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# A Combined 84 Husch Blackwell Attorneys are Named 2012 *Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars* in Missouri and Nebraska

Husch Blackwell is pleased to announce 68 of its attorneys have been listed among *Great Plains* and *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers* 2012. Of those named, three were in the Top 100, three were in the Top 50 Kansas City, and one was in the Top 50 St. Louis, and Virginia Fry, a Springfield Office Managing Partner, was named a Top 50 female attorney for the eighth straight year. The honorees include lawyers from the firm's Jefferson City, Kansas City, St. Louis and Springfield, Mo., offices as well as the firm's Lincoln and Omaha, Neb., offices. An additional 16 Husch Blackwell attorneys from Kansas City, St. Louis, and Springfield, Mo., were also named *Missouri & Kansas Rising Stars* 2012.

The following Husch Blackwell attorneys working in Jefferson City were named *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers* 2012:

G. Alex Bartlett

Harvey M. Tettlebaum

The following Husch Blackwell attorneys working in Kansas City were named *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers* 2012:

Stephen T. Adams

James M. Ash

Gary D. Barnes

Mark T. Benedict

Kathryn B. Bussing

Steven F. Carman

Curt J. Chase

John J. Cruciani (Top 100, Top 50 Kansas City)

David A. Fenley

Michael D. Fielding

Gary D. Gilson

James G. Goettsch

James D. Griffin (Top 100, Top 50 Kansas City)

Allan V. Hallquist

Jeffrey D. Hanslick

Charles D. Horner

Martin M. Loring

William A. Lynch

Benjamin F. Mann (Top 100, Top 50 Kansas City)

Patrick A. McInerney

Bruce A. Moothart

Paul F. Pautler

John R. Phillips

Patrick A. Randolph, Jr.

David B. Raymond

Christopher J. Redmond

Jason A. Reschly

Christopher J. Rockers

Douglas J. Schmidt

Jeffrey J. Simon

Michael R. Thiessen

Michael Thompson

Mark D. Welker

David L. West

The following Husch Blackwell attorneys working in St. Louis were named *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers* 2012:

Michael R. Annis

Mark G. Arnold

Craig S. Biesterfeld

Thomas M. Carney

Joseph P. Conran

Samuel Digirolamo

Gary H. Feder

Kenneth R. Heineman

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Kathleen T. Mueller

Joseph C. Orlet

Matthew G. Perlow

Maury B. Poscover

David G. Richardson

Kenneth A. Slavens

Gregory R. Smith

Robert J. Tomaso (Top 50 St. Louis)

The following Husch Blackwell attorneys working in Springfield were named *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers* 2012:

David C. Agee

Virginia L. Fry (Top 50 Female)

Gary A. Powell

The following Husch Blackwell attorneys working in Omaha, Neb. were named *Great Plains Super Lawyers* 2012:

Thomas H. Dahlk

Michael S. Degan

Robert V. Ginn

John S. Katelman

In addition, Gene Summerlin of Husch Blackwell's Lincoln, Neb., office was named a *Great Plains Super Lawyer* 2012.

The following Husch Blackwell attorneys working in Kansas City were named *Missouri & Kansas Rising Stars* 2012:

Amy M. Fowler

Robert A. Hammeke

Michael S. Hargens

Angela G. Harse

Kathryn Goldsmith Lee

David A. Schatz

Amber Steinbeck

Curtis R. Summers

Sean Tassi

Derek T. Teeter

Cori Casey Turner

Ryan J. Watson

The following Husch Blackwell attorneys working in St. Louis were named *Missouri & Kansas Rising Stars* 2012:

Matthew R. Grant

Christopher A. Smith

The following Husch Blackwell attorneys working in Springfield were named *Missouri & Kansas Rising Stars* 2012:

Cory L. Collins

Ginger K. Gooch

Only up to five 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.

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.