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# Benchmark Litigation 2013 Names Husch Blackwell a Highly Recommended Firm

*Benchmark Litigation* has again ranked Husch Blackwell among top litigation firms nationwide. In the 2013 list, Husch Blackwell ranks “Highly Recommended” in Missouri and “Recommended” in Nebraska.

In addition to firmwide honors, 12 Husch Blackwell attorneys have also been named in Colorado, Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska.

## **COLORADO:** **Denver**

Local Litigation Stars:

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Jeffrey A. Chase – general commercial

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Local Litigation Star:

James P. White – intellectual property

## **MISSOURI:** **Kansas City**

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John R. Phillips – general commercial, health care, labor/employment  
Michael Thompson – general commercial, securities

**St. Louis**

Local Litigation Stars:

Joseph P. Conran – general commercial, health care, intellectual property, securities

Christine F. Miller – employment, general commercial, product liability

Joseph C. Orlet – general commercial, intellectual property, product liability

**NEBRASKA:**

**Omaha**

Local Litigation Star

Thomas H. Dahlk – aviation, general commercial, securities

Future Star

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