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# *Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars 2017* Names Eight Husch Blackwell Attorneys in Chicago

Eight Husch Blackwell attorneys in the firm's Chicago office have been named to the 2017 Illinois Super Lawyers list. Two of those eight attorneys are Rising Stars.

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#### **Super Lawyers**

Norman Berger – Business Litigation

Patrick Coffey – Health Care

Kelly Eberspecher – Intellectual Property Litigation

Michael Hayes - Class Action/Mass Torts: Defense

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### **Rising Stars**

Jennifer Dlugosz – Personal Injury - Products: Defense

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Only up to five percent of attorneys per jurisdiction are named Super Lawyers. Selecting the attorneys includes peer nominations by seasoned attorneys followed by detailed evaluations, which 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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