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Husch Blackwell Places 156 Lawyers in 2018 BL Rankings' Best Lawyers in America®

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Jeffrey J. Simon — Litigation - Intellectual Property

St. Louis

Samuel Digirolamo — Patent Law

Gary H. Feder — Litigation – Land Use and Zoning

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WISCONSIN

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ARIZONA

Phoenix

Christopher E. Erbllich — Trusts and Estates (2007)

COLORADO

Denver

Jeffrey A. Chase — Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, First Amendment Law (1989)

Barbara A. Grandjean — Commercial Litigation, Employment Law – Management (2016)

Winn W. Halverhout — Health Care Law, Tax Law (2011)

Jeffrey T. Haughey — Securities/Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation (2008)

Paul A. Jacobs — Real Estate Law (2006)

Kevin H. Kelley — Real Estate Law (2015)

Steve Levine — Corporate Law (2016)

Joseph E. Lubinski — Real Estate Law (2015)

Fred Miles — Health Care Law (1993)

Jim Miles — Health Care Law (2013)

Mark N. Savit — Employment Law – Management (2015)

Mary H. Stuart — Commercial Litigation, Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment (2011)

ILLINOIS

Chicago

Edward D. Manzo — Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent (2010)

MISSOURI

Jefferson City

Lowell Pearson — Government Contracts

Harvey M. Tettlebaum — Health Care Law (1995)

Thomas Vaughn — Health Care Law

Kansas City

James M. Ash — Corporate Law, International Mergers & Acquisitions, Mergers and Acquisitions Law (1995)

Gary D. Barnes — Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation – Bankruptcy (1995)

Mark T. Benedict — Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation – Bankruptcy (2008)

Curt J. Chase — Health Care Law (2007)

John C. Crossley — Real Estate Law (2015)

John J. Cruciani — Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law (2009)

Donald A. Culp — Franchise Law (1995)

David A. Fenley — Land Use and Zoning Law, Litigation – Land Use and Zoning, Real Estate Law (1995)

James G. Goettsch — Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2008)

Allan V. Hallquist — Commercial Litigation (2005)

William B. Kircher — Copyright Law, Patent Law, Trademark Law (1991)

Charles Christian Kirley — Real Estate Law (2011)

Craig A. Kovarik — Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (2009)

Martin M. Loring — Energy Law (2009)

Benjamin F. Mann — Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law (1995)

Patricia L. Martin — Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (2008)

Larry L. McMullen — Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants (1983)

Paul F. Pautler — Employment Law – Management (2013)

John R. Phillips — Arbitration, Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment, Mediation (1993)

David B. Raymond — Construction Law, Real Estate Law (2008)

Christopher J. Redmond — Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization, Litigation – Bankruptcy (1987)

Charles G. Renner — Land Use and Zoning Law (2014)

Jason A. Reschly — Litigation and Controversy – Tax, Tax Law (2003)

Christopher J. Rockers — Banking and Finance Law, Equipment Finance Law (2006)

Jeffrey J. Simon — Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Antitrust, Litigation – Intellectual Property (2010)

Mark D. Welker — Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (1995)

Springfield

David C. Agee — Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, Equipment Finance Law (2007)

Virginia L. Fry — Commercial Litigation, Employment Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment (2005)

Bryan O. Wade — Media Law (2016)

St. Louis

Craig A. Adoor — Corporate Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law (2007)

Michelle W. Alvey — Copyright Law (2014)

Michael R. Annis — Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent (2010)

Mark G. Arnold — Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation (2001)

Craig S. Biesterfeld — Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law, Land Use and Zoning Law, Litigation – Land Use and Zoning, Litigation – Real Estate, Real Estate Law (1995)

Thomas M. Carney — Antitrust Law, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants (2011)

Joseph P. Conran — Commercial Litigation (2008)

Samuel Digirolamo — Litigation – Intellectual Property, Patent Law, Trademark Law (2007)

Gary H. Feder — Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law, Land Use and Zoning Law, Litigation – Land Use and Zoning, Litigation – Real Estate, Real Estate Law (2007)

Richard E. Feldman — Real Estate Law (2013)

Jonathan Giokas — Real Estate Law

Ruth Hays — Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (1995)

Kenneth R. Heineman — Litigation – Intellectual Property, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants (2005)

Caroline L. Hermeling — Construction Law, Real Estate Law (2015)

Bradley S. Hiles — Litigation – Environmental (1995)

Courtney L. Hill — Real Estate Law

William M. Hof — Real Estate Law

Steven E. Holtshouser — Litigation – Intellectual Property

David R. Human – Real Estate Law (2015)

Jeffrey B. Jensen – Criminal Defense: White Collar

Alan H. Kandel – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (2010)

Kenneth W. Kingma – Trusts and Estates (2006)

Raymond S. Kreienkamp – Tax Law, Trusts and Estates (2007)

Mark R. Leuchtmann – Trusts and Estates (2001)

Edward J. Lieberman – Banking and Finance Law (2010)

David A. Linenbroker – Real Estate Law (2010)

Christine F. Miller – Employment Law – Management (2013)

Kathleen T. Mueller – Real Estate Law (2003)

Alan S. Nemes – Copyright Law, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Trademark Law (2005)

Sonni Nolan – Employment Law – Management (2017)

Mary Anne O’Connell – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2007)

Joseph C. Orlet – Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants (2013)

Matthew G. Perlow – Trusts and Estates (2003)

Alan E. Popkin – Antitrust Law, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Legal Malpractice Law – Plaintiffs, Litigation – Antitrust (1993)

Maury B. Poscover – Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Law, Equipment Finance Law, International Mergers & Acquisitions (1995)

Terry L. Potter – Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Labor Law – Union, Litigation – Labor and Employment (2012)

David G. Richardson – Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law (2007)

Kenneth A. Slavens – Litigation – Construction (2005)

HUSCH BLACKWELL

Gregory R. Smith — Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law, Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law (2007)

James R. Strong — Trusts and Estates (2003)

Rudolph A. Telscher — Litigation – Intellectual Property

Randall S. Thompson — Employment Law – Individuals, Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Union, Litigation – Labor and Employment (2013)

Robert J. Tomaso — Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment (2006)

Thomas E. Venker, Jr. — Tax Law, Trusts and Estates (1995)

Frans J. von Kaenel — Real Estate Law

NEBRASKA

Omaha

David E. Gardels — Corporate Law, International Trade and Finance Law (2005)

Steven Grasz — Appellate Practice (2012)

Todd A. Richardson — Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2006)

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga

Alan L. Cates — Litigation – Trusts and Estates, Non-Profit/Charities Law, Trusts and Estates (2003)

Ronald I. Feldman — Real Estate Law (2010)

James D. Henderson — Real Estate Law

TEXAS

Austin

Steven F. Carman — Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law (2005)

Robert L. Davis — Real Estate Law (1995)

Jerry L. Harris — Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law

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David W. Hilgers — Health Care Law (1995)

Eleanor Chote Jewart — Real Estate Law

Hal Katz — Health Care Law (2008)

Nikelle Susanne Meade — Real Estate Law, Litigation – Land Use and Zoning

Ace Pickens — Health Care Law (1993)

Julian Rivera — Health Care Law (2010)

Thomas H. Watkins — Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Environmental, Litigation – Patent (1989)

Robert Werner — Real Estate Law (2013)

Dallas

Robert W. Dupuy — Real Estate Law (2003)

Charles W. Morris — Real Estate Law (2003)

WASHINGTON, D.C.

William F. Demarest, Jr. — Energy Law (2015)

Linda L. Walsh — Energy Law (2015)

WISCONSIN

Madison

Brian D. Anderson — Real Estate Law (2013)

Angela Black — Real Estate Law (2013)

Eugenia G. Carter — Litigation – Patent (2011)

Paul J. Dombrowski — Banking and Finance Law, Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law (1999)

Thomas P. Godar — Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment (2009)

Richard J. Lewandowski — Environmental Law, Litigation – Environmental (2009)

Milwaukee

Steven R. Allen — Trusts and Estates (2008)

Ross A. Anderson — Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Construction, Litigation – Real Estate, Litigation – Securities (2011)

Bruce G. Arnold — Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Health Care Law (2005)

Charles H. Bohl — Civil Rights Law (2011)

Lydia J. Chartre — Litigation – Construction, Real Estate Law

Bradley I. Dallet — Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law (2009)

Robert E. Dallman — Litigation and Controversy – Tax, Tax Law (1995)

Daryl L. Diesing — Banking and Finance Law, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation - Bankruptcy (2005)

John F. Emanuel — Corporate Law, Tax Law (1995)

Daniel W. Gentges — Real Estate Law (2010)

Daniel B. Geraghty — Litigation and Controversy - Tax (2016)

Philip J. Halley — Litigation – Trusts and Estates, Trusts and Estates, (1995)

Maryeve Heath — Employment Law – Management, Workers' Compensation Law – Employers (2007)

Edward J. Heiser, Jr. — Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law (1993)

David C. Hertel — Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment (2012)

Nathaniel A. Hoffman — Real Estate Law (2011)

Patrick B. Howell — Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation – Bankruptcy (2005)

HUSCH BLACKWELL

William E. Hughes — Employment Law – Management (2014)

Andrew A. Jones — Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Labor and Employment (2013)

Harold D. Karas — Real Estate Law (2009)

Philip Koutnik — Corporate Law

Joshua B. Levy — Construction Law (2017)

Francis H. LoCoco — Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, Personal Liability Litigation – Defendants (2003)

James R. Lowe — Tax Law (2007)

Ann M. Maher — Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Real Estate (2012)

Eric J. Meier — Litigation - Construction (2016)

Philip J. Miller — Trusts and Estates (2007)

Susan C. Minahan — Trusts and Estates (2013)

Daniel J. Miske — Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Real Estate (2012)

Kenneth R. Nowakowski — Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Banking and Finance, Litigation – Patent (2013)

Tamara Hayes O'Brien — Commercial Litigation (2013)

Joseph A. Pickart — Litigation and Controversy – Tax (2013)

Timothy H. Posnanski — Litigation – Real Estate (2016)

Karen L. Tidwall — Commercial Litigation (2016)

Waukesha County

Donald P. Gallo — Environmental Law, Litigation – Environmental (2010)

Michael J. Lauer — Family Law (2015)

Jeffrey J. Liotta — Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Real Estate (2012)

Peter Walsh — Elder Law