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Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers 2009 Names 73 Husch Blackwell Sanders Attorneys

Husch Blackwell Sanders is pleased to announce that 73 of its attorneys have been listed among *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers* 2009. Five were named in the Top 100, three were named in the Top 50 Kansas City, five were named in the Top 50 St. Louis, and one woman was named among the Top 50 female attorneys. The honorees include lawyers from the firm's Jefferson City, Kansas City, St. Louis and Springfield, Missouri, offices. An additional 21 Husch Blackwell Sanders attorneys from Kansas City, Springfield and St. Louis, Missouri, offices were also named *Missouri & Kansas Rising Stars* 2009.

The following Husch Blackwell Sanders attorneys working in the Jefferson City office were named *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers* 2009:

Alex G. Bartlett

Harvey M. Tettlebaum

The following Husch Blackwell Sanders attorneys working in the Kansas City office were named *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers* 2009:

Stephen T. Adams

James M. Ash

Gary D. Barnes (Top 100)

Mark T. Benedict

Steven F. Carman

Curt J. Chase

- John J. Cruciani
- Donald A. Culp
- David A. Fenley
- Gary D. Gilson
- James D. Griffin (Top 100, Top 50 Kansas City)
- Allan V. Hallquist
- Winn W. Halverhout
- Jeffrey D. Hanslick
- Stephen L. Hill, Jr.
- Charles D. Horner
- Kimberly A. Jones
- William B. Kircher
- Martin M. Loring
- William "Spike" A. Lynch
- Benjamin F. Mann (Top 100, Top 50 Kansas City)
- Scott K. Martinsen
- Patrick A. McInerney
- Bruce A. Moothart
- Paul F. Pautler, Jr.
- John R. Phillips (Top 100, Top 50 Kansas City)
- Patrick A. Randolph, Jr.
- David B. Raymond
- Christopher J. Redmond

Jason A. Reschly

Christopher J. Rockers

Jeffrey J. Simon

Michael R. Thiessen

Michael J. Thompson

Spencer R. Thomson

Mark D. Welker

David L. West

John "Jack" Yates

The following Husch Blackwell Sanders attorneys working in the St. Louis office were named *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers* 2009:

Craig A. Adoor

Mark G. Arnold (Top 50 St. Louis)

Craig S. Biesterfeld (Top 50 St. Louis)

Thomas M. Carney

Joseph P. Conran

Samuel Digirolamo

Christopher E. Erblich*

Gary H. Feder

Kenneth R. Heineman

Bradley S. Hiles

J. Neil Huber

Jeffrey J. Kalinowski

Raymond S. Kreienkamp

John P. McNearney (Top 50 St. Louis)

Gregory J. Minana

Kathleen T. Mueller

Joseph G. Nassif

Mary Anne O'Connell

Joseph C. Orlet

Matthew G. Perlow

Alan E. Popkin

Maury B. Poscover

David G. Richardson

John R. Short

Kenneth A. Slavens (Top 100, Top 50 St. Louis)

Arthur L. Smith

Gregory R. Smith

Randall S. Thompson

Robert J. Tomaso (Top 50 St. Louis)

Michael H. Wetmore

*Christopher E. Erblich is now practicing in Husch Blackwell Sanders' Phoenix, Arizona, office.

The following Husch Blackwell Sanders attorneys working in Springfield were named *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers* 2009:

David C. Agee

Virginia L. Fry (Top 50 Female)

Randy P. Scheer

The following Husch Blackwell Sanders attorneys working in the Kansas City office were named *Missouri & Kansas Rising Stars* 2009:

John C. Crossley

Michael D. Fielding

J. Britton Gibson

Michael S. Hargens

Angela G. Harse

Patrick D. Kuehl

Katharine E. Milberger

Charles G. Renner

David A. Schatz

Derek T. Teeter

Cori Casey Turner

Amber Van Hauen

Ryan J. Watson

Edward V. Wilson

The following Husch Blackwell Sanders attorneys working in the St. Louis office were named *Missouri & Kansas Rising Stars* 2009:

William J. Curtis

Josef S. Glynias

William M. Hof

Anthony C. Martin

Frederick W. Miller, III

Matthew T. Schneider

Paul D. Satterwhite in Springfield was also named a Missouri & Kansas Rising Star 2009.

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 and have less than 10 years of legal experience. They go through the same selection process as *Super Lawyers*, excluding the peer evaluations.