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CURT J. CHASE KANSAS CITY: 816.983.8254 ST. LOUIS: 314.480.1500 CURT.CHASE@ HUSCHBLACKWELL.COM Husch Blackwell ranks No. 7 among *Modern Healthcare's* largest healthcare law firms; No. 5 on AHLA's list

National healthcare publication *Modern Healthcare* yesterday announced Husch Blackwell LLP is the seventh largest healthcare law firm in the U.S. according to its 2015 rankings, up from No.12 last year. Utilizing differing measurement techniques, American Health Lawyers Association also ranked healthcare practices, placing Husch Blackwell as fifth largest in the country in its 2015 list, released earlier in June.

AHLA is the nation's largest, nonpartisan, 501(c)3 educational organization devoted to legal issues in the healthcare field.

Currently 152 Husch Blackwell professionals are *AHLA* members, and the firm ranks first in membership in Texas and second in both Missouri and Colorado.

The recognition from *Modern Healthcare* and *AHLA* validates the Husch Blackwell focus and investment in the healthcare industry.

"We are committed to continuing to add additional depth and expertise to our national platform in an effort to better serve our clients and fulfill our industry-first brand promise," said Curt Chase, partner and leader of the firm's healthcare, life sciences and education practice.

The firm's Health Law Team regularly counsels healthcare clients in the following areas:

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