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## Bud Strong Receives 2011 FIVE STAR Wealth Manager Award

Husch Blackwell Partner James R. “Bud” Strong has received the FIVE STAR Wealth Manager Award. FIVE STAR is an exclusive award given to only 7 percent of professionals in a given industry and market area based on research with clients, peers and industry leaders. Strong also received this award in 2007.

Strong is the Chair of the firm’s Trust & Estates Department. With more than 30 years of experience, his practice is concentrated in the areas of sophisticated estate planning, business succession planning, estate tax avoidance, trusts and estates, buy-sell agreements, charitable planning, asset protection and corporate law.