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# Thomson Reuters' *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers and Rising Stars 2018* Names 58 Husch Blackwell Attorneys

Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers and Rising Stars has named 58 Husch Blackwell attorneys in four Missouri cities to its 2018 directory of leading lawyers.

Five Husch Blackwell attorneys were named to the Top 100 Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers: John Cruciani, Michael Fielding, Benjamin Mann, John Phillips and Ken Slavens. Cruciani was also named to the Top 50 Kansas City Super Lawyers, and Slavens was named to the Top 50 St. Louis Super Lawyers.

### Jefferson City

Harvey M. Tettlebaum

### Kansas City

Gary D. Barnes

Mark T. Benedict

Curt J. Chase

John J. Cruciani

Michael D. Fielding

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Michael S. Hargens

Martin M. Loring

Benjamin F. Mann

Scott Martin

Paul F. Pautler Jr.

John R. Phillips

David B. Raymond

Charles G. Renner

Douglas J. Schmidt

Jeffrey J. Simon

\*Julianne Story

Mark D. Welker

St. Louis

Michael R. Annis

Mark G. Arnold

Joseph P. Conran

Samuel Digirolamo

Bradley S. Hiles

Edward J. Lieberman

Christine F. Miller

Gregory J. Minana

Matthew G. Perlow

Terry Potter

\*JoAnn T. Sandifer

\*Matthew T. Schelp

Kenneth A. Slavens

Gregory R. Smith

Rudy A. Telscher

Robert J. Tomaso

Springfield

Virginia L. Fry

The following attorneys were named to the 2018 Missouri & Kansas Rising Stars list:

Kansas City

Timothy Hilton

\*Beau Jackson

Ben A. McMillen

\*Christopher C. Miles

\*Asel Mukeyeva

Christina M. Pyle

Michael T. Raupp

Megan A. Scheiderer

Tyler J. Scott

\*Wakaba Tessier

St. Louis

\*Jordan T. Ault

\*Carrie Claiborne

Patrick T. Conner

\*J. Andrew Crossett

\*Matthew Diehr

William M. Hof

Matthew D. Knepper

Tanya M. Maerz

Daisy Manning

Mark Pratzel

\*Ashley M. Rothe

\*Ernesto R. Segura

\* - First year named

Covering more than 70 practice areas, Super Lawyers is a directory of lawyers who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. Only five percent of attorneys are selected to the Super Lawyers list and two and a half percent are selected to the Rising Stars list in each state. The annual selection process includes a statewide survey of lawyers, independent research of candidates and peer reviews by practice area. The Rising Star category is for attorneys who are under 40 years old or who have fewer than ten years of legal experience.