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Chambers USA Recognizes Steve Levine in Inaugural Cannabis Law Rankings

The 2019 edition of *Chambers USA* recognized Husch Blackwell partner Steve Levine as a Band 1 practitioner in its inaugural nationwide rankings for firms and lawyers in the area of Cannabis Law. Unveiled late last week, the latest *Chambers USA* directory named a total of 13 lawyers to its Band 1 category in Cannabis Law.

Resident in the firm's Denver office, Levine is head of Husch Blackwell's cannabis practice and regularly advises multi-state operators of vertically integrated cannabis operations, testing facilities operators, marijuana technology companies, industrial hemp farms and processors, landlords, private equity funds, banks and public companies across a broad range of M&A, corporate and regulatory issues. Clients quoted in *Chambers USA* noted Levine's ability to incorporate regulatory concerns into the corporate and transactional legal advice he provides.

In 2018 the *National Law Journal* recognized Levine in its NLJ Trailblazers series on cannabis law. He has also been recognized since 2016 by *5280 The Denver Magazine* as a top marijuana lawyer. He is also a former member of the National Cannabis Industry Association's Policy Council.