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Husch Blackwell Earns Perfect Score on Corporate Equality Index for Sixth Consecutive Year

Husch Blackwell has earned a perfect score on the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Corporate Equality Index (CEI) for the sixth year in a row.

The CEI is the nation's foremost benchmarking survey and report measuring corporate policies and practices related to LGBTQ workplace equality. The CEI evaluates LGBTQ-related workplace policies and practices such as non-discrimination protections, domestic partner benefits, transgender-inclusive healthcare benefits, competency programs, and public engagement with the LGBTQ community.

The CEI rates companies on detailed criteria that falls under four central pillars:

Non-discrimination policies across business entities;

Equitable benefits for LGBTQ workers and their families;

Supporting an inclusive culture; and

Corporate social responsibility.

Husch Blackwell's success in completing CEI's ranking criteria has earned a 100 percent rating from HRC each year since 2016. The firm joins the ranks of 767 major U.S. businesses that also earned top marks for 2021.

The Human Rights Campaign is America's largest civil rights organization working to achieve equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual transgender and queer people.