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# More than 140 Husch Blackwell Attorneys Named to The *Best Lawyers in America*® Ones to Watch

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New Ones to Watch honorees are listed in **bold** type.

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Stephen Agee – Banking and Finance Law (2023)

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- Intellectual Property Litigation
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Ashley L.F. Edwards – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2023)

Justin T. Fezzi – Banking and Finance Law (2023)

Tara L. Ficken – Intellectual Property Law (2023)

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