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Husch Blackwell Adds Real Estate Partner Erin Hughes in Nashville

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National law firm Husch Blackwell is pleased to announce its continued growth in Nashville, Tennessee, with the addition of partner Erin Hughes, who joins the firm's Real Estate, Development & Construction industry team. She joins the firm from Holland & Knight.

Hughes helps clients effectuate their business plans through leasing and acquiring real estate. She counsels property owners, operators, tenants, landlords, and developers nationwide as they navigate leasing, development, and the real estate components of merger and acquisition transactions.

"Erin is a dynamic attorney who advances our firm's growth in commercial real estate, including the retail, healthcare, hospitality, and restaurant space," said Jon Giokas, head of Husch Blackwell's Real Estate, Development & Construction industry group. "Her arrival supports our focus on growth in Nashville and deepens our significant bench in Tennessee. We are delighted she has joined Husch Blackwell."

Hughes guides clients through transactions and property development at every stage of their businesses, supporting companies throughout the corporate lifecycle. She has been instrumental in the growth of one of Nashville's largest locally owned breweries and one of the nation's largest retail coffee franchisees in multiple submarkets. Hughes has advised clients on numerous development projects, including notable ones that have transformed the Nashville skyline. A life-long Nashvillian, Hughes is deeply committed to making her city a better place to live, work, and play. She is a member of the Board of Directors for the Civic Design Center and is a former board Member of the Centennial Park Conservancy.

"I am thrilled to be joining Husch Blackwell, a firm renowned for its coast-to-coast footprint and best-in-class client service," Hughes said. "The firm's

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commitment to delivering innovative, client-focused solutions aligns perfectly with my approach to real estate law. I am excited to collaborate with such a talented team and contribute to the continued success of our clients across the country."

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