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OVERVIEW

With 50 years of experience in health law, Harvey has deep knowledge of the entire healthcare marketplace.

He represents providers and associations of healthcare providers across the care spectrum from acute to primary care, including mental health professionals, pharmacists and pharmacies, emergency medical services, physicians and dentists.

Harvey brings a 360-degree view to healthcare matters. He combines his thorough understanding of the statutory and regulatory landscapes and his familiarity with the key players when developing strategies to solve clients' problems and help them achieve their goals.

Harvey is actively involved in pro bono work. He helps develop legislative proposals and public policy positions for the Anti-Defamation League and funding sources for the Missouri Legal Services programs.

> *"Husch Blackwell (Harvey Tettlebaum) has served as MDA's legal counsel for more than 40 years. But they are more than a legal firm—they are an extension of our Association team and indispensable to our success. The trust and confidence we have in them is unmatched, thus our long tenure of working together."*
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> — Vicki Wilbers, Executive Director, Missouri Dental Association

Industry

Healthcare

Services

Clinical Research & Trials

False Claims Act

Healthcare Operations

Healthcare Providers

Healthcare Regulatory & Compliance Counseling

Hospice & Palliative Care

Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

Nonprofit Organizations & Religious Institutions

Pharmacy

Post-Acute Care

Public Policy, Regulatory, & Government Affairs

State Attorneys General Practice

Tax

White Collar, Internal Investigations, & Compliance

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Experience

- Assisted nursing services company in receiving approval from Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to move forward on $35.7 million senior housing project in the St. Louis area.
- Represented one of Missouri's largest health maintenance organizations and obtained dismissal of lawsuit challenging award of the then-largest contract in the history of Missouri – the state Medicaid managed care contract, worth more than $1 billion annually.
- Defended owner and operator of adult day care center in pro bono matter where owner faced loss of more than $500,000 in dispute with Missouri Department of Social Services and Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. Represented center owner at appellate level, and court ruled in client's favor.
- Successfully represented a client against a Medicare reimbursement audit by the OIG, which initially alleged improper payments of over $140 million (later reduced to a $50 million demand). Through a comprehensive appeal process including expert testimony on statistical sampling and hospice care determinations, the Husch Blackwell team achieved a remarkable victory when an administrative law judge overturned nearly all claim denials, reducing the extrapolated overpayment to less than $10.

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Recognition

- BL Rankings' *The Best Lawyers in America®*
  - Health Care Law, 1995-2027
- *Chambers USA*, Healthcare, 2022-2026
- *The Legal 500 United States*
  - Healthcare: Service providers, Recommended lawyer, 2026
- Thomson Reuters Stand-Out Lawyer, 2023-2026
- *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*, Health Care, 2005-2017
- American Health Lawyers Association, Pro Bono Champion, 2010-2011; David J. Greenburg Service Award, 2013
- Missouri Bar Pro Bono Wall of Fame, 2012
- Missouri Bar, President's Award, 2000, 2003
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent, 1988-present

Education

- J.D., Washington University in St. Louis School of Law
- A.M., Washington University in St. Louis
  - History
- A.B., Dartmouth College

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Admissions

- Missouri
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

Community Leadership

Since 2003, Harvey has worked with the Legal Aid of Missouri Statewide Program and the Missouri Bar, helping to enhance funding for the pro bono services organization. Because of his advantageous location in the Missouri state capital, Harvey is able to help influence decision-making by the state government to obtain funding for pro bono representation. He firmly believes in the cause. With proper funding, Legal Aid can provide free civil legal assistance to the people who need it most but can afford it least.

- Anti-Defamation League, Regional Board, 1976-present
- Center for Practical Bioethics, Attorney Roundtable
- James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation Board, 2008-2012
- Legal Aid of Missouri Statewide Program, Inc., Vice Chair and Board of Directors, 2003-2017
- Missouri Republican State Committee, Treasurer, 1977-2004
- United Way of Central Missouri, Board of Directors

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