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Eleven Husch Blackwell Attorneys Are Named 2013 *Colorado Super Lawyers*; An Additional Eight Named *Rising Stars*

Husch Blackwell is pleased to announce that 19 of the firm's Denver attorneys have been listed in *Colorado Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars* 2013. In addition, Jeff Chase, Paul Jacobs and Mary Stuart were listed within the *Top 100 Colorado Super Lawyers*; Stuart was also named in the *Top 50 Women* list.

The following Husch Blackwell attorneys were named *Colorado Super Lawyers* 2013:

Michael H. Berger, Business Litigation

Jeffrey A. Chase, Business Litigation (Top 100)

Steven M. Cohen, Real Estate

Robert P. Detrick, Real Estate

Barbara A. Grandjean, Employment & Labor

Paul A. Jacobs, Real Estate (Top 100)

Kevin H. Kelley, Real Estate

Matthew J. Smith, Securities Litigation

David S. Steefel, Business Litigation

Mary H. Stuart, Employment & Labor (Top 100, Top 50 Women)

Lawrence M. Zavadil, Business Litigation

The following Husch Blackwell attorneys were named *Colorado Rising Stars* 2013:

Christopher J. Brady, Employment & Labor

Jennifer Haynes, Real Estate

Michael J. Meacher, Real Estate

Andrew W. Myers, Business Litigation

Christopher L. Ottele, Employment & Labor

Kathryn A. Reilly, Business Litigation

Jeffrey D. Whitney, Securities Litigation

Sudee Mirsafian Wright, Business Litigation

Only up to 5 percent of attorneys in a state are named *Super Lawyers*. Selecting the attorneys involves an in-depth, measurable process. Peer nominations by seasoned attorneys followed by detailed evaluations are matched against third-party research. Each candidate is evaluated on 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement. Selections are made on a state-by-state basis annually.

No more than 2.5 percent of attorneys in a state are named *Rising Stars*. The lawyers who make this list must be under 40 years old or have less than 10 years of legal experience. They go through the same selection process as *Super Lawyers*, excluding the peer evaluations.