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The Best Lawyers in America® has listed 143 Husch Blackwell lawyers in its 2020 directory, including eight attorneys who have been named “Lawyer of the Year” in their respective areas.

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Christopher E. Erblich — Trusts and Estates (2007)

Josh Grabel — Construction Law, Litigation – Construction (2015)

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COLORADO
Denver

Jeffrey A. Chase — Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, First Amendment Law (1989)

Barbara A. Grandjean — Commercial Litigation, Employment Law – Management (2016)

Kevin H. Kelley — Real Estate Law (2015)

Steven N. Levine — Corporate Law (2016)

Joseph E. Lubinski — Real Estate Law (2015)

Mark N. Savit — Employment Law – Management (2015)

ILLINOIS
Chicago

Edward D. Manzo — Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent (2010)

MISSOURI
Jefferson City

Lowell Pearson — Government Contracts (2018)

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Harvey M. Tettlebaum — Health Care Law (1995)

Thomas D. Vaughn — Health Care Law (2018)

Kansas City

James M. Ash — Corporate Law, International Mergers & Acquisitions, Mergers and Acquisitions Law (1995)

Edward L. Barker — Health Care Law (2020)

Gary D. Barnes — Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation – Bankruptcy (1995)

Mark T. Benedict — Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation – Bankruptcy (2008)

Steven F. Carman — Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law (2005)

Curt J. Chase — Health Care Law (2007)

John C. Crossley — Real Estate Law (2015)

John J. Cruciani — Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law (2009)

James G. Goettsch — Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2008)

William B. Kircher —Patent Law, Trademark Law (1991)

Craig A. Kovarik — Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (2009)

Martin M. Loring — Energy Law (2009)

Patricia L. Martin — Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (2008)

Larry L. McMullen — Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants (1983)

Paul F. Pautler, Jr. — Employment Law – Management (2013)

David B. Raymond — Construction Law, Real Estate Law (2008)

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Charles G. Renner — Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law (2014

Jason A. Reschly — Litigation and Controversy – Tax, Tax Law (2003)

Christopher J. Rockers — Banking and Finance Law, Equipment Finance Law (2006)

Kirstin P. Salzman — International Mergers & Acquisitions (2019)

Jeffrey J. Simon — Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Antitrust, Litigation – Intellectual Property (2010)

Gaylord Smith— Real Estate Law (2020)

Cori Casey Turner — Health Care Law (2019)

Mark D. Welker — Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (1995)

Springfield

David C. Agee — Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, Equipment Finance Law (2007)

J. Michael Bridges — Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law(2019)

Cory L. Collins — Litigation – Real Estate (2020)

Ginger K. Gooch — Construction Law, Real Estate Law (2019)

Bryan O. Wade — Media Law (2016)

St. Louis

Craig A. Adoor — Corporate Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law (2007)

Michelle W. Alvey — Copyright Law (2014)

Michael R. Annis — Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent (2010)

Mark G. Arnold — Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation (2001)

Joseph P. Conran — Commercial Litigation (2008)

Gary H. Feder — Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law, Land Use and Zoning Law, Litigation – Land Use and Zoning, Litigation – Real Estate, Real Estate Law (2007)

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Richard E. Feldman — Real Estate Law (2013)

Kara R. Fussner — Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent (2018)

Jonathan W. Giokas — Real Estate Law (2018)

Ruth Hays — Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (1995)

Kenneth R. Heineman — Litigation – Intellectual Property, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants (2005)

Caroline L. Hermeling — Construction Law, Real Estate Law (2015)

Brad Hiles — Litigation – Environmental (1995)

Courtney L. Hill — Real Estate Law (2018)

William M. Hof — Real Estate Law (2018)

Steven E. Holtshouser — Litigation – Intellectual Property (2018)

David R. Human – Real Estate Law (2015)

Alan H. Kandel — Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (2010)

Raymond S. Kreienkamp — Tax Law, Trusts and Estates (2007)

Mark R. Leuchtmann — Trusts and Estates (2001)

Edward J. Lieberman — Banking and Finance Law (2010)

David A. Linenbroker — Real Estate Law (2010)

Christine F. Miller — Employment Law – Management (2013)

Alan S. Nemes — Copyright Law, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Trademark Law (2005)

Sonni Fort Nolan — Employment Law – Management (2017)

Mary Anne O'Connell — Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2007)

Joseph C. Orlet — Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants (2013)

Jill M. Palmquist— Trusts and Estates (2016)

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Matthew G. Perlow — Trusts and Estates (2003)

Maury B. Poscover — Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Law, Equipment Finance Law, International Mergers & Acquisitions (1995)

Terry L. Potter — Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Labor Law – Union, Litigation – Labor and Employment (2012)

David G. Richardson — Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law (2007)

JoAnn T. Sandifer — Commercial Litigation (2020)

Kenneth A. Slavens — Litigation – Construction (2005)

Gregory R. Smith — Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law, Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law (2007)

David W. Sobelman — Commercial Litigation (2020)

James R. Strong — Trusts and Estates (2003)

Rudolph A. Telscher — Litigation – Intellectual Property (2012)

Randall S. Thompson — Employment Law – Individuals, Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Union, Litigation – Labor and Employment (2013)

Robert J. Tomaso — Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment (2006)

Marshall C. Turner — Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation – Bankruptcy (2020)

Frans J. von Kaenel — Real Estate Law (2018)

NEBRASKA
Omaha

Adam N. Charlsen — Real Estate Law (2020)

David E. Gardels — Corporate Law, International Trade and Finance Law (2005)

Todd A. Richardson — Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2006)

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Chattanooga

Alan L. Cates — Litigation – Trusts and Estates, Non-Profit/Charities Law, Trusts and Estates (2003)

Ronald I. Feldman — Real Estate Law (2010)

James D. Henderson — Real Estate Law (2018)

TEXAS
Austin

Jerry L. Harris — Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law (2018)

David W. Hilgers — Health Care Law (1995)

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Hal Katz — Health Care Law (2008)

Nickelle Susanne Meade— Land Use and Zoning Law, Litigation – Land Use and Zoning, Real Estate Law (2018)

Ace Pickens — Health Care Law (1993)

Julian Rivera — Health Care Law (2010)

Scott D. Schneider — Education Law, Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management (2016)

Mark Vane — Government Relations Practice (2008)

Thomas H. Watkins — Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Environmental, Litigation – Patent (1989)

Bob Werner — Real Estate Law (2013)

Dallas

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Scott L. Davis — Commercial Litigation (2015)

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Hal Perloff — Litigation – Construction (2020)

Linda L. Walsh — Energy Law (2007)

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Milwaukee

Steven R. Allen — Trusts and Estates (2008)

Ross A. Anderson — Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Construction, Litigation – Real Estate, Litigation – Securities (2011)

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Brad Dallet — Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law (2009)

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Daniel W. Gentges — Real Estate Law (2010)

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Philip J. Halley — Litigation – Trusts and Estates, Trusts and Estates (1995)

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M. Rhett Holland — Trusts and Estates (2018)

William E. Hughes — Employment Law – Management (2014)

Hal D. Karas — Real Estate Law (2009)

Philip Koutnik — Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2018)

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Jeffrey J. Liotta —Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Real Estate (2012)

Francis H. LoCoco — Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants (2003)

James R. Lowe — Tax Law (2007)

Ann M. Maher — Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Real Estate (2012)

Eric J. Meier — Construction Law, Litigation—Construction (2016)

Philip J. Miller — Trusts and Estates (2007)

Daniel J. Miske — Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Real Estate, Real Estate Law (2012)

Rebecca H. Mitich — Real Estate Law (2020)

Kenneth R. Nowakowski — Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Banking and Finance, Litigation – Patent (2013)

Tamara Hayes O'Brien — Commercial Litigation (2013)

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