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HB INNOVATION TEAM: CORTEX

The Cortex research district in St. Louis is the vibrant home to startups, entrepreneurs and incubators, and is regarded by many as the innovation hub of the Midwest. Innovation communities such as this can accelerate the development and commercialization of research, development, and new technologies and ideas.

One key aspect of innovation districts is proximity. By locating leading-edge businesses near one another, entrepreneurs and companies can connect and collaborate to develop innovative products and services. Ready access to legal advice is a critical component that can help these businesses thrive. Our offices in the @4240 building give Husch Blackwell's Innovation Team the ability to interact daily with other tenants, which include startups, entrepreneurs, technology and agribusiness specialists, and life science engineers.

The HB Innovation Team includes attorneys from several of the firm's industry teams, including Technology, Life Sciences and Agribusiness. They rotate through this office location and are available to help Cortex district tenants with their legal needs in a wide variety of areas, including intellectual property protection, financing, labor and employment and contract negotiation. We help develop solutions, protect ideas and move products to market. We are your on-the-ground legal resource.

Technology & Intellectual Property

Innovative ideas, products and solutions drive the technology industry – and they continue to change and improve the way we work and live. As the pace of change accelerates, so does the need to stay ahead. To succeed, technology companies must cultivate new ideas, anticipate product demand and seize new opportunities.

Husch Blackwell's Technology team has more than 100 attorneys who are focused on issues specific to the industry. Many of them have advanced technical degrees and experience working at technology companies. Because we are deeply immersed in your industry, we understand the issues and opportunities that you face and can create strategic solutions that propel your business forward.

Healthcare & Life Sciences

New developments and discoveries are the lifeblood of life sciences companies, and have the potential to improve the quality of life for people worldwide. Just as the life sciences industry thrives on innovation, the value of companies in this industry is closely tied to intellectual property. To grow and succeed, life sciences companies need trusted advisors who understand their business and can protect their assets.

Husch Blackwell's Life Sciences team is focused on the legal needs and challenges of life sciences companies, and our Intellectual Property practice is dedicated to maximizing the value and protection of our clients' intellectual property assets. From pioneering startup businesses to Fortune 100 companies, we serve many of today's most innovative companies. We understand the needs of life sciences and other growth businesses, and our attorneys have the experience to anticipate needs and create efficient, cost-effective solutions at every stage of development.

Our Life Sciences attorneys include former industry professionals and scientists with university and industrial research experience. Many hold Ph.D.s and other advanced degrees in life sciences disciplines, including biochemistry, molecular biology, genetics and chemistry. Our knowledge and experience enables us to understand the science and technologies behind your business, and therefore better serve your needs.

Agribusiness

Agriculture is a multibillion-dollar industry and more – it's a sustaining force, here and abroad, attracting the highest levels of commercial, financial and regulatory interest. The issues and challenges confronting businesses in this industry are numerous, as are the opportunities to grow and thrive.

Husch Blackwell's Agriculture team has the experience to help your business succeed. Our team of more than 50 attorneys is fully committed to serving the legal needs of the agriculture industry. We understand that clients don't have legal problems; they have business problems that are subject to legal implications or constraints. Because we are immersed in your industry, we understand your business. You can rely on us to stay on top of today's trends, help you tackle day-to-day challenges, guide you through the regulatory environment, and help you achieve your objectives.

Our cross-discipline, collaborative approach allows us to scale up or scale down to provide you with the right resources and expertise to meet your needs regardless of the size or scope of your matter.

About Our Firm

Husch Blackwell is an industry-focused, full-service litigation and business law firm with offices in 18 cities across the United States. We represent national and global leaders in major industries including energy and natural resources; financial services and capital markets; food and agribusiness; healthcare, life sciences and education; real estate, development and construction; and technology, manufacturing and transportation.

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