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Husch Blackwell Announces 2027 Partner Class, Elevating 17 Attorneys

National law firm Husch Blackwell is pleased to announce it has elected 17 attorneys to the firm's partnership, effective January 1, 2027.

"Each of these attorneys has demonstrated a relentless commitment to their clients and to raising the bar for what great legal service looks like," said Jamie Lawless, Husch Blackwell's Chief Executive. "Their election to the partnership reflects not only the strength of their skill but also the trust they have earned from the clients and colleagues who rely on them every day."

This year's class reflects the breadth and depth of Husch Blackwell's national platform. These attorneys have distinguished themselves across a range of disciplines and industries, earning the confidence of clients who turn to them for practical, forward-looking guidance on their most consequential matters. Their elevation to the partnership underscores the firm's continued focus on developing leaders who drive results and strengthen client relationships.

The Husch Blackwell partnership class of 2027 includes:

Commercial Litigation

Theresa Mullineaux, St. Louis

Kayla Schmidt, Chicago

Corporate, M&A, & Securities

Kristyn Melvin, Chicago

Lucas Whited, Kansas City

Healthcare

Andrew Brenton, Madison

Labor and Employment

Rachel Kim-Walter, Kansas City

Cooper Page, Dallas

Jennifer Ralph, Chicago

Mass Tort & Product Liability

Nicole “Nikki” Multer, The Link (Kansas City)

Real Estate

Patrick Eckelkamp, St. Louis

Claire LaFont, Chicago

Megan Mainiero, Dallas

Taylor Wood, Austin

Tax

Kevin Erb, Dallas

Tax Credit Finance & Development

Charles “Charlie” Miller, St. Louis

Mary Parmeter, Madison

White Collar, False Claims, & Investigations

Abraham Souza, St. Louis

Husch Blackwell also elevated nine attorneys to senior counsel, effective January 1, 2027. The senior counsel role recognizes lawyers whose concentrated skill in particular practice areas makes them indispensable members of the firm’s client teams. It is a designation that reflects both sustained professional achievement and a commitment to mentoring colleagues and advancing the firm’s collaborative culture. The 2027 senior counsel class includes:

Commercial Litigation

Amy Smith, Milwaukee

Corporate, M&A, & Securities

Thomas “Tom” Chmielnik, Milwaukee

Energy Real Estate

Brian Chan, The Link (Charlottesville, Virginia)

Intellectual Property

Michael Febbo, The Link (Madison)

Alexandra Lynn, The Link (Nashville)

International Trade & Supply Chain

Emily Mikes, The Link (Cleveland, Ohio)

Mass Tort & Product Liability

Adam Buddenbohn, The Link (Chattanooga)

Chelsea Gaudin Favret, The Link (New Orleans)

Aubree Winkler, The Link (Austin)