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# Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers and Rising Stars 2020 Names Husch Blackwell Attorneys

Forty-eight Husch Blackwell attorneys in three Missouri cities have been named to the 2020 Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers and Rising Stars lists.

John Cruciani of the firm's Kansas City office and Ken Slavens of the St. Louis office were also both named to the Top 100 Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers list. Cruciani was also named to the Top 10 Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers and the Top 50 Kansas City Super Lawyers list. Slavens was also named to the Top 50 St. Louis Super Lawyers list.

The following Husch Blackwell attorneys were named to the 2020 Super Lawyers list:

### Kansas City

Mark T. Benedict

Curt J. Chase

John J. Cruciani

Michael D. Fielding

Michael S. Hargens

Martin M. Loring

Benjamin F. Mann

Scott W. Martin

Paul F. Pautler Jr.

David B. Raymond

Charles G. Renner

Jeffrey J. Simon

Julianne P. Story

Mark D. Welker

St. Louis

Michael R. Annis

Mark G. Arnold

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Joseph P. Conran

Kara R. Fussner

Bradley S. Hiles

Jennifer E. Hoekel

Jill M. Palmquist

Matthew G. Perlow

Terry L. Potter

Kenneth A. Slavens

Rudy A. Telscher

Robert J. Tomaso

The following attorneys were named to the 2020 Missouri & Kansas Rising Stars list:

Jefferson City

Jordan T. Ault

Kansas City

Kristen W. Durant

Christina Pyle Engel

Tyler C. Hibler

Beau Jackson

Ben A. McMillen

\*Josie M. Metzler

Christopher C. Miles

Michael T. Raupp

Megan A. Scheiderer

Tyler J. Scott

St. Louis

Carrie Claiborne

J. Andrew Crossett

Tanya M. Maerz

Daisy Manning

Mohsen Pasha

Mark A. Pratzel

Corey M. Schaecher

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A. James Spung

\*Brendan R. Zee-Cheng

\*First time on Super Lawyers or Rising Stars list

Covering more than 70 practice areas, Super Lawyers is a directory of lawyers who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. Only five percent of attorneys are selected to the Super Lawyers list and two and a half percent are selected to the Rising Stars list in each state. The annual selection process includes a statewide survey of lawyers, independent research

of candidates and peer reviews by practice area. The Rising Star category is for attorneys who are under 40 years old or who have fewer than ten years of legal experience.