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# Husch Blackwell Guides Consortium of Wisconsin-Based Orthopedic Practices in Sale to Surgery Partners

Husch Blackwell served as counsel to a consortium of orthopedic practices—The Orthopedic Institute of Wisconsin—in the roll up and sale of 14 Wisconsin-based groups and two ambulatory surgery centers to Surgery Partners.

Partners Tom Shorter and Jack Enea led the deal, which brings broad network access and value to patients and physicians through a consolidated delivery model that will provide improved quality and better access to care in a more affordable manner.

Surgery Partners is a leading healthcare services company with a differentiated outpatient delivery model focused on providing high-quality, cost-effective solutions for surgical and related ancillary care in support of both patients and physicians.

In addition to Shorter and Enea, the Husch Blackwell team included Peggy Barlett, Charles Martin, Lisa Luetkemeyer, Wendy Keegan, and Megan Phillips.