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# 2012 *Mid-South Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars* Names Five Husch Blackwell Partners

Four Husch Blackwell Partners from the firm's Chattanooga office were named 2012 *Mid-South Super Lawyers*, and one additional Partner was named a *Rising Star*. Alan L. Cates has been named in the area of Estate Planning & Probate law, Ronald I. Feldman in Real Estate law, Gregory M. Leitner in Business Litigation law and Jeffrey S. Norwood in Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights law. Scott M. Shaw was named a *Rising Star* in the area Business Litigation law.

Only up to 5 percent of attorneys per jurisdiction are named *Super Lawyers*. Selecting the attorneys involves an in-depth, measurable process. Peer nominations by seasoned attorneys followed by detailed evaluations are matched against third-party research. Each candidate is evaluated on 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement. Selections are made on a state-by-state basis annually.

No more than two-and-a-half percent of attorneys in a state are named *Rising Stars*. The lawyers who make this list must be under 40 years old or have less than 10 years of legal experience. They go through the same selection process as *Super Lawyers*, excluding the peer evaluations.