

HUSCH BLACKWELL

State Attorneys General Practice

Husch Blackwell has an active national practice before State Attorneys General. This practice has grown in response to clients' needs as they face increasing challenges at the state level. Collectively, our professionals have decades of experience working in and with state attorneys general offices and federal agencies including the U.S. Department of Justice. Our team includes a former United States Attorney, a former state deputy solicitor general, former state assistant attorneys general, and litigators and investigators with decades of experience. We have the knowledge and relationships to successfully present clients' issues from their business perspective and coordinate to act before investigations turn into litigation.

Our team's areas of focus include:



Amicus Briefs

Our attorneys have the experience to position, draft, and gain amici support from State AGs.



Antitrust & Consumer Protection

We routinely handle investigation and litigation of high-profile merger, price-fixing and wage-fixing cases. We also routinely interface with State AGs on a broad array of consumer protection issues, including defending clients in high-stakes investigations concerning marketing, advertising and anticompetitive conduct.



Civil Investigative Demands

Our team has significant experience drafting, defending against, and negotiating the scope of Civil Investigative Demands (CIDs) and similar subpoenas frequently issued by AGs and other consumer protection authorities. Such CIDs often come outside the scope of active litigation, but can be extremely burdensome on their own terms if not handled strategically.



Energy, Mining, and Manufacturing

The shifting regulatory environment in Washington presents significant new challenges. State AGs present a major line of defense, especially for those contributing significantly to job creation and energy security. Our team has a track record of success in helping major industry players—from mining and agrochemical enterprises to mid-stream energy companies—creatively engage with State AGs to cultivate strategic support in bet-the-company challenges.



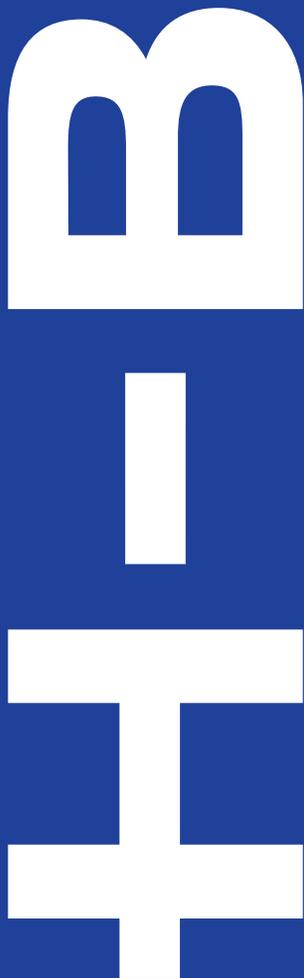
Federalism

As industries come under increasing regulation on the federal and state levels, our attorneys have engaged State AGs on significant constitutional matters addressing preemption, the sovereignty of the states to enforce their own laws, and the proper roles of the federal government and the states.



Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals

We offer comprehensive counsel tackling increased investigation and enforcement of, among other things, Medicaid fraud allegations, health care false claims actions, and State AG review of healthcare-related mergers.



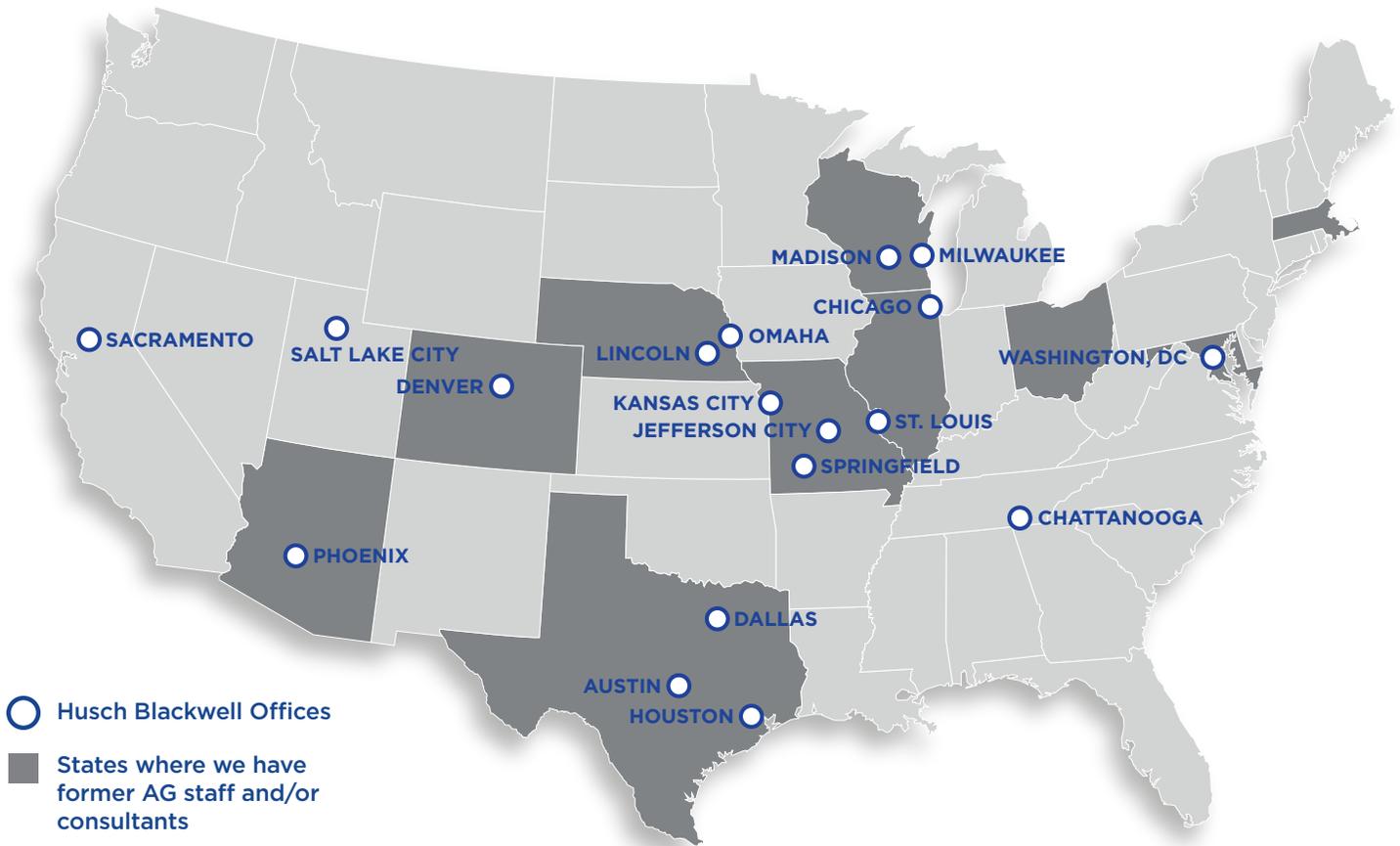
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Husch Blackwell attorneys with State AG office experience

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Business is no longer usual. Neither are our solutions.

At Husch Blackwell, we have built our law firm around one idea: to guide our clients from where they are to where they want to be. Our industry-centric approach gives us a deep understanding of what our clients face every day. But more than that, it creates a shared vision that moves our clients forward.

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