

HUSCH BLACKWELL

Safety & Health

Husch Blackwell provides clients with a comprehensive approach to the legal challenges associated with keeping employees safe and healthy in the workplace. Our team is capable of providing proactive solutions that address regulatory compliance and best practices across multiple industry settings, and when a crisis strikes, our team pivots seamlessly to protect clients in the aftermath of a workplace accident.



Compliance Counseling

- Workplace hazard assessments
- Policy development
- Management safety & health training
- Government affairs
- Responses to agency rulemaking initiatives
- OSHA/MSHA inspections



Crisis Management

- 24-hour crisis response team
- Evidence collection and preservation
- Employee interviews
- Insurance issues
- Environmental
- Public relations
- Third-party liability
- Workers' compensation issues



Litigation

- Litigation strategy and analysis
- Informal conferences
- Administrative proceedings
- Defense of agency citations
- Whistleblower claims
- Criminal investigations and defense

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Husch Blackwell Safety & Health attorneys

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Maximum number of hours our team needs to mobilize when crisis strikes

Practice Highlights

- After an explosion leveled an industrial facility, we led and coordinated the defense of a six-month investigation by dozens of state and federal investigators; a criminal investigation; and 13 class actions on behalf of 35,000 plaintiffs. The team successfully resolved all investigations and enforcement actions, helped recover the entire \$500 million cost to rebuild, favorably resolved tort actions, recovered denied insurance proceeds, and joined with an injured employee to obtain an eight-figure product liability recovery.
- Husch Blackwell obtained favorable results for dairy companies in more than 100 OSHA citation cases nationwide.
- Our team won precedent-setting litigation challenging government policies and obtaining favorable court definitions of statutory safety and health enforcement terms, including “significant and substantial” violations and “unwarrantable failures” to comply.
- We have successfully defended numerous mining clients in 110(c) investigations, which target managers with personal liability under the Mine Act.



KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

From mining to metalworking, construction to communications towers, retail to railroads, healthcare to hair salons, Husch Blackwell's Safety Law Matters blog brings actionable safety law updates to the front line of your operations. It's part of our partnership to deliver value.

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It is a huge relief to have Husch Blackwell attorneys on your side. Their preventive training, strategic thinking and responsiveness have helped us enhance safety and reduce liability. The experienced team is unsurpassed in the industry when it comes to dealing with regulators.

—Lee Morrison, Corporate Director Of Security, Klondex Mines

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Nine Husch Blackwell attorneys were recognized as Labor & Employment Stars in the 2021 *Benchmark Litigation* directory.

Relentless client focus.

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.