

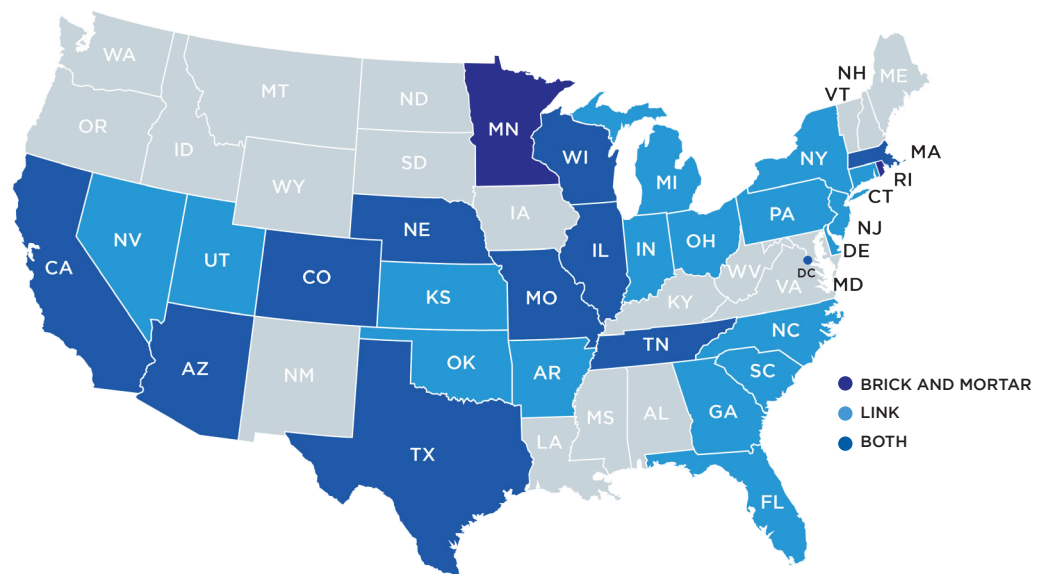
Higher Education

Advising colleges and universities in higher education law to a greater degree.

More than 300 higher education clients trust Husch Blackwell attorneys to handle their compliance, operations and litigation legal services, allowing them to focus on their educational mission. Our higher education clients include major research institutions, academic medical centers, religiously affiliated institutions, regional universities, private colleges, nursing and allied health schools, community colleges, proprietary schools, and publicly traded school groups.

With more than 40 attorneys, our Higher Education law group is one of the largest such practices in the United States. The law firm's higher education group includes attorneys with decades of experience resolving the most complex challenges confronting colleges and universities nationwide. Several of our education attorneys gained valuable industry insights while serving as in-house counsel at educational institutions, major corporations, and government agencies, including the U.S. Departments of Education and Justice. See the reverse for a comprehensive summary of our legal solutions and counsel for our education clients.

HUSCH BLACKWELL'S NATIONAL FOOTPRINT



THE LINK

The Link is the legal industry's first all-virtual office and has earned the firm recognition from the Wall Street Journal for our innovative approach to remote work. Our work-from-anywhere structure empowers us to provide unparalleled client service nationwide.

40+

Attorneys on Husch Blackwell's higher education team

300+

Higher education institutions served by Husch Blackwell

Top Ranked Practice Area in the United States

Husch Blackwell is one of only three law firms ranked for its education practice in Legal 500's highest tier

LEGAL LEADERSHIP AND TRUSTED PARTNERS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

For more than a century, we have committed ourselves to the advancement of knowledge. Our Higher Education team collaborates with public and private academic institutions, including major research institutions, academic medical

centers, religiously affiliated institutions, and publicly traded school groups. With us beside them as trusted partners providing smart legal solutions, our education clients can put learning first.

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COMPLIANCE & STRATEGY

- Policy and procedure audits
- In-depth system audits
- Training
- Risk management
- Mandatory reporting
- Restructuring programs
- Data privacy and security



LITIGATION

- Civil rights
- Class actions
- False Claims Act
- Contracts
- Student Claims



ATHLETICS

- NCAA Regulatory
- Investigations
- Gender Equity Reviews
- Climate Reviews
- Name, Image and Likeness
- Policies
- Contracts
- Conference Realignment



STUDENT AFFAIRS

- Policies and handbooks
- Discipline, dismissal and faculty complaints
- Alleged misconduct
- First Amendment
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
- Privacy matters



LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

- Tenure
- Employee benefits
- Immigration
- Compensation
- Discrimination
- Internal revenue
- Collective bargaining
- Faculty and staff handbooks
- Reductions in force



FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Title IV
- Title VI
- Title VII
- Title IX
- Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA)
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Clery Act
- Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act



MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

- Program changes
- Transactional guidance
- Structuring transactions
- Change of control
- Filing transactional and obtaining agency approvals



OPERATIONS

- Accreditation
- Federal and state funding
- Safety issues
- Technology
- Innovation
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Contracts

Uncommon For Good Reason

Husch Blackwell is a different kind of law firm, structured to align with client industries. With more than 20 offices across the United States, including our virtual office, The Link, our diverse teams of attorneys can tap an ever-expanding collective knowledge base to quickly solve our clients' biggest challenges.