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Almost 30 Attorneys Featured in Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyers

Spencer Fane is pleased to announce that 12 firm attorneys have been selected to the 2025 edition of *Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyers* and 17 attorneys have been recognized on the Rising Stars list.

The selected attorneys and their practice areas are:

2025 Super Lawyers

- Scott Blakesley: Estate & Probate
- Daniel Blegen: Business Litigation
- Gerry Greiman: Business Litigation
- Eric Johnson: Bankruptcy: Business
- Bryant Lamer: Business Litigation
- Patrick McInerney: Criminal Defense: White Collar
- Jessica Merrigan: Environmental
- Nate Orr: Business Litigation
- Scot Seabaugh: Business/Corporate
- David Schatz: Construction Litigation
- John Utz: Employee Benefits
- Melinda Ward: Estate & Probate

2025 Rising Stars

- Joshua Decker: Estate & Probate
- Zach Fairlie: Bankruptcy: Business
- Adunni Gueye: Securities Litigation
- Thomas Hiatt: Business Litigation

- Paul Jacobson: Environmental
- Sim Johal: Business/Corporate
- Kyle Klucas: Business Litigation
- Amy Lewandowski: Business Litigation
- Robert Mahon: Mergers & Acquisitions
- Hillary Martel: Health Care
- Dane Martin: Business Litigation
- Patrick McAndrews: Business Litigation
- Kristen O'Neal: PI Med Mal: Defense
- Madison Perry: Business Litigation
- Emily Reed: Business Litigation
- Tyler Scott: Insurance Coverage
- Kate Schwarze: Civil Litigation: Defense
- Blake D. Smith: Business Litigation

Each year, no more than 5% of the lawyers in each state are selected by the research team at Super Lawyers for the honor of being listed as a Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyer and no more than 2.5% of lawyers in the state are selected as Rising Stars. A Thomson Reuters business, Super Lawyers is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The annual selections are made using a patented multiphase process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, an independent research evaluation of candidates, and peer reviews by practice area.