



## 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

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