

Press Release

141 Akerman Lawyers Across the United States Named to 2021 *Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars* Lists

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Top 100 U.S. law firm Akerman LLP is pleased to announce that 141 lawyers were named to the 2021 edition of *Super Lawyers Magazine*, including 52 Rising Stars.

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 patented selection process includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations.

The lawyers and the categories in which they are honored are listed below.

California – Los Angeles

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Caroline H. Mankey, Intellectual Property Litigation

Rising Stars 2021

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Katalina Baumann, Consumer Law

Zoe J. Bekas, Employment & Labor

Colorado – Denver

Rising Stars 2021

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Adrienne Scheffey, Labor & Employment

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Florida – Fort Lauderdale

Super Lawyers 2021

Stacy Bercun Bohm, Construction Litigation

Mary V. Carroll, Mergers & Acquisitions

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Andrew P. Gold, Business Litigation

Michael I. Goldberg, Bankruptcy: Business

William P. Heller, Business Litigation

Brett Marks, Bankruptcy: Business

Eric D. Rapkin, Real Estate

Glen A. Stankee, Tax

Leslie Miller Tomczak, Construction Litigation

Rising Stars 2021

Eric Coleman, Business

Erica Gomer, Business Litigation

Elan Hersh, E-Discovery

Max C. Rudolf, Business Litigation

Florida – Jacksonville

Super Lawyers 2021

Jacob A. Brown, Bankruptcy: Business

Cindy A. Laquidara, State, Local, & Municipal

Peter O. Larsen, Tax

John B. Macdonald, Creditor Debtor Rights: Business

David Evan Otero, Bankruptcy: Business

Rising Stars 2021

Aleksas A. Barauskas, Business Litigation

Ashlea A. Edwards, Employment & Labor

Christian P. George, Business Litigation

Florida – Miami

Super Lawyers 2021

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Rising Stars 2021

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Alexandra Mora, Business Litigation

Florida – Orlando

Super Lawyers 2021

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Jules S. Cohen, Bankruptcy: Business
Joseph E. ('Ed') Foster, Business Litigation
Russell B. Hale, Tax: Business

Rising Stars 2021

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Kimberly Lopez Narbona, Business Litigation

Florida – West Palm Beach

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Grasford W. Smith, Business Litigation

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Texas – Dallas

Rising Stars 2021

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