

Press Release

Akerman Awarded Top Honors by *Benchmark Litigation*

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Top 100 U.S. law firm Akerman LLP is pleased to announce the firm continues to be ranked by *Benchmark Litigation* among the best law firms in the United States for its litigation bench. Akerman was highlighted as “recommended” in Florida and Virginia, while the firm’s Labor and Employment Practice Group earned the “highly recommended” recognition in Florida.

Of the 23 litigators recognized in the 2022 guide, 16 received the designation of “litigation stars,” while seven were recognized as “future stars.” Fifteen Akerman Labor and Employment attorneys were named as “Labor and Employment Stars.”

The Akerman litigators and the categories in which they are recognized are listed below. New additions to the list are indicated.

Joshua Bernstein, Future Star-New
Michael Chavies, Litigation Star for Appellate, General Commercial, White Collar Crime
Dana Clayton, Litigation Star for General Commercial, Real Estate
Gerald Cope, Litigation Star—New—Appellate
Kanika Corley, Future Star—New
Lisa Coyle, Future Star
John Dicks, Future Star
Kristen Fiore, Future Star
Dee Dee Fischer, Litigation Star for General

Related People

Joshua D. Bernstein
Danya W. Blair
Michael B. Chavies
Dana Clayton
Gerald B. Cope, Jr.
Kanika D. Corley
John L. Dicks, II
Erica V. Fleetwood
Christian P. George
Andrew P. Gold
Eric A. Gordon
William P. Heller
Stephen B. Hurlbut
Jeffrey A. Kimmel
Arlene K. Kline
Debra M. Leder
Michael C. Marsh
Rory J. McEvoy
Jonathan S. Robbins
Lawrence P. Rochefort
Ryan Roman
Scott T. Silverman
Matthew A. Steinberg
Steven R. Wirth
Melissa S. Zinkil

Related Work

Labor and Employment
Litigation

Commercial, Privacy Law
Brian Fraser, Litigation Star for General Commercial,
White Collar Crime
Christian George, Litigation Star—New--Bankruptcy,
General Commercial, Real Estate
Ari Gerstin, Future Star
Katherine Giddings, Litigation Star for Appellate,
General Commercial
Andrew Gold, Litigation Star for General
Commercial
William Heller, Litigation Star for General
Commercial, Securities
Stephen Hurlbut, Litigation Star for General
Commercial, Construction
Michael Marsh, Litigation Star for General
Commercial
Brian Miller, Litigation Star for General Commercial,
Securities
Jonathan Robbins, Litigation Star-New for General
Commercial, Securities, Cannabis
Lawrence Rochefort, Litigation Star for General
Commercial
Ryan Roman, Future Star
Craig Weiner, Litigation Star for Bankruptcy, General
Commercial, International Arbitration, Employment
Steven Wirth, Litigation Star for Bankruptcy

The 15 Akerman Labor and Employment attorneys
listed as “Labor and Employment Stars” are below:

Danya Blair
James Bramnick
Karen Buesing
Zarra Elias
Eric Gordon
Sul Kim
Jeffrey Kimmel
Arlene Kline
Megan Kokontis
Debra Leder
Erica Mason
Rory McEvoy
Scott Silverman

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