

Press Release

Akerman Continues Rapid Expansion of Tax Practice Group with Partner Philip Weingold in New York

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Akerman Expands Tax Practice Group with Three Partners in Three Weeks

Top 100 U.S. law firm Akerman LLP is pleased to announce that it has continued its rapid expansion of its Tax Practice Group with partner [Philip Weingold](#) in New York. Weingold focuses his practice on federal, state, local, and international tax and corporate matters. His arrival shortly follows the addition of Tax partners [Lorie Fale](#) in Miami and the addition of [John Buckun](#) in Chicago.

“Philip’s extensive experience will make him an instrumental addition to our quickly growing Tax group,” said [Peter Larsen](#), Chair of the Tax Practice Group. “His wealth of knowledge on a wide of range tax matters will greatly strengthen our client capabilities and national presence.”

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Akerman's Tax Practice Group advises domestic and foreign corporations, partnerships, individuals and nonprofit institutions on a wide range of international, federal and state and local tax issues, tax audits and tax litigation. The group represents clients in complex transactions and creates tax efficient structures and innovative solutions. Akerman also provides tax planning services associated with in-bound and out-bound investments in Latin America and the Caribbean, and serves as counsel to foreign companies and individual investors looking to do business in the United States.