

People



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Chelsy is an associate in the Tax Practice Group. Chelsy focuses her practice on a broad range of federal, state, and international tax matters.

As part of her practice, Chelsy routinely advises private equity firms, corporations, partnerships, and individuals on tax-efficient structures for all types of U.S. and cross-border transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, dispositions, restructurings, and corporate finance matters.

Prior to joining Akerman, Chelsy worked at one of the nation's largest accounting firms as a member of the International Tax and Transfer Pricing group, where she provided strategic planning and compliance related to inbound and outbound transactions to Fortune 500 clients.

### Notable Work

**Aviation:** Advised Dolphin Aviation in its sale to Hawthorne Global Aviation Services. The acquisition grows Hawthorne Global's already expanding position in the fixed base operator market.

**Transportation and Logistics:** Advised ReedTMS on the federal tax structure in its sale to Werner Enterprises for \$112.4 million.

### Honors and Distinctions

- *Best Lawyers*, 2024-2025, Listed in Florida for Tax Law as "One to Watch"

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### Areas of Experience

Tax  
Corporate Tax  
M&A and Private Equity  
International Tax

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### Education

LL.M., Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Taxation, 2019  
J.D., American University Washington College of Law, 2018, *Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law*, Technical Editor  
B.A., Xavier University, 2014

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### Admissions

#### Bars

Florida

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### Languages

Spanish

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### Related Content

Akerman Advises The Beekman Group in Sale of Dealer Pay to Vehlo Holdings  
June 05, 2025

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