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Akerman Partner Jules Cohen Receives Lifetime Achievement Award

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Veteran bankruptcy and reorganization partner Jules Cohen in Orlando was honored by the *Daily Business Review* with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2022 Florida Legal Awards ceremony on May 19. His 60 years of practice working on some of the most notable bankruptcy cases in the state was also featured, including his work in a \$1 billion Chapter 11 case involving Braniff Airlines, and Cohen shared some of his key career moments.

Cohen was quoted, “My most satisfying achievements were representing businesses in financial distress, which were rehabilitated or successfully sold in a Chapter 11 reorganization proceeding. I have also enjoyed assisting creditor clients in helping them evaluate what is the problem with the borrower’s business, whether it can be cured or whether the client will receive more from closing the business and liquidating its collateral and then executing the strategy to accomplish one of those goals.”

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