

Press Release

Sixty-Seven Akerman Lawyers Recognized in *Chambers USA* 2022 Guide

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Top 100 U.S. law firm Akerman LLP is pleased to announce that it has been recognized by *Chambers and Partners* in its *Chambers USA* 2022 Guide. The publication recognized Akerman in 28 practice areas and singled out 67 lawyers representing 18 practices and sectors. Seven lawyers were newly ranked and the firm received two new practice rankings.

Akerman lawyers were recognized nationally in the areas of Cannabis Law, Financial Services Regulation: Consumer Finance (Litigation), Franchising, International Arbitration: Enforcement, and Leisure & Hospitality. They also earned rankings in Florida, Illinois, Texas, and the District of Columbia.

The list of 67 Akerman lawyers recognized by *Chambers USA* includes:

Banking & Finance: Transactional
William C. Arnhols (Florida)

Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Esther McKean (North & Central Florida)
John B. Macdonald (North & Central Florida)
Jules Cohen (North & Central Florida)
Steven Wirth (North & Central Florida)
Andrea Hartley (South Florida)
Brett Marks (South Florida)
Eyal Berger (South Florida)

Related People

David P. Ackerman
Sergio E. Acosta
Beth Alcalde
Silvia M. Alderman
Marcy Levine Aldrich
William C. Arnhols
Jonathan L. Awner
Nathan N. Balint
Stacy Bercun Bohm
Eyal Berger
Joshua D. Bernstein
David C. Blum
David S. Brafman
Martin G. Burkett
Maria I. Casablanca
Jules S. Cohen
Gerald B. Cope, Jr.
T. Spencer Crowley III
Kirk S. Davis
Martin R. Dix
Jed Freeland
Denise Gavica Perez
John J. ('Jack') George
Meg E. George
Jeffrey G. Gilmore
Michael I. Goldberg
Steven Grigas
Andrea S. Hartley
William P. Heller
Irán Hopkins
Stephen B. Hurlbut
Neisen O. Kasdin
Arlene K. Kline

Michael I. Goldberg (South Florida)
David Parham (Texas)
John H. Thompson (Washington D.C.)

Cannabis Law: Eastern United States
Jonathan S. Robbins (USA – Nationwide)

Cannabis Law: Western United States
Irán Hopkins (USA – Nationwide)

Construction
Stephen Hurlbut (District of Columbia)
Leslie Miller-Tomczak (Florida)
Stacy Bercun Bohm (Florida)
Jeffrey G. Gilmore (District of Columbia)

Corporate/M&A & Private Equity
Jed Freeland (North & Central Florida)
Nathan Balint (North & Central Florida)
Carl D. Roston (South Florida)
Jonathan L. Awner (South Florida)
Martin G. Burkett (South Florida)
Paul Quinn (South Florida)
Stephen Roddenberry (South Florida)
Teddy D. Klinghoffer (South Florida)

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
Beth Alcalde (Florida)
Peter Salomon (Florida)

Environment
Jason Lichtstein (Florida)
Robyn Neely (Florida)
Silvia M. Alderman (Florida)
Richard G. Leland (New York)

Financial Services Regulation: Consumer Finance (Litigation)
William P. Heller (USA – Nationwide)

Franchising
Robert A. Smith (USA – Nationwide)

Teddy D. Klinghoffer
Peter O. Larsen
Richard G. Leland
Jason S. Lichtstein
D. Brett Marks
Michael C. Marsh
Esther A. McKean
James H. McNeil Jr.
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David W. Parham
Mark D. Passler
Luis A. Perez
E. Paul Quinn
Eric D. Rapkin
Jonathan S. Robbins
Andrew S. Robins
Stephen K. Roddenberry
Carl D. Roston
Peter E. Salomon
Scott T. Silverman
Robert A. Smith
Andrew M. Smulian
Leslie Miller Tomczak
Steven R. Wirth

Related Work

Appellate
Bankruptcy and Reorganization
Cannabis
Consumer Financial Services, Data and Technology (CFS+)
Corporate
Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation
Environment and Natural Resources
Franchise and Licensing
Healthcare
Hospitality
Immigration Planning and Compliance
Insurance Litigation
Intellectual Property
International Litigation and Arbitration
Labor and Employment Litigation
Real Estate

Healthcare

Kirk S. Davis (Florida)
Martin R. Dix (Florida)
Steve Grigas (Florida)
William J. Spratt, Jr. (Florida)
Sidney Summers Welch (Georgia)

Immigration

Maria Casablanca (Florida)
Denise Gavica Perez (Florida)

Insurance

Marcy Levine Aldrich (Florida)

Intellectual Property

David Brafman (Florida)
Mark Passler (Florida)

International Arbitration: Enforcement

Luis A. Perez (USA – Nationwide)

Labor & Employment

Arlene K. Kline (Florida)
James Bramnick (Florida)
Karen M. Buesing (Florida)
Scott T. Silverman (Florida)

Leisure & Hospitality

Andrew S. Robins (USA – Nationwide)
Joshua Bernstein (USA – Nationwide)

Litigation: Appellate

Gerald Cope (Florida)
Katherine E. Giddings (Florida)

Litigation: General Commercial

David P. Ackerman (Florida)
Michael C. Marsh (Florida)

Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations

Sergio Acosta (Illinois)

State and Local Tax
Litigation and
Controversy
Tax

Related Offices

Atlanta
Boca Raton
Chicago
Fort Lauderdale
Miami
New York
Orlando
Tallahassee
Tampa
Washington, D.C.
West Palm Beach

Real Estate

Andrew Smulian (South Florida)

Eric D. Rapkin (South Florida)

Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use

Cecelia Bonifay (North & Central Florida)

James McNeil (North & Central Florida)

Neisen O. Kasdin (South Florida)

Spencer Crowley (South Florida)

John J. ('Jack') George (Illinois)

Meg George (Illinois)

Tax

Henry Raattama (Florida)

David Blum (Illinois)

Tax: Controversy

David Blum (Illinois)

Tax: State & Local

Peter O. Larsen (Florida)

About Akerman

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