

Press Release

Akerman Earns Top National Rankings in *The Legal 500 United States*

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2022 U.S. Guide Recognizes 43 Firm Lawyers and Seven Practices: Construction, Labor and Employment, Land Use, Latin America, M&A, Real Estate, Tax

Akerman LLP, a top 100 U.S. law firm, was recognized by *The Legal 500* as a leading law firm in seven national practice areas, namely: Labor and Employment – Immigration; Latin American: International Firms; M&A: Middle Market (Sub-\$500 Million); Real Estate – Construction; Real Estate – Land Use/Zoning; Real Estate – Real Estate; and Taxes – Contentious.

The 2022 U.S. Guide also recommended 43 Akerman lawyers in these practice areas based on client and peer recognitions. Corporate Practice Group Co-Chair Emeritus Carl Roston was recognized as a member of the “Hall of Fame,” an elite list of outstanding lawyers nationwide, and M&A and Private Equity Practice Co-Chair Kenneth Wiggins was named a “Next Generation Lawyer,” a select list of up-and-coming lawyers nationwide.

The Akerman lawyers and the categories in which they are honored are listed below.

Labor and Employment – Immigration

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Latin America: International Firms – City Focus – Miami

Pedro A. Freyre
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M&A: Middle Market (Sub-\$500 Million)

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Real Estate– Construction

Stacy Bercun Bohm
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About Akerman

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