

## Press Release

# Akerman Recognized in *Florida Trend's* 2022 Legal Elite List

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Top 100 U.S. law firm Akerman LLP is pleased to announce that the firm has been recognized in *Florida Trend's* 2022 Legal Elite List, with 16 lawyers receiving honors. The firm's Legal Elite honorees represent offices across Florida, including Fort Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Miami, Naples, Orlando, Tallahassee, Tampa, and West Palm Beach.

Partners [David Ackerman](#), [Silvia Alderman](#), Karen Buesing, [Joni Armstrong Coffey](#), and [Kathi Giddings](#) maintained their ranking in *Florida Trend's* Hall of Fame. *Florida Trend* also named two Akerman lawyers as Up & Comers for their record of excellence in the legal community, representing the future of law.

The 2022 Legal Elite list recognizes the state's top lawyers as selected by their peers through a voting process in 27 practice areas. The publication recognizes less than two percent of the more than 106,000 Florida Bar members practicing in the state.

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The Akerman lawyers honored in the 2022 Legal Elite list are:

David P. Ackerman, Commercial Litigation  
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