

Press Release

# 12 Akerman Los Angeles Lawyers Named to *The Best Lawyers in America* 2023 Guide

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Top 100 U.S. law firm Akerman LLP is pleased to announce that 12 of the lawyers in the firm's Los Angeles office are among the record 276 Akerman lawyers named to *The Best Lawyers in America* 2023 list.

The annual *Best Lawyers* list is based on peer review surveys in which more than 100,000 leading lawyers cast nearly 13 million votes on the legal abilities of their peers in their practice areas.

The Los Angeles team, led by office managing partner Michael R. Weiss, includes 45 lawyers with transactional and litigation experience across a range of practices, including consumer financial services, data and technology (CFS+), bankruptcy and reorganization, construction law, labor and employment, and real estate.

The Los Angeles lawyers named to *Best Lawyers* are:

- Zoe Bekas, Labor and Employment Law – Management – Ones to Watch
- William J. Bernfeld, Real Estate Law
- Daphna Davidovits, Real Estate Law – Ones to Watch

- William D. Ellis, Real Estate Law
- Evelina Gentry, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law – Ones to Watch
- Jamel A.R. Greer, Education Law – Ones to Watch
- Sahar Hakakian: Real Estate law – Ones to Watch
- Caroline Mankey, Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television
- Rachel McRoskey, Real Estate Law – Ones to Watch
- Alejandro Pacheco, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants – Ones to Watch
- Brenda Radmacher, Construction Law
- Nancy Sotomayor, Litigation – Labor and Employment

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