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### Press Release

# Akerman Litigation Practice Awarded Top Honors in *Benchmark Litigation*

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Top 100 U.S. law firm Akerman LLP is pleased to announce that its national Litigation Practice Group earned the "highly recommended" recognition in Florida by *Benchmark Litigation*. Fifteen Akerman Litigation lawyers were named as "Litigation Stars," lawyers who are highly regarded by their peers, present a strong case record, and receive positive client feedback. Additionally, six Litigation lawyers were named as "Future Stars."

The recognized Akerman Litigation lawyers, led by practice group chair and fellow *Benchmark Litigation* honoree Lawrence Rochefort, are listed below.

#### **Litigation Stars**

Michael Chavies, Florida

Dana Clayton, Florida

Gerald Cope, Florida

Brian Fraser, New York

Christian George, Florida

Katherine Giddings, Florida

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# **Related People**

Joshua D. Bernstein Michael B. Chavies Dana Clayton Gerald B. Cope, Jr. Kanika D. Corley John L. Dicks, II Kristen M. Fiore Christian P. George Andrew P. Gold William P. Heller Stephen B. Hurlbut Michael C. Marsh Robyn D. Neely Jonathan S. Robbins Lawrence P. Rochefort Ryan Roman Steven R. Wirth

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Jonathan Robbins, Florida

Lawrence Rochefort, Florida

Craig Weiner, New York

Steven Wirth, Florida

#### **Future Stars**

Joshua Bernstein, New York

Kanika Corley, California

Lisa Coyle, New York

John Dicks, Florida

<u>Kristen Fiore</u>, Florida

Ryan Roman, Florida

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