

Press Release

# 123 Akerman Lawyers Across the United States Named to 2022 *Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars* Lists

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Top 100 U.S. law firm Akerman LLP is pleased to announce that 123 lawyers were named to the 2022 edition of *Super Lawyers Magazine*, including 47 Rising Stars.

*Super Lawyers*, a *Thompson Reuters* business, is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The patented selection process includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations.

The lawyers and the categories in which they are honored are listed below. A link to a list of Akerman Super Lawyers according to practice group is also below.\*

## California – Los Angeles

### *Super Lawyers 2022*

William Bernfeld, Real Estate

Caroline H. Mankey, Intellectual Property Litigation

### *Rising Stars 2022*

Zoe J. Bekas, Employment & Labor

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Eric A. Gomer, Business Litigation

Tiffany Hendricks, Employment Litigation: Defense

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Eric D. Rapkin

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Donnie King, Business Litigation

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## **Florida – Jacksonville**

### *Super Lawyers 2022*

Christian George, Business Litigation

Cindy A. Laquidara, State/Local/Muni

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David E. Otero, Bankruptcy: Business

### *Rising Stars 2022*

Aleksas A. Barauskas, Business Litigation

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Andrew S. Robins, Real Estate

*Rising Stars – 2022*

Daniel Cardenal, Consumer Law

Elizabeth Hughes, Estate & Trusts Litigation

Dale Noll, Estate & Trusts Litigation

Alexandra M. Mora, General Litigation

**Florida – Orlando**

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Gerald B. Cope, Jr., Appellate

Jules S. Cohen , Bankruptcy: Business

Joseph E. Foster, Business Litigation

*Rising Stars 2022*

Sara Brubaker, Business Litigation

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David P. Ackerman, Business Litigation

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Arlene K. Kline, Employment & Labor

Lawrence P. Rochefort, Business Litigation

Grasford W. Smith, Jr., Business Litigation

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Silvia M. Alderman, Environmental

Martin R. Dix, Healthcare

Kristen M. Fiore, Appellate

Katherine E. Giddings , Appellate

*Rising Stars 2022*

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Kirk S. Davis, Healthcare

Alejandro Fernandez, Intellectual Property

Scott T. Silverman, Employment & Labor

Steven R. Wirth, Bankruptcy: Business

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*Rising Stars 2022*

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Scott A. Meyers, Business Litigation

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Julia Lissner, Business Litigation

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*Rising Stars 2022*

Elizabeth Horn, Business Litigation

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Scott R. Lachman, Civil Litigation: Defense

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Peter Haveles, Jr., Business Litigation

Scott M. Kessler, Business Litigation

Richard G. Leland, Environmental

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Lansing R. Palmer, Estate and Trusts Litigation

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Ira B. Stechel, Tax

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*Rising Stars 2022*

Raymond Berti, Employment Lit: Defense

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Jessica Goldstein, Real Estate

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Cassidy Mara, Employment & Labor

Eleanore (Nora) Martins, Land Use/Zoning

Alexander Newman, Business Litigation

Paul Rutigliano, Employment Litigation: Defense

Jaclyn Scarinci, Land Use/Zoning

Frank St. Jacques, Land Use/Zoning

Erica Stein Goldman, Civil Litigation: Plaintiff

**Texas – Dallas**

*Rising Stars 2022*

Christy S. Hawkins, Consumer Law

**Texas – Houston**

*Super Lawyers 2022*

Scott D. Marrs , Energy & Resources

*Rising Stars 2022*

Sean M. Cichowski, Business Litigation

Kristen W. McDanald, Civil Litigation: Defense

**Texas – San Antonio**

*Rising Stars 2022*

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**Washington, D.C.**

*Super Lawyers 2022*

Jeffrey G. Gilmore: Construction

Warren Lee Lewis: Franchise & Licensing

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Daniel Miktus, Construction Litigation

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