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Akerman Honored with M&A Advisor Turnaround Award

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The M&A Advisor will recognize top 100 U.S. law firm Akerman LLP this week during its 17th Annual Turnaround Award program. Akerman will be recognized as an award winner in the Restructuring Award category, “Restructuring of the Year (\$1B to \$5B)”, for work on behalf of The GEO Group in a debt exchange valued at \$1.78 billion. The award recognizes the leading distressed transactions, restructuring, refinancing, products and services, firms, and professionals in the United States and international markets. The award will be presented to Akerman, and to other professional participating in the transaction, at the 2023 Distressed Investing Summit March 21-22.

The Akerman team representing The GEO Group includes [Stephen Roddenberry](#), [William Arnhols](#), [Scott Wasserman](#), Capital Markets Practice Co-Chair [Esther Moreno](#), corporate partner Larry Ross, real estate partner [Brenda Goerks](#), real estate partner [Jennifer Kramer](#) and corporate associate [Michael Meadows](#).

The GEO Group was also represented in the transaction by Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

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