

Press Release

Akerman Once Again Ranked Among the Best in the United States by *Chambers USA*

June 6, 2023

National law firm Akerman is pleased to announce that 65 lawyers and 25 practice areas have been included by UK-based *Chambers and Partners* in its *Chambers USA 2023* Guide. *Chambers* produces the most prestigious and followed legal rankings in the world.

The publication announced on June 1, 2023, that Akerman lawyers in 25 practice areas have been recognized as some of the most accomplished in their field. Akerman lawyers working in Cannabis Law, Financial Services Regulation, Franchising, and Leisure & Hospitality were recognized nationally. Firm professionals also earned rankings for work in the District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, New York and Texas.

The list of 65 Akerman lawyers recognized by *Chambers USA* includes:

Cannabis Law: Eastern United States
Jonathan Robbins (USA – Nationwide)

Cannabis Law: Western United States
Irán Hopkins (USA – Nationwide)

Financial Services Regulation: Consumer Finance (Litigation)
William Heller (USA – Nationwide)

Related People

David P. Ackerman
Sergio E. Acosta
Beth Alcalde
Silvia M. Alderman
Marcy Levine Aldrich
Jonathan L. Awner
Nathan N. Balint
Stacy Bercun Bohm
Eyal Berger
Joshua D. Bernstein
David C. Blum
David S. Brafman
Martin G. Burkett
Maria I. Casablanca
Jordan T. Cohen
Jules S. Cohen
Gerald B. Cope, Jr.
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Kirk S. Davis
Martin R. Dix
Kristen M. Fiore
Jed Freeland
Michael T. Fulks
Denise Gavica Perez
John J. ('Jack') George
Meg E. George
Jeffrey G. Gilmore
Michael I. Goldberg
Steven Grigas
Andrea S. Hartley
William P. Heller

Franchising

Robert Smith (USA – Nationwide)

Leisure & Hospitality

Joshua Bernstein (USA – Nationwide)

Andrew Robins (USA – Nationwide)

Banking & Finance: Transactional

William Arnhols (Florida)

Bankruptcy/Restructuring

Eyal Berger (South Florida)

Jules Cohen (North & Central Florida)

Michael Goldberg (South Florida)

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Brett Marks (South Florida)

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Construction

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Corporate/M&A

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Corporate/M&A & Private Equity

Jonathan Awner (South Florida)

Nathan Balint (North & Central Florida)

Martin Burkett (South Florida)

Jed Freeland (North & Central Florida)

Michael Fulks (North Carolina)

Teddy Klinghoffer (South Florida)

Paul Quinn (South Florida)

Stephen Roddenberry (South Florida)

Carl Roston (South Florida)

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

Beth Alcalde (Florida)

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Carl D. Roston

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Leslie Miller Tomczak

Steven R. Wirth

Related Work

Bankruptcy and
Reorganization

Cannabis

Construction

Consumer Financial
Services, Data and
Technology (CFS+)

Corporate

Employee Benefits and
Executive

Compensation

Environment and
Natural Resources

Policy and Regulation

Environmental Litigation

Franchise and
Licensing

Healthcare

Hospitality

Immigration Planning
and Compliance

Insurance Litigation

Environment

Silvia Alderman (Florida)
Richard Leland (New York)
Jason Lichtstein (Florida)
Robyn Neely (Florida)

Healthcare

Jordan Cohen (New York)
Kirk Davis (Florida)
Martin Dix (Florida)
Steve Grigas (Florida)

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Labor & Employment

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Kristen Fiore (Florida)
Katherine Giddings (Florida)

Litigation: General Commercial

David Ackerman (Florida)
David Jones (Texas: San Antonio & Surrounding)
Michael Marsh (Florida)

Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations

Sergio Acosta (Illinois)

Real Estate

Andrew Smulian (South Florida)

Intellectual Property
Labor and Employment
Litigation
M&A and Private Equity
New York Land Use and Zoning
Real Estate
State and Local Tax
Litigation and Controversy
Tax
White Collar Crime and Government Investigations

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Salt Lake City
San Antonio
Tallahassee
Tampa
Washington, D.C.
West Palm Beach
Winston-Salem

Eric Rapkin (South Florida)

Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use

Spencer Crowley (South Florida)

John (“Jack”) George (Illinois)

Meg George (Illinois)

Neisen Kasdin (South Florida)

James McNeil (North & Central Florida)

Tax

David Blum (Illinois)

Hank Raattama (Florida)

Tax: Controversy

David Blum (Illinois)

Tax: State & Local

Peter Larsen (Florida)

About Akerman

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