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The Legal 500 Ranks Akerman Among Top National Firms

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2023 U.S. Guide Recognizes 31 Firm Lawyers and Seven Areas

National law firm Akerman was recognized by *The Legal 500* as a leading law firm in seven national practice areas. *The Legal 500* awarded Akerman its highest tier ranking in the categories of:

- M&A/Corporate and Commercial – M&A Middle-Market (Sub-\$500m)
- Real Estate – Land Use/Zoning
- Latin America: International Firms – City Focus – Miami

The firm was also ranked among the best in the nation for:

- Labor & Employment – Immigration
- Real Estate – Construction
- Taxes – Contentious
- Real Estate

The 2023 U.S. guide also recommended 31 Akerman lawyers in these practice areas based on client and peer recommendations. Corporate Practice Group Co-Chair Emeritus Carl Roston was recognized as a member of the “Hall of Fame,” an elite list of outstanding lawyers nationwide. M&A and Private

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Equity Practice Co-Chair Kenneth Wiggins was named a “Next Generation Lawyer,” a select recognition of up-and-coming lawyers nationwide. Real Estate Partner Daniel Miktus was named a “Rising Star” and Real Estate Partner Stacy Bercun Bohm was named a “Leading Lawyer.”

The Akerman lawyers and the categories in which they are honored are listed below.

M&A: Middle Market (Sub-\$500 Million)

Santiago Assalini

Jonathan Awner

David Birke

Martin Burkett

Carl Roston (“Hall of Fame”)

Paul Quinn

Kenneth Wiggins (“Next Generation Partner”)

Real Estate – Land Use/Zoning

Spencer Crowley

Meg George

Ben Hedrick

Neisen Kasdin

James McNeil

Eric Rapkin

Joshua Rinesmith

Latin American: International Firms - City Focus - Miami

Luis Perez

Labor and Employment – Immigration

Maria Casablanca

Denise Gavica Perez

Real Estate– Construction

Stacy Bercun Bohm (“Leading Lawyer”)

Jeffrey Gilmore

Daniel Miktus (“Rising Star”)

Leslie Miller Tomczak

US Taxes – Contentious

David Blum

Michael Bowen

Lorie Fale

Stefi George

Peter Larsen

Real Estate– Real Estate

Richard Bezold

Lawrence Eiben

Carol Faber

Allison Nelson

Eric Rapkin

Law firm peers and more than 300,000 corporate counsel were surveyed and interviewed globally during the past 12 months to develop *The Legal 500* rankings. The survey is an independent guide, with firms and individuals recommended purely on merit.

About Akerman

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