

Press Release

Akerman Ranked Among Top M&A and Private Equity Law Firms in United States by *International Financial Law Review*

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National law firm Akerman was noted as a leading U.S. law firm in M&A and private equity by *International Financial Law Review* in its 2023 “IFLR 1000 United States” list, which recognizes the most innovative firms, deals, and lawyers, based on transactional evidence, as well as client and peer feedback. Akerman was also ranked as a Tier 1 law firm in Florida in the areas of M&A and Real Estate.

In addition, nine Akerman lawyers were distinguished for their experience. The lawyers include:

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