

Press Release

112 Akerman Lawyers Across the U.S. Named to 2023 *Super Lawyers* and Rising Stars Lists

September 28, 2023

Top national law firm Akerman is pleased to announce that 112 lawyers were named to the 2023 edition of *Super Lawyers Magazine*, including 44 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, their locations, 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 2023

William J. Bernfeld, Real Estate

Kanika D. Corley, Business Litigation

Caroline H. Mankey, Intellectual Property Litigation

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Joshua D. Bernstein
Mark S. Bernstein
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Kanika D. Corley
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Martin R. Dix

Brenda K. Radmacher, Construction Litigation

Rising Stars 2023

Daphna R. Davidovits, Real Estate

Nancy Sotomayor, Employment Litigation: Defense

Harrison Thorne, Class Action

Colorado – Denver

Rising Stars 2023

Melissa Cizmorris, Employment & Labor

Adam L. Massaro, Intellectual Property Litigation

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Super Lawyers 2023

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Harrington
Andrea S. Hartley
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Daniel Miktus
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Jasmine M. Pitt
Steven P. Polivy
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Rising Stars 2023

Eric Coleman, Business Litigation

Erica Gomer, Business Litigation

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Tiffany Hendricks, Employment Litigation: Defense

Reginald Janvier, Securities Litigation

Donnie King, Business Litigation

Max C. Rudolf, Business Litigation

Florida – Jacksonville

Super Lawyers 2023

Christian George, Business Litigation

Cindy A. Laquidara, State/Local/Muni

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John B. Macdonald, Creditor Debtor Rights

David E. Otero, Bankruptcy: Business

Rising Stars 2023

Ashlea A. Edwards, Employment & Labor

Jay Harrington, Business Litigation

Florida – Miami

Super Lawyers 2023

Jacqueline M. Arango, Business Litigation

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Daniel Cardenal, Consumer Law

Elizabeth Hughes, Estate & Trusts Litigation

Daniel A. Silva, Mergers & Acquisitions

Florida – Orlando

Super Lawyers 2023

Megan C. DeLeon, Business Litigation

Joseph E. Foster, Business Litigation

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New Orleans
New York
Orlando
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San Antonio
Tallahassee
Tampa
Washington, D.C.
West Palm Beach
Winston-Salem

Rising Stars 2023

Sara Brubaker, Business Litigation

Florida – West Palm Beach

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Robert I. Chaskes, Business Litigation

Christopher Duke, Employment & Labor

Eric A. Gordon, Employment & Labor

Arlene K. Kline, Employment & Labor

Lawrence P. Rochefort, Business Litigation

Grasford W. Smith, Jr., Business Litigation

Florida – Tallahassee

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Martin R. Dix, Healthcare

Kristen M. Fiore, Appellate

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Michael J. Larson, Environmental

Florida – Tampa

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Kirk S. Davis, Healthcare

John L. Dicks II, Business Litigation

Alejandro Fernandez, Intellectual Property

Scott T. Silverman, Employment & Labor

Steven R. Wirth, Bankruptcy: Business

Georgia – Atlanta

Rising Stars 2023

Brittanie Browning, Insurance Coverage

Kamber Stefany Burke, Insurance Coverage

Illinois – Chicago

Super Lawyers 2023

Sergio E. Acosta, Criminal Defense: White Collar

Mark S. Bernstein, Business Litigation

Scott A. Meyers, Business Litigation

Thomas G. Pasternak, Intellectual Property

Rising Stars 2023

Jessica Lynn Dagley, General Litigation

Thomas B. Fullerton, Banking

Jamel A.R. Greer (and Los Angeles), Schools and Education

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Louisiana – New Orleans

Rising Stars 2023

Elizabeth Horn, Business Litigation

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Rising Stars 2023

Scott R. Lachman, Civil Litigation: Defense

Lilith V. Xara, Consumer Law

New York

Super Lawyers 2023

Joshua D. Bernstein, Real Estate

Lorenzo Borgogni, Mergers & Acquisitions

Alan S. Cohen , Real Estate

Brian S. Fraser, Business Litigation

H. Peter Haveles, Jr., Business Litigation

William A. Hoy, Mergers & Acquisitions

Scott M. Kessler, Business Litigation

Jeffrey A. Kimmel, Employment Litigation: Defense

Richard G. Leland, Environmental

Lansing R. Palmer, Estate and Trusts Litigation

Steven P. Polivy, Real Estate

Ira B. Stechel, Tax

John B. Wood, Real Estate

Rising Stars 2023

Raymond Berti, Employment Litigation: Defense

Cassidy Mara, Employment & Labor

Paul Rutigliano, Employment Litigation: Defense

Jaclyn Scarinci, Land Use/Zoning

North Carolina – Winston Salem

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Bryan G. Scott, Construction Litigation

Rising Stars 2023

Jasmine M. Pitt, Business Litigation

Texas – Dallas

Rising Stars 2023

Christy S. Hawkins, Consumer Law

Texas – Houston

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Scott D. Marrs, General Litigation

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Sean M. Cichowski, Business Litigation

Alexandra I. Ledyard, Civil Litigation: Defense

Kristen W. McDonald, Civil Litigation: Defense

Mark B. Shutt, Insurance Coverage

Washington, D.C.

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Jeffrey G. Gilmore: Construction Litigation

Rising Stars 2023

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Daniel Miktus, Construction Litigation

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