

## Press Release

# Akerman Honored by *Best Lawyers* as One of the Best Law Firms in the U.S. and as the “Litigation – Real Estate Law Firm of the Year”

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National law firm Akerman has once again been recognized by *Best Lawyers* as one of the “Best Law Firms” in the United States. The publication awarded Akerman a record 37 national practice rankings, including 21 Tier 1 national rankings. The firm also was nationally distinguished as the “Litigation – Real Estate Law Firm of the Year.”

Akerman received a record 135 Tier 1 rankings in total, including numerous Tier 1 Metropolitan Area rankings that recognize the firm’s strength in key business centers throughout the nation, including Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York and Washington, D.C., among others.

Akerman Chairman and CEO Scott Meyers said, “We are grateful for our many recognitions by *Best Lawyers*, which demonstrate Akerman’s unwavering commitment to best-in-class client service and professional excellence. Our lawyers are extremely talented, highly effective, and they win. We are proud to have earned our clients’ trust and confidence as we continue to serve them at the highest level across a broad range of practices and sectors throughout the United States.”

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## Related Work

Antitrust and Trade Regulation  
Appellate  
Bankruptcy and Reorganization  
Construction  
Construction Litigation and Dispute Resolution  
Corporate  
Employee Benefits and ERISA Litigation  
Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation  
Employment Litigation  
Energy and Infrastructure  
Environmental Litigation  
Franchise and Licensing  
Healthcare  
Healthcare Litigation  
Healthcare M&A and Joint Ventures  
Insurance Litigation  
Insurance Regulation  
Intellectual Property Litigation  
International Litigation and Arbitration  
Labor and Employment

The *Best Lawyers* rankings are based on overall firm performance, client feedback, and peer recognition derived from millions of evaluations from across the United States. The rankings follow the recently released 2024 *The Best Lawyers in America* list, which recognizes the top 5 percent of practicing lawyers in the nation. Akerman achieved record results, with 336 lawyers named to the 2024 list in 78 areas of law across the United States.

### **National Tier 1 Rankings:**

Appellate Practice  
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law  
Commercial Litigation  
Construction Law  
Corporate Law  
Employment Law – Management  
Environmental Law  
Health Care Law  
Land Use & Zoning Law  
Litigation – Bankruptcy  
Litigation – Construction  
Litigation – Environmental  
Litigation – Intellectual Property  
Litigation – Labor & Employment  
Litigation – Real Estate  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law  
Real Estate Law  
Securities Regulation  
Tax Law  
Trusts and Estates  
Venture Capital Law

### **National Tier 2 Rankings:**

Antitrust Law  
Banking and Finance Law  
Franchise Law  
Insurance Law  
International Arbitration - Commercial  
Labor Law – Management  
Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law  
Litigation – Banking and Finance

Land Use and Development  
Litigation  
M&A and Private Equity  
Oil & Gas:  
Environmental  
Patent Litigation  
Patent Prosecution and Portfolio Management  
Real Estate Litigation  
Renewable Energy and Electric Power  
Securities Litigation  
State and Local Tax  
Consulting and Controversy  
Tax  
Trusts and Estates

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### **Related Offices**

Atlanta  
Austin  
Boca Raton  
Chicago  
Dallas  
Denver  
Fort Lauderdale  
Houston  
Jacksonville  
Kansas City  
Las Vegas  
Los Angeles  
Miami  
Naples  
New Orleans  
New York  
Orlando  
Salt Lake City  
San Antonio  
Tallahassee  
Tampa  
Washington, D.C.  
West Palm Beach  
Winston-Salem

Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)

Litigation – Securities

Securities / Capital Markets Law

**National Tier 3 Rankings:**

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Energy Law

Litigation – Antitrust

Patent Law

Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law

**About Akerman LLP**

Akerman LLP is a top 100 U.S. law firm recognized among the most forward-thinking firms in the industry by *Financial Times*. Its more than 700 lawyers and business professionals collaborate with the world's most successful enterprises and entrepreneurs to navigate change, seize opportunities, and help drive innovation and growth.