

## Press Release

# Akerman Names 15 New Partners

November 21, 2023

Akerman is pleased to announce that 15 lawyers have been promoted to partner, effective November 21, 2023. These new partners are from five different practice groups and span 11 offices across Akerman's national footprint.

“These outstanding attorneys have consistently demonstrated their professional excellence, as well as their unwavering commitment to our clients, our colleagues, and our communities,” said Chairman and CEO Scott Meyers. “An Akerman partner represents not only the highest level of legal skill and client service, but also enduring dedication to our firm culture of integrity, respect, and fairness. Each of our newly promoted lawyers truly exemplifies what it means to be an Akerman partner. Which is why it is my sincere honor and privilege to congratulate them on this momentous professional accomplishment.”

## New Partners

- [Andrew C. Bolender](#), Real Estate, Jacksonville
- [Hunter B. Carpenter](#), Corporate, Atlanta
- [Melissa L. Cizmorris](#), Labor and Employment, Denver
- [Brenden P. Dougherty](#), Litigation, New York
- [Erica Gomer](#), Litigation, Fort Lauderdale
- [Amanda L. Gunter](#), Real Estate, Orlando
- [Howard “Jay” Harrington](#), Litigation, Jacksonville

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## Related People

Andrew C. Bolender  
Hunter B. Carpenter  
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Amanda L. Gunter  
Howard “Jay” Harrington  
Ryan Krone  
James A.E. Macpherson  
Spencer E. Malley  
Thu Pham  
Jasmine M. Pitt  
Katie E. Shepard  
Jeremy A. Williams

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## Related Work

Consumer Financial Services, Data and Technology (CFS+)  
Corporate  
Labor and Employment  
Litigation  
Real Estate

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## Related Offices

Atlanta  
Dallas  
Denver  
Fort Lauderdale  
Houston  
Jacksonville  
New York

- Ryan Krone, Labor and Employment, Houston
- James A.E. Macpherson, Corporate, Orlando
- Spencer E. Malley, Real Estate, Denver
- Thu Pham, Real Estate, Orlando
- Jasmine M. Pitt, Litigation, Winston-Salem
- Kathleen H. Shannon, Litigation, Washington, D.C.
- Katie E. Shepard, Consumer Financial Services, Data and Technology (CFS+), Tampa
- Jeremy A. Williams, Litigation, Dallas

Orlando  
Tampa  
Washington, D.C.  
Winston-Salem

## About Akerman

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.