

## Press Release

# Lawyers of Color Name Akerman an Industry Diversity Leader

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Akerman is proud to share that Lawyers of Color has named our firm an “Industry Leader Diversity Award” winner. The award is given to firms that have demonstrated a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

The organization also highlighted four Akerman lawyers and the firm’s director of recruiting in the most recent edition of its magazine. Those profiled are:

- [John Beaulieu](#) (Special Counsel, Real Estate)
- [Mark Y. Liu](#) (Consultant, Corporate)
- Stephanie Noel (Director of Legal Recruiting)
- [Felicia Leborgne Nowels](#) (Partner, Government Affairs and Public Policy)
- [Palash Pandya](#) (Co-Deputy Chair, Corporate)

Lawyers of Color is a nonprofit devoted to promoting diversity in the legal profession and advancing democracy and equality in marginalized communities.

You can read about the award and the profiles [here](#).

## About Akerman

Akerman LLP is a top 100 U.S. law firm recognized among the most forward-thinking firms in the

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