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Nine Akerman Lawyers Named Among 2024 Illinois *Super Lawyers*

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Top national law firm Akerman is pleased to announce that nine lawyers in its Chicago office were named to the 2024 edition of *Super Lawyers Magazine*. Five lawyers were ranked Super Lawyers, including White Collar Crime and Government Investigations Co-Chair [Sergio E. Acosta](#), Litigation Partner [Mark S. Bernstein](#), Litigation Partner [Joel D. Bertocchi](#), Tax Practice Group Co-Chair [David C. Blum](#) and Chairman and CEO [Scott A. Meyers](#). Rising Stars in Illinois include associates [Elpitha B. Lambros](#), [Jamel A.R. Greer](#), [Jessica L. Dagley](#) and [Ronald C. Gilbert, III](#).

Notably, Acosta was named among *Super Lawyers*’ “Top 100: 2024 Illinois Super Lawyers.” The list recognizes those who scored the highest among 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement as part of *Super Lawyers*’ rigorous selection process.

Acosta, a former federal prosecutor and Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers with over 70 jury trials to his credit, has extensive experience defending companies and individuals in criminal and regulatory proceedings, conducting internal investigations and counseling clients on compliance programs and related issues.

Akerman’s Chicago office, led by Office Managing Partner [Amy G. Doehring](#), has grown to 52 lawyers

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