

Press Release

Chambers USA Ranks Akerman Among the Nation's Best Law Firms in 2024

June 6, 2024

Akerman is pleased to announce that 70 lawyers across the firm's practices have been included by UK-based *Chambers and Partners* in its *Chambers USA 2024* Guide. *Chambers* produces the most prestigious and followed legal rankings in the world.

The publication announced on June 6, 2024, that Akerman lawyers in 26 categories have been recognized as some of the most accomplished in their field. Akerman lawyers working in Cannabis Law, Financial Services Regulation, Franchising, and Leisure & Hospitality were recognized nationally again this year. Firm professionals also earned rankings for work in the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, New York, North Carolina, and Texas.

The list of 70 Akerman lawyers recognized by *Chambers USA* includes:

Cannabis Law: Eastern United States

Irán Hopkins (USA – Nationwide)

Jonathan Robbins (USA – Nationwide)

Cannabis Law: Western United States

Joshua Mandell (USA – Nationwide)

Financial Services Regulation: Consumer Finance (Compliance & Litigation)

William Heller (USA – Nationwide)

Related People

David P. Ackerman
Sergio E. Acosta
Beth Alcalde
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Eyal Berger
Joshua D. Bernstein
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Martin G. Burkett
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Martin R. Dix
Mario Fallone
Kristen M. Fiore
Jed Freeland
Michael T. Fulks
Denise Gavica Perez
John J. ('Jack') George
Meg E. George
Jeffrey G. Gilmore
Michael I. Goldberg
Valerie B. Greenberg
Steven Grigas

Franchising

Robert Smith (USA – Nationwide)

Leisure & Hospitality

Joshua Bernstein (USA – Nationwide)

Andrew Robins (USA – Nationwide)

Banking & Finance: Transactional

William Arnholds (Florida)

Bankruptcy Litigation

Michael Goldberg (Florida)

Bankruptcy/Restructuring

Eyal Berger (South Florida)

Jules Cohen (North & Central Florida)

Michael Goldberg (South Florida)

Andrea Hartley (North & Central Florida)

Brett Marks (North & Central Florida)

Esther McKean (North & Central Florida)

David Parham (Texas)

John Thompson (Washington, D.C.)

Steven Wirth (North & Central Florida)

Construction

Stacy Bercun Bohm (Florida)

Jeffrey Gilmore (District of Columbia)

Ross Heft (Florida)

Leslie Miller-Tomczak (Florida)

Corporate/ M&A

Mario Fallone (Upstate New York)

William Hoy (Upstate New York)

Phillip Slinkard (Texas: Austin & Surrounding)

Michael Fulks (North Carolina)

Corporate/M&A & Private Equity

Jonathan Awner (South Florida)

Nathan Balint (North & Central Florida)

David Birke (South Florida)

Martin Burkett (South Florida)

Jed Freeland (North & Central Florida)

Teddy Klinghoffer (South Florida)

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Scott T. Silverman

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John H. Thompson

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Steven R. Wirth

Related Work

Appellate

Bankruptcy and
Reorganization

Cannabis

Construction

Consumer Financial
Services, Data and
Technology (CFS+)

Corporate

Employee Benefits and
Executive
Compensation

Environment and
Natural Resources

Federal Tax Litigation
and Controversy

Florida Land Use and
Entitlements

Healthcare

Stephen Roddenberry (South Florida)

Carl Roston (South Florida)

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

Beth Alcalde (Florida)

Peter Salomon (Florida)

Environment

Silvia Alderman (Florida)

Richard Leland (New York)

Jason Lichtstein (Florida)

Robyn Neely (Florida)

Healthcare

Jordan Cohen (New York)

Kirk Davis (Florida)

Martin Dix (Florida)

Steve Grigas (Florida)

Immigration

Maria Casablanca (Florida)

Denise Gavica Perez (Florida)

Insurance

Marcy Levine Aldrich (Florida)

Anthony Morris (Georgia)

Intellectual Property

David Brafman (Florida)

Mark Passler (Florida)

Labor & Employment

Arlene Kline (Florida)

Scott Silverman (Florida)

Litigation: Appellate

Gerald Cope (Florida)

Diane DeWolf (Florida)

Kristen Fiore (Florida)

Litigation: General Commercial

David Ackerman (Florida)

Valerie Greenberg (Florida)

Michael Marsh (Florida)

Hospitality

Illinois Land Use and
Entitlements

Immigration Planning
and Compliance

Insurance Litigation

Intellectual Property

Labor and Employment

Land Use and
Development

Litigation

M&A and Private Equity

New York Land Use and
Zoning

Real Estate

State and Local Tax

Consulting and
Controversy

Tax

White Collar Crime and
Government
Investigations

Real Estate

Eric Rapkin (South Florida)

Andrew Smulian (South Florida)

Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use

Spencer Crowley (South Florida)

John (“Jack”) George (Illinois)

Meg George (Illinois)

Neisen Kasdin (South Florida)

James McNeil (North & Central Florida)

Tax

David Blum (Illinois)

Robert Wall (North Carolina)

Tax: Controversy

David Blum (Illinois)

Tax: State & Local

Peter Larsen (Florida)

White Collar Crime & Government Investigations

Sergio Acosta (Illinois)

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.