

## Press Release

# Akerman Ranked Among Top Transactional Law Firms in United States by *International Financial Law Review*

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*Firm Recognized as Leading Law Firm in M&A and Private Equity, Real Estate, Restructuring and Insolvency*

Akerman is proud to share the firm was ranked as a leading U.S. law firm in the areas of M&A and Private Equity, Real Estate, and Restructuring and Insolvency by *International Financial Law Review* in its 2024 “IFLR 1000 United States” list, which recognizes the most innovative firms, deals, and lawyers based on transactions, as well as client and peer feedback. Akerman was also ranked as a Tier 1 law firm in Florida in the areas of M&A and Real Estate, and for its restructuring and insolvency strengths in Texas.

In addition, ten Akerman lawyers were distinguished for their experience. The lawyers include:

- [Santiago Assalini](#), Partner, Corporate Practice Group: Rising Star – M&A, Private Equity
- [Jonathan Awner](#), Co-Chair, Corporate Practice Group: Highly Regarded – M&A, Private Equity
- [David Birke](#), Co-Chair, Corporate Practice Group: Highly Regarded – Florida – M&A, Private Equity

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### Related People

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- Martin Burkett, Co-Chair, M&A and Private Equity Practice: Highly Regarded – Florida – M&A
- Jed Freeland, Partner, Corporate Practice Group: Highly Regarded – Florida – M&A, Private Equity
- Stephen Roddenberry, Partner, Corporate Practice Group: Highly Regarded – Florida – M&A
- Carl Roston, Partner, Corporate Practice Group: Highly Regarded – Florida – M&A
- Christina Russo, Co-Chair, Capital Markets Practice: Highly Regarded – Capital Markets
- Kenneth Wiggins, Co-Chair, M&A and Private Equity Practice: Rising Star – Florida – M&A
- Samuel Zylberberg, Co-Chair, Real Estate Financing Practice: Notable Practitioner – Real Estate Finance, Real Estate Acquisitions

## About Akerman

Founded in 1920, Akerman is recognized as one of the country's premier law firms, with more than 700 lawyers in 25 offices throughout the United States.