

## Press Release

# Seventeen Akerman Partners Named to *Benchmark Litigation's* 40 & Under List

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Akerman is proud to announce that 17 of its litigators have been recognized among *Benchmark Litigation's* 40 & Under list. The annual ranking recognizes top emerging litigation talent throughout the United States. Eligibility criteria include experience handling major litigation and input on individuals by clients and peers. The 2024 Akerman honorees include the following:

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- [Eric Coleman](#), Fort Lauderdale and Miami
- [John Dicks](#), Tampa
- [Erica Gomer](#), Fort Lauderdale and Miami
- [Howard \('Jay'\) Harrington](#), Jacksonville
- [Xakema Henderson](#), Houston
- [Benjamin Joelson](#), New York
- [Donnie King](#), Fort Lauderdale and Miami
- [Monica Kovecses](#), Orlando
- [Tamara Malvin](#), Fort Lauderdale and Miami
- [Jason Margolin](#), Tampa
- [Ildefonso \('Dito'\) Mas](#), Miami and Washington D.C.
- [Jasmine Pitt](#), Winston-Salem
- [Kathleen Prystowsky](#), New York

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