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Akerman Partners Named Leading Franchise Law Practitioners by *Who's Who Legal*

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Who's Who Legal has named three Akerman Franchise and Licensing Practice partners to its international "WWL: Franchising 2024" list, which list features top lawyers and experts who are held in the highest esteem by their clients, organizations, and peers. Warren Lee Lewis, co-chair of the team, Dale Alexandra Cohen, and Marc Lieberstein were honored. Lewis is based in Washington, D.C., and Cohen and Lieberstein are in New York.

Akerman offers its franchise and licensing clients one of the largest and most respected teams of franchise lawyers and professionals among AmLaw 100 firms, strategically located across the country. These lawyers assist franchise and licensing companies of all sizes as they confront numerous legal challenges — from federal, state, and international laws and regulations, to the protection of trademarks and other intellectual property, to changes in the areas of brand standards, product safety, joint employer, officer and vicarious liability, cybersecurity, encroachment, antitrust, and unfair competition. Akerman assists clients with all phases of franchising, licensing, and distribution in numerous industries in the United States and around the world in association with other law firms.

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