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# *Lawdragon* Names Five Akerman Partners Leading Corporate Employment Lawyers

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Akerman is pleased to announce that five of its partners have been named to “The 2025 *Lawdragon* 500: Leading Corporate Employment Lawyers.” The list recognizes the nation’s best advisors on workplace mobility, employee benefits and executive compensation, traditional labor matters, and, of course, all matter of disputes — from wage and hour class actions to discrimination and non-compete agreements.

The Akerman Labor and Employment lawyers ranked by *Lawdragon* are led by Labor and Employment Practice Group Chair Eric Gordon. All five attorneys have made the list several years in a row.

The Akerman Labor and Employment lawyers ranked by *Lawdragon* are:

- Damien DeLaney, Los Angeles: Labor and Employment, especially Litigation
- Eric Gordon, West Palm Beach: Labor and Employment
- Thomas Mandler, Chicago: Hall of Fame – Labor and Employment, especially Traditional Labor
- Erica Fleetwood, Atlanta: Labor and Employment, especially Litigation
- Matthew Steinberg, New York: Labor and Employment

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