

Press Release

Akerman Names 20 New Partners

November 26, 2024

Akerman is pleased to announce that 20 lawyers have been promoted to Partner, effective Nov. 1, 2024. These new partners represent eight practice groups and 13 offices across our national footprint.

“Our newly appointed partners exemplify the deep experience and professional excellence within our ranks, the outstanding quality and range of our client service, and the expansive reach of our national platform,” said Chairman and CEO [Scott Meyers](#). “Above all, they personify our firm’s unwavering commitment to fostering a high-trust culture—a cornerstone of our collaboration and shared success. Through their exceptional leadership, they reflect what sets our firm apart: an enduring dedication to excellence and an unrelenting passion for delivering extraordinary results for our clients.”

New Partners

- [Emily C. Ayvazian](#), Tampa, Labor and Employment
- [Jerrod Bevan](#), Orlando, Corporate
- [Rick Gene Boepple Jr.](#), Houston, Litigation
- [Edgard K. Cespedes](#), Miami, Litigation
- [Rola Daaboul](#), Austin, Litigation
- [Jessica L. Dagley](#), Chicago, Litigation
- [R. Martin Dungan](#), Dallas, CFS+
- [Allison B. Etkin](#), Los Angeles, Litigation

Related People

Emily C. Ayvazian
Jerrod Bevan
Rick Gene Boepple, Jr.
Luis R. Casas Meyer
Edgard K. Cespedes
Rola Daaboul
Jessica L. Dagley
Allison B. Etkin
Michael B. Hess
Elizabeth Hughes
Joshua S. Kammeraad
Amanda Klopp
John F. Loar
Scott Miller
Matthew L. Raby
Tara L. Raghavan
Nancy Sotomayor
Kenway Wong

Related Work

Bankruptcy and Reorganization
Consumer Financial Services, Data and Technology (CFS+)
Corporate
Healthcare
Labor and Employment
Litigation
Real Estate
Tax

Related Offices

- Michael B. Hess, Dallas, Litigation
- Liz Hughes, Miami, Tax
- Joshua S. Kammeraad, Orlando, Real Estate
- Amanda Klopp, West Palm Beach, Bankruptcy and Reorganization
- John F. Loar, Tallahassee, Healthcare
- Luis R. Casas Meyer, Miami, Bankruptcy and Reorganization
- Scott Miller, Fort Lauderdale and Miami, Litigation
- Matthew L. Raby, Miami, Corporate
- Tara L. Raghavan, New York, Litigation
- Nancy Sotomayor, Los Angeles, Litigation
- Joyce C. Williams, Denver, Litigation
- Kenway Wong, Orlando, Litigation

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Austin
Boca Raton
Charlotte
Chicago
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Denver
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Houston
Jacksonville
Kansas City
Las Vegas
Los Angeles
Miami
Naples
New Orleans
New York
Orlando
Salt Lake City
San Antonio
Tallahassee
Tampa
Washington, D.C.
West Palm Beach
Wilmington
Winston-Salem

About Akerman

Founded in 1920, Akerman is recognized as one of the country's premier law firms, with more than 700 lawyers in 26 offices throughout the United States.