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Akerman Senterfitt's Collaboration with The LAB Miami and the Local Startup Community Showcased in the Media

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Akerman Senterfitt and its relationship with the rising startup incubator the LAB Miami was showcased in the *Daily Business Review*, *South Florida Business Journal*, *GlobeSt.com* and *Miami Herald*. The articles detail the firm's opening of an outpost at The LAB, a collaborative work-learn campus for the entrepreneurial community located in the heart of Miami's Wynwood Art District, and highlight Akerman's forward-thinking approach and commitment to support Miami's next gen entrepreneurs. Leading the effort are Mary Carroll, chair of Akerman's corporate practice group, and [Daniel Faust](#), a real estate shareholder who represents Wynwood redeveloper Goldman Properties U.S.A. Inc.

"Akerman's involvement in the LAB is part of our institutional commitment to weave our lawyers - in Miami and across the firm's national platform - into the fabric of the grassroots entrepreneurial movement in the United States," said [Andrew Smulian](#), Akerman chairman and CEO.

"From our perspective, you never know where the next entrepreneur will come from, and this is an exciting opportunity to get involved at a grass-roots level in South Florida," said Carroll. "We want to get ahead of the curve."

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“It’s important to Akerman to demonstrate that it’s a forward-thinking firm, that we’re progressive in thought and entrepreneurial in nature,” said Faust. “We wanted to demonstrate this to the community, especially the startup community.”

Daily Business Review article - “Hip Akerman Goes Trendy with New LAB Miami Office”

South Florida Business Journal article - “Akerman Senterfitt seeks venture capital ties at LAB Miami incubator”

GlobeSt.com article - “Akerman Sets Up Coworking Outpost at The LAB”

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