

In The News

Seven Akerman Attorneys Recognized Among 2025 California Super Lawyers

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Super Lawyers Magazine named seven Los Angeles-based Akerman lawyers in its 2025 issue recognizing many of California's top practitioners. The Akerman lawyers include Kanika D. Corley and Caroline H. Mankey ranked as "Super Lawyers," a distinction that goes to top-rated practicing attorneys, and five ranked as "Rising Stars," lawyers who are 40 years or younger or in practice for 10 years or fewer.

The California lawyers and the categories in which they are honored are noted below.

Super Lawyers 2025

- [Kanika D. Corley](#), Partner, Business Litigation
- [Caroline H. Mankey](#), Partner, Intellectual Property Litigation

Rising Stars 2025

- [Daphna R. Davidovits](#), Associate, Real Estate
- [Allison B. Etkin](#), Partner, Construction Litigation
- Matthew D. Gurnick, Associate, Employment & Labor
- [Christopher McAndrew](#), Associate, Intellectual Property Litigation

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- Nancy Sotomayor, Partner, Civil Litigation: Defense

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Super Lawyers Magazine, a Thompson Reuters publication, rates outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The patented selection process includes independent research, peer nominations, and peer evaluations.