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Bill Ellis Shortlisted for Lawyer of the Year Award

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Akerman is proud to share that Real Estate Partner Bill Ellis has been shortlisted for “California Real Estate Lawyer of the Year” by *Law.com* and *The Recorder*. The award recognizes an attorney who is not just handling the biggest real estate deals and matters but also represents clients that embody the future of real estate.

Based in Akerman’s Los Angeles office, Bill represents private equity funds, financial institutions, REITs, and developers in transactions like restructurings, leasing, acquisitions, and financing. Formerly general counsel and corporate secretary for Reading International, Inc., Bill leverages decades of experience to deliver high-value deals. Recognized repeatedly by *Best Lawyers*, *Super Lawyers*, and others, he is also active in community leadership roles including serving as a member of the Society of Fellows - President’s Circle at the Huntington Library, Art Museum and Botanical Gardens.

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