

Press Release

Akerman Earns Top Rankings in 2025 *Chambers USA Guide*

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Akerman has once again been distinguished among the nation's leading law firms in the 2025 *Chambers USA Guide*, the most prestigious legal ranking publication in the world. The 2025 guide highlights Akerman's excellence across a broad range of practice areas, reaffirming the firm's national reputation for client service and legal innovation.

In total, Chambers recognized 75 Akerman lawyers and 31 practice areas, underscoring the firm's depth of talent and commitment to delivering exceptional results for clients throughout the United States and around the world.

Chambers and Partners' rigorous research process is based on thousands of in-depth interviews with clients and peers, reflecting the highest standards of the legal profession.

The list of Akerman lawyers recognized in the 2025 *Chambers USA Guide* includes:

Cannabis Law: Eastern United States
Jonathan Robbins (USA – Nationwide)

Cannabis Law: Western United States
Irán Hopkins (USA – Nationwide)
Joshua Mandell (USA – Nationwide)

Related People

David P. Ackerman
Sergio E. Acosta
Beth Alcalde
Silvia M. Alderman
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William C. Arnhols
Jonathan L. Awner
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Eyal Berger
Joshua D. Bernstein
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David C. Blum
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Jules S. Cohen
Gerald B. Cope, Jr.
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Martin R. Dix
Lorie A. Fale
Mario Fallone
Kristen M. Fiore
Jed Freeland
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Denise Gavica Perez
Meg E. George
Jeffrey G. Gilmore
Eric I. Goldberg
Michael I. Goldberg
Valerie B. Greenberg

Financial Services Regulation: Consumer Finance (Compliance & Litigation)

Eric Goldberg (USA – Nationwide)

William Heller (USA – Nationwide)

Franchising

Warren Lewis (USA – Nationwide)

Leisure & Hospitality

Joshua Bernstein (USA – Nationwide)

Ronald Kornreich (USA – Nationwide)

Andrew Robins (USA – Nationwide)

Banking & Finance: Transactional

William Arnholds (Florida)

Bankruptcy Litigation

Michael Goldberg (Florida)

Bankruptcy/Restructuring

Eyal Berger (South Florida)

Jules Cohen (North & Central Florida)

Michael Goldberg (South Florida)

Andrea Hartley (South Florida)

Brett Marks (South Florida)

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Steven Wirth (North & Central Florida)

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Jeffrey Gilmore (District of Columbia)

Ross Heft (Florida)

Daniel Miktus (District of Columbia)

Leslie Miller-Tomczak (Florida)

John Neary (District of Columbia)

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Mary K. Samsa

Scott T. Silverman

Robert E. Slavkin

Phillip M. Slinkard

Sarah Campbell Smith

Andrew M. Smulian

John H. Thompson

Leslie Miller Tomczak

Robert H. Wall

Steven R. Wirth

Related Work

Bankruptcy and
Reorganization

Consumer Financial
Services, Data and
Technology (CFS+)

Corporate

Corporate/M&A & Private Equity

Jonathan Awner (South Florida)
Nathan Balint (North & Central Florida)
David Birke (South Florida)
Martin Burkett (South Florida)
Jed Freeland (North & Central Florida)
Michael Fulks (North Carolina)
Teddy Klinghoffer (South Florida)
Paul Quinn (South Florida)
Stephen Roddenberry (South Florida)
Carl Roston (South Florida)

Healthcare
Intellectual Property
Labor and Employment
Litigation
Tax

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

Beth Alcalde (Florida)
Mary Samsa (Illinois)

Environment

Silvia Alderman (Florida)
Richard Leland (New York)
Jason Lichtstein (Florida)
Robyn Neely (Florida)
Sarah Campbell Smith (Florida)

Healthcare

Kirk Davis (Florida)
Martin Dix (Florida)
Steve Grigas (Florida)
Robert Slavkin (Florida)

Immigration

Denise Gavica Perez (Florida)

Insurance

Marcy Levine Aldrich (Florida)
Anthony Morris (Georgia)

Intellectual Property

David Brafman (Florida)
Mark Passler (Florida)

Labor & Employment

Arlene Kline (Florida)
Scott Silverman (Florida)

Litigation: Appellate

Joel Bertocchi (Illinois)

Gerald Cope (Florida)

Diane DeWolf (Florida)

Kristen Fiore (Florida)

Litigation: General Commercial

David Ackerman (Florida)

Valerie Greenberg (Florida)

Michael Marsh (Florida)

Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations

Sergio Acosta (Illinois)

Real Estate

Eric Rapkin (South Florida)

Andrew Smulian (South Florida)

Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use

Spencer Crowley (South Florida)

Meg George (Illinois)

Neisen Kasdin (South Florida)

James McNeil (North & Central Florida)

Tax

David Blum (Illinois)

Lorie Fale (Florida)

Jennifer Lindy (Georgia)

Robert Wall (North Carolina)

Tax: Controversy

David Blum (Illinois)

Tax: State & Local

Peter Larsen (Florida)

About Akerman

Founded in 1920, Akerman is recognized as one of the country's premier law firms, with more than 700 lawyers in 25 offices throughout the United States.