

Press Release

Akerman Expands New York Office With Arrival of Corporate Practice Group Partner Jonathan A. Ballan

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Akerman is pleased to announce that Jonathan A. Ballan has joined the firm as a partner in its Corporate Practice Group. With a distinguished career in municipal and infrastructure finance, Jon brings a wealth of experience that enhances Akerman’s capabilities in New York and beyond, and he arrives as chair the firm’s New York Public Finance Practice.

Jon is renowned for his strategic insights and has been instrumental in numerous high-profile projects, including leading roles in the financing of Yankee Stadium, LaGuardia Airport’s Terminal B, the Goldman Sachs world headquarters, MTA facilities, and the Atlantic Yards arena for the Brooklyn Nets. His extensive background includes serving as bond counsel, underwriter’s counsel, and developer’s counsel in complex transactions across various sectors, including transportation, housing, not-for-profits, education, and sports facilities.

“We are thrilled to welcome Jon Ballan to our team,” said Corporate Practice Group Co-Chair Jonathan Awner. “His substantial experience in municipal and infrastructure finance deepens the bench of our already impressive New York office and growing presence in public finance. Jon’s ability to navigate complex financial transactions will be invaluable to

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our clients as they pursue ambitious projects and growth opportunities.”

Jon’s career is marked by significant roles in both the public and private sectors. He has held leadership positions in major law firms and served on several major governmental boards, providing him with a unique perspective on the intersection of law, finance, and public policy. His appointment at Akerman underscores the firm’s commitment to expanding its finance practice and delivering exceptional service to clients.

“I am excited to join Akerman and collaborate with such a talented group of professionals, some of whom I have known for many years,” said Jon Ballan. “The firm’s dynamic approach and commitment to client success align perfectly with my own professional values. I look forward to contributing to the continued growth and success of the firm.”

Jon’s addition to Akerman is part of the firm’s strategic expansion in key markets and practice areas. His expertise will bolster the firm’s ability to serve clients in complex financial transactions and public-private partnerships.

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.