

In The News

Akerman Lawyers Ranked in Florida by *Super Lawyers* Magazine

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Super Lawyers Magazine included more than 60 Akerman lawyers in its recent issue recognizing many of Florida's top practitioners. *Super Lawyers*, a Thompson Reuters publication, evaluates 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.

Notably, Government Strategies Partner and Water Task Force Chair Silvia Alderman and Labor and Employment Partner Arlene Kline were named among the "Top 50: 2025 Women Florida Super Lawyers" list. Professional liability litigator David Ackerman was named among the "Top 100: 2026 Florida Super Lawyers." The list recognize those who scored the highest among 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement as part of the publication's rigorous selection process.

The complete list of lawyers and the categories in which they are honored are listed below.

Super Lawyers 2025

- David P. Ackerman, Business Litigation – West Palm Beach
- Silvia M. Alderman, Environmental, Land Use & Zoning – Tallahassee

Related People

David P. Ackerman
Silvia M. Alderman
Jacqueline M. Arango
Jonathan L. Awner
Ian G. Bacheikov
Stacy Bercun Bohm
Eyal Berger
Eric D. Coleman
Gerald B. Cope, Jr.
Kirk S. Davis
Gregory S. DeMeuse
Diane G. DeWolf
John L. Dicks, II
Martin R. Dix
Christopher S. Duke
Alejandro J. Fernandez
Kristen M. Fiore
Irene Bassel Frick
Christian P. George
Michael I. Goldberg
Erica Gomer
Eric A. Gordon
Howard "Jay"
Harrington
Andrea S. Hartley
William P. Heller
Michelle Hogan
Elizabeth Hughes
Tara A. Jackson
Daniel Jacobson
Reginald E. Janvier
Neisen O. Kasdin
D. David Keller

- Jacqueline M. Arango, Business Litigation – Miami
- Jonathan L. Awner, Mergers & Acquisitions – Miami
- Irene A. Bassel Frick, Business Litigation – Tampa
- Stacy E. Bercun Bohm, Construction Litigation – Fort Lauderdale
- Eyal Berger, Creditor Debtor Rights – Fort Lauderdale
- Gerald B. Cope, Jr., Appellate – Miami
- Kirk S. Davis, Healthcare – Tampa
- Diane G. DeWolf, Partner, Appellate – Tallahassee
- John L. Dicks II, Business Litigation – Tampa
- Martin R. Dix, Healthcare – Tallahassee
- Christopher S. Duke, Employment & Labor – West Palm Beach
- Alejandro J. Fernandez, Intellectual Property – Tampa
- Kristen M. Fiore, Appellate – Tallahassee
- Christian P. George, Business Litigation – Jacksonville
- Michael I. Goldberg, Bankruptcy: Business – Fort Lauderdale
- Eric A. Gordon, Employment & Labor – West Palm Beach
- Andrea S. Hartley, Bankruptcy: Business – Miami
- William P. Heller, Business Litigation – Fort Lauderdale
- Elizabeth Hughes, Estate and Trusts Litigation – Miami
- Daniel Jacobson, Business/Corporate – Miami
- D. David Keller, Professional Liability, Civil Litigation – Fort Lauderdale
- Neisen O. Kasdin, Land Use/Zoning – Miami

Donnie M. King
 Arlene K. Kline
 Amanda Klopp
 Cindy A. Laquidara
 Jason L. Margolin
 Mario O. Marin
 D. Brett Marks
 Michael C. Marsh
 Genesis Martinez
 Richard C. Milstein
 Neema M. Monfared
 Gregg Moran
 Paige S. Newman
 Jason S. Oletsky
 David Evan Otero
 Jeffrey B. Pertnoy
 Eric D. Rapkin
 Jose R. Riguera
 Raymond L. Robin
 Lawrence P. Rochefort
 Leah Saiontz
 Daniel Andres Silva
 Scott T. Silverman
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 Glen A. Stankee
 Leslie Miller Tomczak
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 Nikolas L. Volosin
 Steven R. Wirth
 Kenway Wong
 Melissa S. Zinkil

Related Work

Bankruptcy and Reorganization
 Consumer Financial Services, Data and Technology (CFS+)
 Corporate
 Government Strategies
 Healthcare
 Intellectual Property
 Labor and Employment Litigation
 Tax

Related Offices

Fort Lauderdale
 Jacksonville

- Arlene K. Kline, Employment & Labor – Top 50 Women – West Palm Beach
- Cindy A. Laquidara, State/Local/Muni – Jacksonville
- Jason Margolin, Business Litigation – Tampa
- D. Brett Marks, Bankruptcy: Business – Fort Lauderdale
- Michael C. Marsh, Business Litigation – Miami
- Richard C. Milstein, Estate and Trusts Litigation – Miami
- Jason S. Oletsky, Business Litigation – Fort Lauderdale
- David Evan Otero, Bankruptcy: Business – Jacksonville
- Eric D. Rapkin, Real Estate – Fort Lauderdale
- Jose R. Riguera, Business Litigation – Fort Lauderdale
- Raymond Robin, Business Litigation, Professional Liability – Fort Lauderdale
- Lawrence P. Rochefort, Business Litigation – West Palm Beach
- Scott T. Silverman, Employment & Labor – Tampa
- Grasford W. Smith, Jr., Business Litigation – West Palm Beach
- Glen A. Stankee, Tax – Fort Lauderdale
- Leslie Miller Tomczak, Construction Litigation – Fort Lauderdale
- Steven R. Wirth, Bankruptcy: Business – Tampa
- Melissa Zinkil, Employment & Labor – West Palm Beach

Miami
Orlando
Tallahassee
Tampa
West Palm Beach

Rising Stars 2025

- Ian Bacheikov, Land Use/Zoning – Miami
- Eric D. Coleman, Business Litigation – Fort Lauderdale

- Gregory S. DeMeuse, Real Estate – Tampa
- Erica Gomer, Business Litigation – Fort Lauderdale
- Howard “Jay” Harrington, Business Litigation – Jacksonville
- Michelle Hogan, Business Litigation – Fort Lauderdale
- Tara A. Jackson, Securities and Corporate Finance – Fort Lauderdale
- Reginald E. Janvier, Securities Litigation – Fort Lauderdale
- Donnie M. King, Business Litigation – Fort Lauderdale
- Amanda Klopp, Bankruptcy: Business – West Palm Beach
- Mario Marin, Business Litigation – Miami
- Genesis Martinez, General Litigation – Miami
- Neema Monfared, General Litigation – Tampa
- Gregg Moran, Employment & Labor – Tampa
- Paige S. Newman, Employment & Labor – West Palm Beach
- Jeffrey Pertnoy, Class Action – Miami
- Leah Saiontz, Business Litigation – Miami
- Daniel Andres Silva, Mergers & Acquisitions – Miami
- Cecilia Torres-Toledo, Real Estate – Miami
- Nikolas Volosin, Business Litigation – Miami
- Kenway Wong, Business Litigation – Orlando