

Press Release

Eleven Akerman Partners Named to *Benchmark Litigation's* 40 & Under List

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Akerman is proud to announce that 11 of its litigators have been recognized among *Benchmark Litigation's* 40 & Under list. The annual ranking recognizes top emerging litigation talent throughout the United States. Eligibility criteria include experience handling major litigation and input on individuals by clients and peers.

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