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Akerman Partners Honored in *Lawdragon's* 2026 List of Leading Litigators in America

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Akerman is pleased to announce that four of its partners have been named to “The 2026 Lawdragon 500: Leading Litigators in America” list. The list recognizes the best litigators the U.S. has to offer in antitrust, intellectual property, white collar and investigations, securities and corporate governance litigation, and a vast array of class actions, product liability and other complex civil litigation.

The Akerman litigators ranked by Lawdragon are:

- [Keith Blackman](#), New York: Commercial Litigation, esp. Financial
- [Kanika Corley](#), Los Angeles: Sports & Entertainment Litigation, IP
- [Donnie King](#), Fort Lauderdale: Complex Commercial Litigation
- [Ryan Roman](#), Fort Lauderdale: Complex Commercial, Private Equity Litigation

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