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Akerman Ranked Among Leading Firms in *Chambers Global Guide 2026*

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Akerman has once again earned a Band 1 ranking in the *Chambers Global Guide 2026* for General Business Law: International Firms (Cuba). *Chambers* described the firm’s practice as “market-leading,” noting it “elicits outstanding market support.”

Chambers recognized Akerman’s deep understanding of both U.S. and Cuban regulations, complemented by an excellent network. According to *Chambers*, “Clients benefit from strong support, receiving the team’s full attention and swift responses,” adding that “Akerman’s lawyers fully engage with the matters at hand. They are creative and deeply involved. The quality of their work speaks for itself.”

Akerman maintains its position as one of only a few firms located solely in the United States to earn this ranking.

Four Akerman attorneys were also recognized in the 2026 guide for their international and cross-border work:

- [Pedro Freyre](#), Chair, International Practice: General Business Law: International Firms (Cuba)
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