

Press Release

Akerman Earns Record Rankings in 2026 *Chambers USA Guide*

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Akerman has earned a record 78 individual attorney rankings and 33 practice rankings in the 2026 *Chambers USA Guide*, the world's preeminent legal ranking publication. It is the firm's strongest showing in the Guide to date, reflecting the breadth and versatility clients expect from Akerman.

Chambers and Partners bases its rankings on thousands of in-depth interviews with clients and peers each year — one of the most rigorous and independent research processes in the legal profession. Every ranking is a direct reflection of client experience.

The following Akerman attorneys were recognized in the 2026 *Chambers USA Guide*:

Cannabis Law: Eastern United States
Jonathan Robbins (USA – Nationwide)

Cannabis Law: Western United States
Joshua Mandell (USA – Nationwide)

Financial Services Regulation: Consumer Finance (Litigation)
William Heller (USA – Nationwide)

Franchising
Warren Lewis (USA – Nationwide)

Related People

David P. Ackerman
Sergio E. Acosta
Beth Alcalde
Silvia M. Alderman
Marcy Levine Aldrich
William C. Arnhols
Jonathan L. Awner
Nathan N. Balint
Stacy Bercun Bohm
Eyal Berger
Joshua D. Bernstein
Joel D. Bertocchi
David F. Birke
David C. Blum
Michael J. Bowen
Martin G. Burkett
Peter A. Chiabotti
Jules S. Cohen
Gerald B. Cope, Jr.
T. Spencer Crowley III
Kirk S. Davis
Diane G. DeWolf
Martin R. Dix
Andrew S. Dupre
Lorie A. Fale
Mario Fallone
Kristen M. Fiore
Jed Freeland
Denise Gavica Perez
Meg E. George
Stefi N. George
Jeffrey G. Gilmore
Michael I. Goldberg

Leisure & Hospitality

Joshua Bernstein (USA – Nationwide)
Ronald Kornreich (USA – Nationwide)
Andrew Robins (USA – Nationwide)

Banking & Finance: Transactional

William Arnhols (Florida)

Bankruptcy Litigation

Michael Goldberg (Florida)

Bankruptcy/Restructuring

Eyal Berger (South Florida)
Jules Cohen (North & Central Florida)
Michael Goldberg (South Florida)
Andrea Hartley (South Florida)
Brett Marks (South Florida)
Esther McKean (North & Central Florida)
Lucian Murley (Delaware)
David Parham (Texas)
Adam Swick (Texas)
John Thompson (District of Columbia)
Steven Wirth (North & Central Florida)

Chancery

Andrew Dupre (Delaware)
Tammy Mercer (Delaware)

Construction

Stacy Bercun Bohm (Florida)
Jeffrey Gilmore (District of Columbia)
Ross Heft (Florida)
Daniel Miktus (District of Columbia)
Leslie Miller Tomczak (Florida)
John Neary (District of Columbia)

Corporate/M&A

Mario Fallone (Upstate New York)
William Hoy (Upstate New York)

Corporate/M&A & Private Equity

Jonathan Awner (South Florida)
Nathan Balint (North & Central Florida)

Valerie B. Greenberg
Andrea S. Hartley
Ross A. Heft
William P. Heller
William A. Hoy
Neisen O. Kasdin
Dennis A. Kerbel
Arlene K. Kline
Teddy D. Klinghoffer
Ronald S. Kornreich
Vivien R. Krieger
Peter O. Larsen
Richard G. Leland
Warren Lee Lewis
Jason S. Lichtstein
Jennifer Duval Lindy
Joshua R. Mandell
D. Brett Marks
Michael C. Marsh
Esther McKean
James H. McNeil Jr.
Andres G. Mendoza
Tammy L. Mercer
Daniel Miktus
Anthony W. Morris
Lucian ('Luke') Murley
John M. Neary
Robyn D. Neely
Jason S. Oletsky
David W. Parham
E. Paul Quinn
Eric D. Rapkin
Jonathan S. Robbins
Andrew S. Robins
Stephen K. Roddenberry
David J. Rosen
Carl D. Roston
Matt Schroeder
Scott T. Silverman
Robert E. Slavkin
Sarah Campbell Smith
R. Adam Swick
John H. Thompson
Leslie Miller Tomczak
Steven R. Wirth

Related Work

Appellate
Cannabis
Construction

David Birke (South Florida)
Martin Burkett (South Florida)
Jed Freeland (North & Central Florida)
Teddy Klinghoffer (South Florida)
Paul Quinn (South Florida)
Stephen Roddenberry (South Florida)
Carl Roston (South Florida)

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
Beth Alcalde (Florida)

Environment

Silvia Alderman (Florida)
Richard Leland (New York)
Jason Lichtstein (Florida)
Robyn Neely (Florida)
Sarah Campbell Smith (Florida)

Healthcare

Kirk Davis (Florida)
Martin Dix (Florida)
Robert Slavkin (Florida)

Immigration

Denise Gavica Perez (Florida)

Insurance

Anthony Morris (Georgia)
Matt Schroeder (Texas)

Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Insurer

Marcy Levine Aldrich (Florida)

Intellectual Property

Peter Chiabotti (Florida)

Labor & Employment

Arlene Kline (Florida)
Scott Silverman (Florida)

Litigation: Appellate

Joel Bertocchi (Illinois)
Gerald Cope (Florida)

Consumer Financial
Services, Data and
Technology (CFS+)
Corporate
Employee Benefits and
Executive
Compensation
Environment and
Natural Resources
Financial Services
Healthcare
Hospitality
Immigration Strategic
Planning and
Compliance
Insurance Litigation
Labor and Employment
Land Use and
Development
Litigation
Real Estate
Real Estate Litigation
State and Local Tax
Consulting and
Controversy
Tax
White Collar Crime and
Government
Investigations

Diane DeWolf (Florida)
Kristen Fiore (Florida)

Litigation: General Commercial

David Ackerman (Florida)
Valerie Greenberg (Florida)
Michael Marsh (Florida)
Jason Oletsky (Florida)

Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations

Sergio Acosta (Illinois)

Real Estate

Andres Mendoza (South Florida)
Eric Rapkin (South Florida)

Real Estate: Litigation

Dennis Kerbel (Florida)

Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use

Spencer Crowley (South Florida)
Meg George (Illinois)
Neisen Kasdin (South Florida)
Vivien Krieger (New York)
James McNeil (North & Central Florida)

Tax

David Blum (Illinois)
Jennifer Lindy (Georgia)

Tax: Controversy

David Blum (Illinois)

Tax: State & Local

Michael Bowen (Florida)
Lorie Fale (Florida)
Stefi George (New York)
Peter Larsen (Florida)
David Rosen (Florida)

About Akerman

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prestigious law firms. The firm has more than 700 lawyers and business professionals throughout the United States.