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Akerman Continues to be Recognized by *Chambers Latin America*

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Akerman continues to be highly ranked by *Chambers and Partners* among the world's leading law firms guiding business transactions and regulatory matters in Latin America.

In the *Chambers Latin America 2027* guide, Akerman's Cuba Practice once again earned the top Band 1 ranking in the category of Corporate/Commercial: International Firms – Cuba, reflecting the team's market-leading position advising U.S. and multinational companies on Cuba-related corporate, commercial, regulatory, sanctions, and Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) matters. The practice is particularly active in the retail, travel, energy, exporting and logistics, and transportation sectors, and clients surveyed by Chambers described the team as a strong partner with a deep understanding of the practical challenges of doing business in Cuba.

Chambers and Partners also recognized Cuba Practice Chair [Augusto E. Maxwell](#), ranked Band 1, and International Practice Chair [Pedro A. Freyre](#), ranked Band 2, as leading lawyers in the category. Miami associate [Odette Ponce](#) was named an "Associate to Watch," recognizing her growing profile in the practice.

For decades, Akerman has guided clients through the complex and evolving legal, regulatory, and

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compliance landscape governing business with Cuba, including advising executives on permissible business activities and OFAC licensing for commercial operations.

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