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Eight Akerman Lawyers Recognized Among 2026 Texas *Super Lawyers*

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Super Lawyers Magazine named eight Akerman lawyers in its 2026 edition recognizing many of Texas's top practitioners, including two ranked as "Super Lawyers" and six ranked as "Rising Stars" — a designation for lawyers who are 40 years or younger or in practice for 10 years or fewer.

Super Lawyers 2026

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- [Kelly E. Almeter](#), Litigation – Dallas
- [William Hunter Craven](#), Litigation – Dallas
- [Shelby Raye Holt](#), Litigation – Houston
- [Daniel P. Pellegrin](#), Litigation – Houston
- [Lanie N. Read](#), Employment & Labor – Dallas
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