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Alejandro J. Fernandez Named Among *Florida Trend's* 2026 Legal Elite Notable Intellectual Property Attorneys

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Alejandro J. Fernandez, a partner in Akerman's Intellectual Property Practice Group, has been named among *Florida Trend's* 2026 Legal Elite Notable Intellectual Property Attorneys. The list recognizes Florida attorneys who have practiced for at least 10 years, have made an impact in intellectual property, and are known for mentoring others, fostering positive workplaces, and serving as leaders in their profession and community.

Alejandro is Board Certified by the Florida Bar as an expert in Intellectual Property Law, a distinction he has held for nearly 20 years. He counsels clients on protecting their patents, trademarks, trade secrets, and copyrights and has represented clients nationwide and internationally at every stage of litigation. Clients and other attorneys frequently engage him to step into and efficiently resolve complex, contentious disputes. He also has two decades of experience drafting and prosecuting complex patents and has served as due diligence counsel on deals involving more than \$700 million in transactions.

Alejandro has earned consistent recognition for his work, including being named Lawyer of the Year for trade secrets law in Tampa by *Best Lawyers* and listed by *Super Lawyers Magazine* in Florida for

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