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Akerman Represents B/E Aerospace in \$145 Million Acquisition of Vision Oil Tools LLC

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Firm Lawyers Help Client Expand New Line of Business and Geographical Base

Akerman LLP, a top 100 U.S. law firm serving clients across the Americas, today announced that it has represented B/E Aerospace Inc., the world's leading manufacturer of aircraft cabin interior products and of logistical services of aerospace fasteners and consumables, in its \$145 million acquisition of Vision Oil Tools LLC, a leading oilfield services provider.

The deal expands B/E Aerospace's recently launched oil and gas services business and provides it with a new geographical base of operations in the North Dakota and Rocky Mountain regions.

The team representing B/E Aerospace was led by [Carl Roston](#), co-chair of the firm's Mergers & Acquisitions and Private Equity Practice Group, and Mary Carroll, chair of Akerman's Corporate Practice Group. The Akerman team also included partners [Felicia Nowels](#), [Sarah Campbell Smith](#) and Susanne Zabloudil, as well as associate [Julia Seider](#).

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