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Akerman Receives Inaugural Corporate Philanthropy Award by *Orlando Business Journal*

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Akerman has been selected as an inaugural recipient of the *Orlando Business Journal's* Corporate Philanthropy Award in the Pro Bono category for its outstanding commitment to advance the rights of abused and neglected children in the family court system. Akerman will be one of 15 companies in Central Florida honored at an award ceremony on Nov. 16 at the Hilton Orlando.

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Akerman lawyers and other professionals in Orlando – and across the firm – have contributed numerous hours toward pro bono legal service, volunteerism and fundraising for underprivileged children and their families. The OCBA's Legal Aid Society recently honored Akerman with the highest law firm award, the 2016 John R. Hamilton Law Firm Award of Excellence, for its increasing participation in the guardian ad litem program and commitment to foster youth. The Orlando team also was presented with the 2016 Champions for Children award by Florida's Children First, whose mission is focused on child advocacy and making sustainable improvement in Florida's child serving systems.

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