

Press Release

South Florida Legal Guide Names Akerman a Top Law Firm; 45 Akerman Lawyers Recognized

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Akerman LLP, a top 100 U.S. law firm serving clients across the Americas, today announced the *South Florida Legal Guide* once again recognized Akerman as a Top Law Firm in South Florida and named 45 Akerman lawyers to its 2015 Top Lawyers and Up & Comers lists. The 2015 edition also published a special tribute to Michael I. Goldberg, Bankruptcy & Reorganization Practice Group Chair, for being named a Top Lawyer for 15 consecutive years. He is one of only 124 lawyers in the publication's history to earn this achievement.

The Top Law Firms and Top Lawyers listings are published annually and are based on peer nominations. Nominees then are evaluated on accomplishments and individual credentials prior to being named to the list.

The following Akerman lawyers were included in this year's *South Florida Legal Guide* Top Lawyers and Up & Comers Lists.

Top Lawyers:

William C. Arnhols – Corporate and Business, Banking

Jonathan L. Awner – Corporate and Business, Mergers and Acquisitions

Michael A. Berke – Real Estate

Related People

William C. Arnhols
Jonathan L. Awner
Richard Bezold
Martin G. Burkett
Robert I. Chaskes
Christopher S. Duke
Dean M. Freitag
Michael I. Goldberg
Gary J. Guzzi
Daniel Jacobson
Neisen O. Kasdin
Teddy D. Klinghoffer
Kathy M. Klock
Richard C. Milstein
Antonio Morin
Jason S. Oletsky
Stephen K. Roddenberry
Christina C. Russo
Andrew M. Smulian
Leslie Miller Tomczak
George Volsky
Bryan T. West

Related Work

Antitrust and Trade Regulation
Bankruptcy and Reorganization
Class Action Defense
Commercial Disputes

Richard Bezold – Real Estate

Leonard H. Bloom – Corporate and Business,
Securities

James S. Bramnick – Labor and Employment

Marshall R. Burack – Corporate and Business,
Healthcare

Martin G. Burkett – Corporate and Business

Robert I. Chaskes – Corporate and Business

Litigation, Class Action – Defense

L. Frank Cordero – Tax

Christopher S. Duke – Corporate and Business

Litigation, Labor and Employment

Susan N. Eisenberg – Labor and Employment

Dean M. Freitag – Corporate and Business, Banking

Joanne Gelfand – Bankruptcy, Creditors' Rights

Michael I. Goldberg – Bankruptcy, Creditors' Rights

Gary J. Guzzi – Insurance, Corporate and Business

Litigation

Bradley D. Houser – Corporate and Business

Daniel Jacobson – Corporate and Business,

Healthcare

Neisen O. Kasdin – Real Estate

Teddy D. Klinghoffer – Corporate and Business

Kathy M. Klock – Securities – Litigation and
Arbitration

Burton A. Landy – International, Alternative Dispute
Resolution (ADR)

Robert F. Lewis – Administrative & Regulatory

James M. Miller – Corporate and Business Litigation

Richard Milstein – Fiduciary Litigation

Antonio Morin – Litigation

Jason S. Oletsky – Corporate and Business Litigation,
Entertainment and Sports

Stephen K. Roddenberry – Corporate and Business,
International

Janice L. Russell - Real Estate - Commercial

Lawrence D. Silverman – Antitrust, Corporate and
Business Litigation

Andrew M. Smulian – Real Estate

William S. Spencer – Litigation, Real Estate

William J. Spratt Jr. – Healthcare

Thomas E. Streit – Real Estate, Banking

Brian P. Tague - Corporate and Business, Real Estate

Mark A. Tobin – Real Estate – Eminent Domain

Construction

Corporate

Corporate Finance and
Lending

Creditors' Committees

Eminent Domain and
Property Rights

Employment Litigation

Financial Institutions

Commercial Litigation

Government Affairs
and Public Policy

Healthcare

Insurance Litigation

Insurance Regulation

International

Labor and Employment
Litigation

Product Liability and
Mass Torts

Real Estate

Real Estate Litigation

Securities Litigation

Tax

Trusts and Estates

Related Offices

Boca Raton

Fort Lauderdale

Miami

West Palm Beach

Leslie Miller Tomczak – Construction

Hugh J. Turner Jr. – Litigation, Product Liability –
Defense

Richard D. Tuschman – Labor and Employment

George Volsky – Corporate and Business Litigation,
International Litigation

Bryan T. West – Corporate and Business Litigation,
International Arbitration

Top Up & Comers:

Francisco A. Rodriguez – Litigation, International
Arbitration

Christina C. Russo – Corporate

About Akerman LLP

Akerman LLP is a leading transactions and trial law firm known for its core strengths in middle market M&A, within the financial services and real estate industries, and for a diverse Latin America practice. With more than 600 lawyers and government affairs professionals and a network of 20 offices, it is ranked among the top 100 law firms in the United States by *The National Law Journal NLJ* 350 (2014). Akerman also is ranked among the top 50 law firms for diversity in *The American Lawyer's Diversity Scorecard* (2014).