

## Press Release

# *The Legal 500* Ranks Akerman Senterfitt's Middle Market M&A and Real Estate Practice Groups Among Best in U.S.

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Akerman Senterfitt today announced that the 2013 edition of *The Legal 500* United States has ranked the firm's practices in five categories and recognized 19 Akerman attorneys. For another consecutive year, Akerman practices ranked include Mergers, Acquisitions and Buyouts – M&A: Middle Market; Labor and Employment – Immigration; and three categories within Real Estate and Construction: Construction, Land Use/Zoning and Real Estate.

In addition, the following Akerman lawyers are recommended in their areas of practice based on client and peer recognition:

### **Labor and Employment – Immigration**

- Michael M. Benchetrit
- Thomas L. Raleigh III

### **Mergers, Acquisitions and Buyouts – M&A: Middle Market (\$500m-999m)**

- [Jonathan L. Awner](#)
- [Martin G. Burkett](#)
- Mary V. Carroll
- [Carl D. Roston](#)

### **Real Estate and Construction – Construction**

- [Stacy Bercun Bohm](#)
- [Jeffrey G. Gilmore](#)

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### Related Work

Corporate  
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- Stephen B. Hurlbut
- Robert J. Smith

## **Real Estate and Construction – Land Use/Zoning**

- Cecelia Bonifay

## **Real Estate and Construction – Real Estate**

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- Manuel A. Fernandez
- Neisen O. Kasdin
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- Michelle M. Oms
- Andrew S. Robins
- Susanne Zabloudil

More details on the survey's methodology, along with Akerman's rankings, are available on *The Legal 500* website.

## **About Akerman Senterfitt**

Akerman 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 550 lawyers and government affairs professionals and a network of 19 offices, it is ranked among the top 100 law firms in the U.S. by *The National Law Journal NLJ 250* (2012).