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National Media Feature Akerman's Cuba Practice Amid Island Nation's Leadership Change

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Members of Akerman's Cuba and International Practices provided leading perspectives to national media amid the country's historic leadership transition. With Raul Castro stepping out of power as head of the Cuban government April 19, media quoted International Practice Chair [Pedro Freyre](#) on how the historic leadership change may affect policy and business ties between the island nation and the United States. Coverage appeared in *Agence French – Press* (AFP), *Bloomberg*, *Financial Times*, *Fox Business*, *Miami Herald*, *NBC Latino*, *NBC News*, *NPR*, *USA Today*, *WLRN-NPR* and *Wall Street Journal*.

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