

Press Release

Akerman Earns Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce R.E.A.L. Award

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Firm's Core Real Estate, Land Use Strengths
Recognized for Transformative Client Work

Akerman LLP, a top 100 U.S. law firm serving clients across the Americas, today announced the firm is the 2018 recipient of the annual Real Estate Achievers & Leaders (R.E.A.L.) Award in the Real Estate Law category by the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce (GMCC). The firm's real estate and land use capabilities garnered high praise during GMMC's annual South Florida Real Estate Summit on April 20, 2018 in Miami. Recipients of the annual award are businesses and organizations whose leadership in the real estate sector has greatly benefited the region's economic growth and the community.

"It is a great honor for us to achieve such distinction alongside Miami's most important developers and real estate professionals," said Miami Office Managing Partner Neisen Kasdin. "This is a recognition of the depth and breadth of our Real Estate Practice Group and the work we have done with our clients to facilitate major investment in Miami, create iconic projects and transform neighborhoods. We look forward to our continuing work with them, building this great global city."

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In Miami, Akerman's land use and real estate lawyers have been instrumental in creating transformational projects and revitalizing neighborhoods throughout the region. Notable representations feature marquee projects, including All Aboard Florida, Brickell City Centre, as well as the Faena District and Miami Design District. Akerman has also been a leader in the revitalization of neighborhoods including North Beach and Miami's award-winning Wynwood Neighborhood Revitalization District, among others.

About Akerman LLP

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Akerman's Real Estate Practice Group offers comprehensive and fully integrated project counsel services to clients across the United States and Latin America. With substantial industry experience and local market insights, the firm represents clients in complex real estate transactions and financings, development and redevelopment projects, public-private initiatives and litigation. Recognized as a national tier one law firm for real estate law by *U.S. News - Best Lawyers*, the group advises investors, developers, builders, lenders, retailers, owners and corporate end users, often in high profile matters.