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PitchBook Once Again Ranks Akerman Among Most Active Private Equity Law Firms in the United States

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Firm Ranked Nationally for Middle Market Private Equity Dealmaking in Q2 2018

Akerman LLP, a top 100 U.S. law firms serving clients across the Americas, has once again been recognized by *PitchBook* as among the most active law firms in middle market M&A and private equity in the United States, based on the number of deals completed during the second quarter of 2018.

The categories in which Akerman was ranked are:

- Ranked among the top 20 law firms for Private Equity deals globally
- Ranked among the top 20 law firms for Private Equity deals in the United States
- Ranked among the top 10 law firms for Private Equity deals in the Mid-Atlantic Region

Akerman also was distinguished by *Pitchbook* among the top 20 law firms for other dealmaking activity in the United States, including non-control deals involving growth and expansion.

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