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Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Names Akerman's Kimberly Lopez Narbona a 2019 Fellow

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Akerman LLP, a top 100 U.S. law firm serving clients across the Americas, has chosen Kimberly Lopez Narbona to be a member of the 2019 class of Fellows, participating in a landmark program created by the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) to identify, train, and advance the next generation of leaders in the legal profession.

"This is a singular honor for Kimberly," said Akerman Chairman and CEO <u>Andrew Smulian</u>. "She joins a select group of experienced attorneys from diverse backgrounds who have been recognized for their potential as leaders in their organizations."

According to LCLD President Robert J. Grey, Jr., the LCLD Fellows Program offers participants "a yearlong, in-depth program devoted to relationshipbuilding, in-person training, peer-group projects, and extensive contact with LCLD's top leadership and the best teachers in the business."

Founded in 2009, LCLD is a growing organization of more than 300 corporate chief legal officers and law firm managing partners who are personally committed to creating a more diverse and inclusive legal profession. The LCLD Fellows Program, which has trained more than a 1,600 mid-career attorneys Related People

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