

Press Release

# *South Florida Legal Guide* Names Akerman a Top Law Firm

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Akerman LLP, a top 100 U.S. law firm serving clients across the Americas, today announced that the *South Florida Legal Guide* recognized Akerman as a Top Law Firm in South Florida and named 24 lawyers to its 2019 Top Lawyers and Up & Comers lists.

The Top Law Firms and Top Lawyers listings are published annually and are based on peer nominations. Nominees are then evaluated on accomplishments and individual credentials prior to being named to the list.

The lawyers and the categories in which they are honored are listed below.

## Top Lawyers

David P. Ackerman for Corporate and Business Litigation, Professional Liability – Defense

William C. Arnhols for Banking, Corporate and Business

Jonathan L. Awner for Corporate and Business, Mergers and Acquisitions

James S. Bramnick for Labor and Employment

Robert I. Chaskes for Class Action – Defense, Corporate and Business Litigation

Dean M. Freitag for Banking, Corporate and Business

Joanne Gelfand for Bankruptcy, Creditors' and Debtors' Rights

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## Related People

David P. Ackerman  
William C. Arnhols  
Jonathan L. Awner  
James A. Bombulie  
Robert I. Chaskes  
Dean M. Freitag  
Michael I. Goldberg  
Daniel Jacobson  
Neisen O. Kasdin  
Kathy M. Klock  
Richard C. Milstein  
Jason S. Oletsky  
Stephen K. Roddenberry  
Christina C. Russo  
Andrew M. Smulian  
Leslie Miller Tomczak  
George Volsky

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## Related Work

Bankruptcy and Reorganization  
Construction  
Corporate  
International  
Labor and Employment Litigation  
Real Estate

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## Related Offices

Michael I. Goldberg for Bankruptcy, Creditors' and Debtors' Rights

Daniel Jacobson for Corporate and Business, Healthcare

Neisen O. Kasdin for Real Estate

Kathy M. Klock for Securities – Litigation and Arbitration

Richard C. Milstein for Fiduciary Litigation

Jason S. Oletsky for Corporate and Business Litigation, Entertainment and Sports

Stephen K. Roddenberry for Corporate and Business, International

Francisco A. Rodriguez for International Arbitration, Litigation

Janice L. Russell for Real Estate – Commercial

Andrew M. Smulian for Real Estate

Brian Tague for Corporate and Business, Real Estate

Leslie Miller Tomczak for Construction

George Volsky for Corporate and Business Litigation, International Litigation

### **Top Up & Comers**

James A. Bombulie for Corporate and Business Litigation

Brad McPherson for Corporate and Business Litigation

Christina C. Russo for Corporate and Business

Steven J. Wernick for Land Use

### **About Akerman LLP**

Akerman LLP is a top 100 U.S. law firm recognized by *Financial Times* as among the most forward thinking firms in the industry. Its more than 700 lawyers and business professionals collaborate with the world's most successful enterprises and entrepreneurs to navigate change, seize opportunities, and help drive innovation and growth. Akerman is known for its results in middle market M&A and complex disputes, and for helping clients achieve their most important business objectives in the financial services, real estate, and other dynamic sectors across the United States and Latin America.