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Law360, Miami Herald Report on Akerman Court Victory in Miami Velvet Case

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Law360 and the *Miami Herald* reported on a court victory led by Naim Surgeon in the high-profile Miami Velvet case, in which Velvet Lifestyles LLC was ordered to pay \$892,000 in damages to a group of 32 models. The award is in connection with Miami Velvet’s unauthorized use of photos of the models to promote its business on social media. The \$892,000 jury verdict is considered to be the highest for cases of this type. The case was featured as the top case in *Law360*’s weekly Legal Lions & Lambs column.

Law360: [“Law360’s Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs”](#) and [“Miami Sex Club Must Pay \\$900K For Misusing Models’ Pics”](#)

Miami Herald: [“South Florida swingers club ordered to pay nearly \\$900,000 for using models’ photos without permission”](#)

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