

Press Release

Akerman Earns Record National Practice Rankings in *U.S. News – Best Lawyers’* “Best Law Firms” 2020 Guide

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Akerman LLP, a top 100 U.S. law firm serving clients across the Americas, is pleased to announce *U.S. News – Best Lawyers’* “Best Law Firms” 2020 guide recognized the firm with a record 36 national practice rankings, including the “Law Firm of the Year” designation for Litigation - Real Estate. The recognition includes 18 Tier 1 national rankings emphasizing the firm’s core strengths in Corporate, Mergers & Acquisitions, Real Estate, Construction, Environmental, Land Use & Zoning, Bankruptcy, Securities Regulation, Health Care, International Trade, Tax, and seven areas of commercial and financial litigation. The “Law Firm of the Year” honor is a designation only one firm can earn in each of the report’s legal practice areas.

Clients commended Akerman as an “outstanding law firm,” with one remarking, “they build relationships with clients through transparency and candor.”

In total, the firm received a record-setting 110 Tier 1 rankings, including numerous metropolitan rankings highlighting Akerman’s strengths in key markets, including Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, Orlando, Miami, New York, and Washington, D.C., among others.

The *U.S. News – Best Lawyers* rankings are based on overall firm performance, client feedback, and peer

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recognition derived from 5.5 million evaluations from across the United States. The rankings follow the recently released 2020 version of *The Best Lawyers in America* list, which recognizes the top 4 percent of practicing lawyers in the nation. The 2019 list named 178 Akerman lawyers among its “Best Lawyers” in 74 areas of law across the United States.

The Akerman practices ranked nationally by *U.S. News – Best Lawyers* include:

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