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Akerman Expands International Tax Expertise with Mauricio Rivero in Miami

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Rivero Resolves Cross-Border Tax Matters on Behalf of Foreign Trusts and Estates, Investors, and Businesses

Akerman LLP, a top 100 U.S. law firm serving clients across the Americas, welcomes Mauricio Rivero in Miami, expanding the national presence of the Tax Practice Group and widening the firm's expertise in international taxation. Rivero resolves domestic and international tax matters, representing foreign trusts and estates, investors, and businesses in crossborder transactions throughout the U.S. and Latin America.

"Mauricio's experience guiding clients through the fluid and dynamic particularities of international tax law and foreign jurisdictions is of added importance to our clients whose transactional work extends throughout the U.S. and Latin America," said Tax Practice Group Chair Peter Larsen. "His client-driven practice and cross-border tax experience complement the firm's continued focus to offer innovative tax strategies to businesses and enterprises all around the world."

Rivero focuses his practice on international tax planning, business succession planning, U.S. tax compliance, and tax controversy work. He has experience servicing high-net-worth international families with U.S. tax planning, expatriation, preRelated People

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immigration and succession planning, including the use of Private Trust Companies (PTCs), and U.S. income and transfer tax aspects of foreign trusts and estates. He has also assisted U.S. and foreign investors and businesses with both inbound and outbound U.S. tax planning, income tax treaty planning, cross-border mergers and acquisitions, corporate and partnership tax matters, and has assisted clients with REIT structuring, particularly involving foreign investors.

Rivero follows the arrival of <u>Robert Lowey</u> to Akerman's Tax Practice Group in New York. He focuses his practice on U.S. and international tax planning.

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