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Akerman Once Again Recognized by *Chambers Latin America*

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Lawyers Ranked for Leading Cuba and International Arbitration Practices

Akerman LLP, a top 100 U.S. law firm serving clients across the Americas, has once again been recognized by *Chambers and Partners* among the world's leading law firms for resolving complex disputes and for putting together business transactions in the Latin America region.

Luis A. Perez, co-chair of Akerman's Latin America and the Caribbean Practice, was ranked for the ninth consecutive time in the International Arbitration: Latin America-wide category for leading arbitration proceedings and resolving complex, cross-border disputes on behalf of companies and individuals across Latin America.

The firm's Cuba practice was again recognized in the Corporate/Commercial: International Firms – Cuba category as a result of the group's transactional matters and successes on behalf of clients. International Practice Chair <u>Pedro A. Freyre</u> and Cuba Practice Chair <u>Augusto E. Maxwell</u> were ranked as leading lawyers in Corporate/Commercial – Cuba.

The rankings highlighted echo similar honors from the *Chambers Global* 2020 edition, in which the firm's Cuba Practice once again achieved the same

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distinction for General Business Law: International Firms – Cuba, and Freyre and Maxwell were ranked as leading lawyers. Perez was recognized for Arbitration (International) – Latin America and for International Arbitration – USA as a foreign expert for Latin America.

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