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Press Release

Akerman Earns Record Tier I National Practice Rankings in *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*' "Best Law Firms" 2021 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* recognized the firm with a record 20 Tier 1 national practice rankings in its "Best Law Firms" 2021 guide. The honors align with the firm's core practice strengths in corporate, mergers and acquisitions, real estate, litigation, healthcare, and construction, among others. In total, Akerman was awarded 35 national practice rankings, including the "Law Firm of the Year" designation for Litigation - Real Estate. Additionally, Akerman was recognized in 170 metropolitan categories, including 101 Tier 1 rankings, highlighting Akerman's key geographical areas of growth, including Miami, Orlando, New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington, D.C., and Atlanta.

Clients praised the firm saying, "Of all the firms I work with, [Akerman] truly stands out in the areas of client service, ethics, and knowledge." Another client noted, "Akerman has been an exceptional partner to our company. They are extremely responsive and practical and always seem to find the right balance between business and legal terms in all areas."

The *U.S. News – Best Lawyers* rankings are based on overall firm performance, client feedback, and peer recognition derived from 5.5 million evaluations from across the United States. The rankings follow

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the recently released 2021 version of *The Best Lawyers in America* list, which recognizes the top 4 percent of practicing lawyers in the nation and named 246 Akerman lawyers among its "Best Lawyers" in 81 areas of law across the U.S.

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

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