

## Press Release

# Akerman Earns Record Tier 1 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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## Related Work

- Antitrust and Trade Regulation
- Appellate
- Bankruptcy and Reorganization
- Construction
- Construction Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Consumer Financial Services, Data and Technology (CFS+)
- Employment Litigation
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Franchise and Licensing
- Healthcare
- Insurance Litigation
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- International Litigation and Arbitration
- International Trade and Customs
- Labor and Employment
- Land Use and Development
- Litigation
- M&A and Private Equity
- Real Estate Litigation
- Securities Litigation
- Tax
- Trusts and Estates

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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:

### **National Rankings**

Antitrust Law  
Appellate Practice  
Banking and Finance Law  
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law  
Commercial Litigation  
Construction Law  
Corporate Law  
Employment Law - Management  
Environmental Law  
Franchise Law  
Health Care Law  
Insurance Law  
International Arbitration - Commercial  
International Trade and Finance Law  
Labor Law - Management  
Land Use and Zoning Law  
Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law  
Litigation - Antitrust  
Litigation - Banking & Finance  
Litigation - Bankruptcy  
Litigation - Construction  
Litigation - Environmental  
Litigation - Intellectual Property  
Litigation - Labor & Employment  
Litigation - Real Estate  
Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)  
Litigation - Securities  
Mergers and Acquisitions Law  
Private Funds/Hedge Funds Law  
Real Estate Law  
Securities/Capital Markets Law  
Securities Regulation

### **Related Offices**

Atlanta  
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Miami  
New Orleans  
New York  
Orlando  
San Antonio  
Tallahassee  
Tampa  
Washington, D.C.  
West Palm Beach

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Trusts and Estates Law  
Venture Capital Law

### **About Akerman**

Akerman LLP is a top 100 U.S. law firm recognized among the most forward thinking firms in the industry by *Financial Times*. Its more than 700 lawyers and business professionals collaborate with the world's most successful enterprises and entrepreneurs to navigate change, seize opportunities, and help drive innovation and growth. Akerman is known for its results in middle market M&A and complex disputes, and for helping clients achieve their most important business objectives in the financial services, real estate and other dynamic sectors across the United States and Latin America.