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# Jonathan Robbins, Ari Gerstin, and Zachary Kobrin to Speak on the Cannabis Industry

February 6, 2021 9:00 AM - 4:20 PM ET

The Sacred Space Miami 105 Northeast 24<sup>th</sup> Street Miami FL 33137

Akerman is a sponsor of the 5<sup>th</sup>Annual Canna Business & Wellness Conference and Expo, presented by the Cannabis Law, Accounting & Business (Cannabis LAB). Jonathan Robbins, Chair of the Cannabis Practice Group, will moderate a panel titled, "Meet the CEOs," in which CEOs of Florida MMTCs will discuss how they navigate murky regulatory waters. Ari Gerstin will speak on a panel titled, "The Future of Compliance for the Cannabis Industry: A Legal Framework for Success," focusing on how cannabis organizations can implement a strong culture of compliance. Zachary Kobrin will speak on a panel titled, "Picks and Shovels: Ancillary Businesses Are Cannabis Companies Too," targeting the legal, regulatory, and compliance hurdles faced by ancillary cannabis companies.

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