

Press Release

Akerman Recognized in *Chambers USA 2021* Guide

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Akerman LLP, a top 100 U.S. law firm, has once again been recognized by *Chambers and Partners* in its *Chambers USA 2021* Guide. The publication recognized Akerman in 27 practice areas and singled out 64 lawyers representing 18 practices and sectors. Sixteen lawyers were newly ranked, which is an increase of approximately 20 percent in comparison to 2020. The firm received four new practice rankings, three of which were national. Additionally, *Chambers* ranked a total of eight corporate lawyers at Akerman, which is more than any other law firm in the state of Florida.

Akerman lawyers were recognized nationally in the areas of Cannabis Law, International Arbitration: Enforcement, International Arbitration: Highly Regarded, and Leisure & Hospitality. They also earned rankings in Florida, Illinois, Texas, and Virginia.

The list of 64 Akerman lawyers recognized by *Chambers USA* includes:

Antitrust

Lawrence D. Silverman (Florida)

Banking & Finance: Transactional

Related People

David P. Ackerman
Beth Alcalde
Silvia M. Alderman
Marcy Levine Aldrich
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Jonathan L. Awner
Stacy Bercun Bohm
Eyal Berger
Joshua D. Bernstein
David C. Blum
Martin G. Burkett
Jules S. Cohen
Gerald B. Cope, Jr.
T. Spencer Crowley III
Kirk S. Davis
Martin R. Dix
Jed Freeland
John J. ('Jack') George
Meg E. George
Jeffrey G. Gilmore
Michael I. Goldberg
Steven Grigas
Andrea S. Hartley
William P. Heller
Irán Hopkins
Stephen B. Hurlbut
Neisen O. Kasdin
Arlene K. Kline
Teddy D. Klinghoffer
Peter O. Larsen
Richard G. Leland
Jason S. Lichtstein

William C. Arnhols (Florida)

Bankruptcy/Restructuring

Esther McKean (North & Central Florida)

Jacob Brown (North & Central Florida)

John B. Macdonald (North & Central Florida)

Jules Cohen (North & Central Florida)

Steven Wirth (North & Central Florida)

Andrea Hartley (South Florida)

Brett Marks (South Florida)

Eyal Berger (South Florida)

Michael I. Goldberg (South Florida)

David Parham (Texas)

Cannabis Law: Eastern United States

Jonathan S. Robbins (USA – Nationwide)

Cannabis Law: Western United States

Irán Hopkins (USA – Nationwide)

Construction

Stephen Hurlbut (District of Columbia)

Leslie Miller-Tomczak (Florida)

Stacy Bercun Bohm (Florida)

Jeffrey G. Gilmore (Virginia)

Corporate/M&A & Private Equity

D. Brett Marks
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Robyn D. Neely
David W. Parham
Mark D. Passler
Luis A. Perez
E. Paul Quinn
Eric D. Rapkin
Jonathan S. Robbins
Andrew S. Robins
Stephen K. Roddenberry
Carl D. Roston
Scott T. Silverman
Andrew M. Smulian
Leslie Miller Tomczak
Steven R. Wirth

Related Work

Antitrust and Trade
Regulation
Bankruptcy and
Reorganization
Cannabis
Consumer Financial
Services, Data and
Technology (CFS+)
Corporate
Corporate Finance and
Lending
Employee Benefits and
Executive
Compensation
Environment and
Natural Resources
Federal Tax Litigation
and Controversy
Florida Land Use and
Entitlements
Healthcare
Illinois Land Use and
Entitlements
Insurance Litigation
Intellectual Property
Labor and Employment
Litigation
M&A and Private Equity
State and Local Tax
Consulting and
Controversy
Tax

Jed Freeland (North & Central Florida)

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Jonathan L. Awner (South Florida)

Martin G. Burkett (South Florida)

Mary Carroll (South Florida)

Paul Quinn (South Florida)

Stephen Roddenberry (South Florida)

Teddy D. Klinghoffer (South Florida)

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

Beth Alcalde (Florida)

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Environment

Jason Lichtstein (Florida)

Robyn Neely (Florida)

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Richard G. Leland (New York)

Financial Services Regulation: Consumer Finance (Litigation)

William P. Heller (USA – Nationwide)

Franchising

Robert A. Smith (USA – Nationwide)

Healthcare

Kirk S. Davis (Florida)

Martin R. Dix (Florida)

Steve Grigas (Florida)

William J. Spratt, Jr. (Florida)

Sidney Summers Welch (Georgia)

Immigration

Maria Casablanca (Florida)

Insurance

Marcy Levine Aldrich (Florida)

Intellectual Property

Mark Passler (Florida)

International Arbitration: Counsel

Francisco A. Rodriguez (USA – Nationwide)

International Arbitration: Enforcement

Luis A. Perez (USA – Nationwide)

Labor & Employment

Arlene K. Kline (Florida)

James Bramnick (Florida)

Karen M. Buesing (Florida)

Scott T. Silverman (Florida)

Leisure & Hospitality

Andrew S. Robins (USA – Nationwide)

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Litigation: Appellate

Gerald Cope (Florida)

Katherine E. Giddings (Florida)

Litigation: General Commercial

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Michael C. Marsh (Florida)

Real Estate

Andrew Smulian (South Florida)

Eric D. Rapkin (South Florida)

Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use

Cecelia Bonifay (North & Central Florida)

Neisen O. Kasdin (South Florida)

Spencer Crowley (South Florida)

John J. ('Jack') George (Illinois)

Meg George (Illinois)

Tax

Henry Raattama (Florida)

David Blum (Illinois)

Tax: Controversy

David Blum (Illinois)

Tax: State & Local

Peter O. Larsen (Florida)

About Akerman

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