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**Job title:** Co-chair, corporate practice group

**Location:** Florida

**Number of years in practice:** 30+

**Number of years of M&A experience:** 30+

**Main areas of M&A expertise:** Middle-market domestic mergers and acquisitions, private equity investments, dispositions, spinoffs, recapitalizations, joint ventures

**Main sectors covered:** Automotive retail, aviation, business services, consumer products, distribution, hospitality, logistics, manufacturing, technology

**Admissions:** Florida

**Geographical area of focus:** United States

**Languages:** English

Jonathan Awner is co-chair of Akerman's 100+ lawyer corporate practice group, which primarily handles M&A, financing and capital markets transactions for strategic and financial clients.

Jonathan focuses on middle-market domestic mergers and acquisitions, leveraged buyouts, recapitalizations, dispositions, spinoffs, joint ventures and growth investments for private equity sponsors, family offices, publicly traded companies and other investors. He is a nationally recognized attorney for purchases and sales of car dealerships and other automotive businesses across the US. In addition to the automotive sector, Jonathan advises clients in the aviation, distribution, hospitality, logistics, manufacturing, business services, consumer products, technology and other industries. While the majority of his transactions are under \$1bn, Jonathan also has led teams that closed mergers ranging from \$1bn to in excess of \$10bn in value.

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