

About Akerman

Akerman is a leading transactions and trial law firm known for its core strengths in middle-market M&A, within the financial services and real estate industries, and for a diverse Latin America practice. With more than 500 lawyers and government affairs professionals and a network of 19 offices, we are ranked among the top 100 law firms in the U.S. by *The National Law Journal* NLJ 250 (2012). We also are ranked among the top 100 law firms for diversity by *MultiCultural Law* magazine (2011) and recognized as the law firm of the year for diversity – South by *Benchmark Litigation* (2012).

Practice Highlights

Corporate • Recognized as a leading U.S. corporate, M&A, private equity, securities/capital markets, and securities regulation law firm. Advise public companies and private equity funds on M&A, public offerings, private equity, and venture capital investments.

Litigation • Comprised of trial lawyers in offices throughout the U.S. Recognized nationally for experience in general commercial litigation and international arbitration.

Real Estate • Nationally recognized for substantial experience in complex transactions, development and construction projects, economic development incentives, environmental matters, public-private initiatives, and litigation.

Government Affairs & Public Policy • Bi-partisan team located in Washington, D.C., New York, and Florida. Experience in appropriations, education, healthcare, tax, natural resources and environment, telecommunications, insurance, transportation and infrastructure, Native American affairs, travel and tourism, and energy.

Bankruptcy • Serve as bankruptcy counsel or as receivers in complex cases, including commercial mortgage foreclosures and many of the largest bankruptcy filings in the U.S.

Construction • Extensive U.S. and overseas experience in major construction initiatives in transportation, energy, and public infrastructure projects and in every phase of construction, from project delivery, to contract formation, and dispute resolution.

Labor & Employment • Represent employers in virtually every major industry with all aspects of labor and employment law compliance and litigation, workplace safety, immigration, and non-compete/trade secret issues.

Intellectual Property • Deep industry experience with intellectual property matters in biomedical devices, electrical engineering, information technology, telecommunications, healthcare, entertainment, and sports.

Healthcare • Strong experience in regulatory, litigation, and corporate matters. Clients include hospitals, physicians, healthcare systems, health insurers, surgery centers, medical device companies, and national pharmacy chains.

Taxation • National practice, representing providers of financial services, national retailers, and technology and software companies in state and local tax planning, controversy, legislation, audit defense, and litigation.

Trusts, Estates & Family Services • Personalized strategies for estate planning, wealth and business preservation, probate, trust and guardianship administration and litigation, employee and retirement benefits, as well as experience with charitable planning, tax-exempt organizations, and family and marital law.



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Recognition

U.S. News - Best Lawyers 2011

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights /Insolvency and Reorganization Law (National)
- Commercial Litigation (National)
- Construction Law (National)
- Copyright Law (National)
- Corporate Law (National)
- Environmental Law (National)
- Financial Services Regulation Law (National)
- Insurance Law (National)
- International Arbitration – Commercial (National – Tier One)
- International Trade and Finance Law (National)
- Labor Law – Management (National)
- Litigation – Banking & Finance (National)
- Litigation – Bankruptcy (National)
- Litigation – Intellectual Property (National)
- Litigation – Real Estate (National – Tier One)
- Litigation – Securities (National)
- Litigation – Tax (National)
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law (National)
- Private Equity Law (National)
- Real Estate Law (National)
- Securities /Capital Markets Law (National)
- Securities Regulation (National)
- Tax Law (National)
- Trusts & Estates Law (National)
- Venture Capital Law (National)

MultiCultural Law Magazine 2011

- Top 100 firm for diversity
- Top 25 firm for Hispanic Americans
- Top 100 firm for women

Practices

Appellate
Automotive
Banking, Lending & Structured Finance
Bankruptcy & Reorganization
Class Action Defense
Construction
Consumer Finance Litigation & Compliance
Corporate
Economic Development & Incentives
E-Discovery & Information Management
Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
Entertainment
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Financial Institutions Commercial Litigation
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Government Affairs & Public Policy
Government Contracts
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Latin America & the Caribbean Litigation
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Public Finance
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Securities
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Trusts, Estates & Family Services
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