

Akerman Once Again Distinguished by Chambers Latin America

Akerman LLP, a top 100 U.S. law firm, has been recognized by Chambers as being among the world's leading law firms in Latin America, with lawyers handling complex disputes and transactions throughout the region.

The firm's Cuba practice was again recognized among the six best in the Corporate/Commercial category for law firms based abroad, and among the top 13 law firms worldwide. Akerman was the first U.S. law firm to be recognized in this category starting in 2015. Pedro Freyre, chair of Akerman's International Practice, and Augusto Maxwell, chair of Akerman's Cuba Practice, were ranked as leading lawyers in Cuba Corporate/Commercial law.

Akerman's Cuba Practice achieved the same distinction in the Chambers Global 2017 edition, and Maxwell also was recognized in General Business Law – Cuba. In addition, the Financial Times ranked Akerman among the top 20 most innovative law firms in North America for constructing a groundbreaking legal framework that enables its client Musicabana to launch the largest, most historic music event of its kind in Cuba.

Luis A. Perez, co-chair of Akerman's Latin America & the Caribbean Practice, was ranked in International Arbitration: Latin America-wide. He was recently recognized in the Chambers Global 2017 edition in Arbitration (International) – Latin America-wide and in International Arbitration – USA (Foreign Expertise, Latin America-wide). Akerman also is ranked nationally in the current edition of U.S. News – Best Lawyers for International Arbitration – Commercial and for International Trade and Finance Law.

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