



## CONSUMER FINANCE LITIGATION & COMPLIANCE ASSOCIATES

The **Las Vegas office** of Akerman LLP seeks an Associate with 5 plus years of experience in commercial litigation for the consumer finance litigation & compliance practice group. State and Federal court experience is required. Federal court clerkship experience is preferred. Consumer finance litigation/financial institutions litigation experience is considered a plus. Excellent academics, legal research and writing skills are required. Must be admitted to the State Bar of Nevada. Please apply online at <http://www.akerman.com/careers/index.asp>.

The **Dallas office** of Akerman LLP seeks an Associate with 2 to 5 years of relevant experience for the consumer finance litigation & compliance practice group. Excellent academics, legal research, writing and analytical skills, as well as State and Federal court experience are required. Financial institutions litigation experience is preferred. Must be a member of the State Bar of Texas. Please apply online at <http://www.akerman.com/careers/index.asp>.

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSOCIATES

The **Denver office** of Akerman LLP seeks Chemical Patent Associates with 1 to 3 years of pharmaceutical experience for the Intellectual Property Practice Group. Experience in opinion work, freedom to operate analysis, due diligence and patent prosecution is considered a plus. Master's degree in Chemistry, with a focus on Organic or Medicinal Chemistry, is required. Must be admitted to practice before the United States Patent & Trademark Office and be a member of the Colorado Bar (or willing to sit for the next exam). Please apply online at <http://www.akerman.com/careers/index.asp>.

The **Chicago office** of Akerman LLP seeks an Electrical Engineering Patent Associate with 3 to 6 years of significant experience in the areas of patent litigation and counseling. The successful candidate's practice will focus on freedom to operate analyses, opinion work, due diligence and IP litigation. Electrical Engineering degree is required. Must possess excellent academic credentials, oral communication, legal research and writing skills. Must be a registered patent attorney and be a member of the Illinois State Bar. Please apply online at <http://www.akerman.com/careers/index.asp>.

The **West Palm Beach office** of Akerman LLP seeks an Associate with 1 to 3 years of experience for the Intellectual Property Practice Group. Experience handling intellectual property litigation, trademark prosecution and copyright matters is preferred. Must be a member of the Florida Bar or willing to sit for the next exam. Please apply online at <http://www.akerman.com/careers/index.asp>.

The **West Palm Beach office** of Akerman LLP seeks an Associate with approximately 2 to 4 years of patent prosecution experience. Electrical engineering degree is preferred. Intellectual property litigation experience is not required but is considered a plus. Candidate must be registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Must be admitted to The Florida Bar or willing to sit for the next exam. Please apply online at <http://www.akerman.com/careers/index.asp>.

## REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATES

The **Los Angeles office** of Akerman LLP seeks an Associate with 3 to 5 years of experience in commercial real estate transactions, including hotel management agreements, commercial mortgage-backed securities, leasing (preferably office and retail leasing), and acquisition and sales transactions (e.g., purchase and sale agreements,

commercial diligence, management agreements, brokerage agreements). Must possess strong research and writing skills, excellent academics and have at least 3 years of large law firm experience. Must be a member of the State Bar of California or willing to sit for the next examination. Please apply online at <http://www.akerman.com/careers/index.asp>.

The **Miami office** of Akerman LLP seeks an Attorney with 6+ years of experience in commercial real estate transactions, including commercial loan originations, structured financing, leasing (preferably office and retail leasing), acquisition and sales transactions (e.g., purchase and sale agreements, commercial diligence, management agreements, brokerage agreements) and title examination and resolution experience. Must possess strong research and writing skills, excellent academics and have at least 3 years of large law firm experience. Must be a member of The Florida Bar or willing to sit for the next examination. Please apply online at <http://www.akerman.com/careers/index.asp>.

The **New York office** of Akerman LLP seeks an Associate to be part of our growing dynamic practice with 3 to 6 years of experience in commercial real estate transactions, including acquisition and sales transactions; leasing (preferably office and retail leasing), real estate finance (mortgage loans, construction loans, mezzanine financing, and/or preferred equity); and joint ventures. Experience with due diligence, title review, and general real estate matters (management agreements, brokerage agreements, etc.). Must be a member of the New York State Bar. Please apply online at <http://www.akerman.com/careers/index.asp>.

## **TRUSTS & ESTATES ASSOCIATE**

The **Tampa office** of Akerman LLP seeks an Associate with a minimum of 3 years of trusts & estates experience. Experience handling complex estate planning matters, revocable and irrevocable trusts, charitable trusts, private foundations, limited partnerships and some general taxation is required. Experience in handling charitable trusts, private foundations, asset protection planning, probate administration and estate tax return preparation is helpful. LL.M. in Estate Planning or Taxation is also required. Candidates must possess excellent research, writing, analytical, and verbal communication skills, and must be a member of The Florida Bar. Please apply online at <http://www.akerman.com/careers/index.asp>.

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