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21 Troutman Pepper Attorneys Named to Virginia Business' 'Legal Elite'

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Richmond/Virginia Beach – Twenty-one Troutman Pepper attorneys have been named to Virginia Business' 2024 Class of 'Legal Elite'. The annual list recognizes top attorneys in the state across 20 practice areas based on peer nominations.

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For 25 years, *Virginia Business* has partnered with The Virginia Bar Association to identify the top legal talent in the state. More than 14,000 attorneys from over 50 law firms were asked to nominate the honorees. The full list of recognized attorneys and practice areas can be found in the *Virginia Business* Legal Elite online [edition](#).

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