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CFPB Nixes All Expert Witness Contracts in Enforcement Halt (1)

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Jesse Silverman, counsel in Troutman Pepper Locke's Consumer Financial Services Practice Group, was quoted in the February 13, 2025 *Bloomberg Law* article, "[CFPB Nixes All Expert Witness Contracts in Enforcement Halt \(1\)](#)."

"If they were going to continue any litigation, they would've examined which cases to continue before eliminating expert witnesses," said Jesse Silverman, counsel at Troutman Pepper Locke LLP and a former CFPB enforcement attorney.

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"The purge of expert witnesses, the firing of provisional employees, and the potential for deep cuts to the agency's staff in the coming days as part of a broader federal government reduction in force means that enforcement will likely stop altogether—and for some time," Silverman said.

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