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Troutman Pepper Locke ranked No. 2 in *Law360*'s list of top law firms with the largest water teams, "[Dentons Tops List Of Firms With Biggest Water Law Teams](#)," where Environmental + Natural Resources Partner Andrea Wortzel was quoted.

Troutman, meanwhile, has 33 lawyers on its water quality and water resources team, all of whom are in the United States, according to the firm's website.

Andrea Wortzel, a partner based in Richmond, Virginia, leads Troutman's water team. The firm also has a hub of water lawyers in its Atlanta and Houston offices.

"We assist developers in obtaining necessary water permits, including wetlands and construction stormwater permits ... [and] assist property owners with water withdrawal permits and water supply agreements to meet water-related needs associated with the development," Wortzel told *Law360*. "Where needed, we assist property owners in obtaining wastewater discharge permits and industrial stormwater permits ... [and] as part of real estate transactions, we conduct due diligence, including assessing whether all of the needed water-related permits are in place."

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