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Troutman Pepper Partner Chris Browning was quoted in the October 5, 2022 *Law.com* article, “[Do Midnight Filing Deadlines Offer Flexibility or Burden? Lawyers Debate Time Change Proposal](#).”

Most skilled attorneys are going to plan it and get it finalized before the deadline. There are, however, circumstances that are beyond anybody's control. Whether it is a client giving a last-minute change of direction, if it is a cite check as you're finalizing the brief that causes you to realize something really does need to be retooled—that seven-hour relief valve, in my mind, is crucial and has made life easier for our attorneys.

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