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# How I Made It to Law Firm Leadership: ‘Surround Yourself With People Smarter Than You and Be Accountable,’ Says Ashley L. Taylor Jr. of Troutman Pepper

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Ashley Taylor, co-leader of Troutman Pepper’s nationally ranked State Attorneys General practice, vice chair of the firm, and a partner in its Regulatory Investigations, Strategy + Enforcement (RISE) Practice Group, was interviewed in the March 2, 2023 *Law.com* article, [“How I Made It to Law Firm Leadership: ‘Surround Yourself With People Smarter Than You and Be Accountable,’ Says Ashley L. Taylor Jr. of Troutman Pepper.”](#)

In the article, Ashley discusses the surprises he faced after becoming a leader at the firm, the deciding point for the firm in elevating him to his current position, advice he would give to someone whose goal is to ascend to firm leadership, and other topics.