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IP Leaders: How To Survive ‘Merger Mania’

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Andrew Zappia, leader of Troutman Pepper Locke’s Health Care and Life Sciences Industry Group, was quoted in the March 9, 2026 *Managing IP* article, “[IP Leaders: How To Survive ‘Merger Mania’](#).”

Similarly, Andrew Zappia, partner at Troutman Pepper Locke, notes that the merger was driven by common culture and values, along with geographic and practice synergies.

Zappia says that the IP practice under the merged firm has seen an increase in new business.

“We have seen a very significant increase in new IP matters (prosecution, post-issuance, and litigation) from biotech and brand pharma clients as a direct result of the added capabilities from the merger.”

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