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Chris Willis, co-leader of Troutman Pepper Locke's Consumer Financial Services Regulatory Practice Group, was quoted in the February 27, 2026 *American Banker* article, "[Judges Seem Inclined to Allow CFPB RIFs — If There's a Plan.](#)"

"There have been some mixed signals about the administration's intentions for the CFPB," said Chris Willis, a partner at the law firm Troutman Pepper Locke. "The agency is pursuing a number of policy initiatives and rulemaking efforts that it presumably wants to complete. It has recently announced that it's going to re-engage in supervisory exams. But, there have been statements by the agency's leadership that the CFPB should be shut down completely."

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