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Spirit Puts Spotlight on Chapter 22 Filings

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Jonathan Young, chair of Troutman Pepper Locke's Bankruptcy and Restructuring Practice Group, was quoted in the September 12, 2025 *The Deal* article, "Spirit Puts Spotlight on Chapter 22 Filings."

"To the extent that you build a model, cut a deal, engineer an exit then you undershoot your numbers – that's really regrettable, but forecasting is an inherently uncertain business, and some sectors are struggling," said Jonathan W. Young, bankruptcy practice chair at Troutman Pepper Locke LLP.

For consumer facing business models reliant on discretionary spending, "All of these confirmed 11s are built around pro forma financial plans that hinge on a certain amount of revenue and patronage," Young said. "If you don't meet your numbers, you don't meet your numbers."

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