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Tariffs, Geopolitical Risks Hit Biggest Law Firms

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[Gene Fishel](#), counsel with Troutman Pepper Locke, was quoted in the Bloomberg Law's June 2026 *State of Practice* article, "[Tariffs, Geopolitical Risks Hit Biggest Law Firms.](#)"

"I think some of that just might be that it's just not something that's even worth billing a client for," said Gene Fishel, counsel at Troutman Pepper Locke who works on AI compliance. "I don't think it's any sort of deception or anything like that."

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