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Jonathan Young, chair of Troutman Pepper Locke's Bankruptcy and Restructuring Practice Group, was quoted in the July 9, 2025 *Law360 Large Cap Bankruptcy Authority* article, "[Tariffs Loom Large Over Smaller Ch. 11s So Far in 2025](#)."

Despite the uncertainty, Jonathan Young of Troutman Pepper Locke LLP noted the "strength and resilience in the market."

"The market's holding up pretty well in many respects," he said.

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Casual dining chain TGI Fridays Inc. is also working its way through bankruptcy and recently asked for more time to file a Chapter 11 plan.

"That's a challenging sector," Young noted.

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Some of these businesses have also been too heavily leveraged, Young said.

If "operating performance starts to lag a bit or revenue starts to lag a bit, you just don't have a lot of room ... you don't have a lot of margin for error," Young said.

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