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Misha Tseytlin, a partner in Troutman Pepper Locke's Business Litigation Practice Group, was quoted in the January 1, 2025 *Law360* article, "[The Hottest Topics Appellate Attys Are Tracking in 2025.](#)"

In small states that desire big roles in litigation against Uncle Sam, it's essential to load up on legal talent, said Troutman Pepper Locke LLP partner Misha Tseytlin, who previously served as general counsel at the Office of the West Virginia Attorney General and as solicitor general at the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

"It's one thing to be able to go out and give a press conference or do a press release," Tseytlin told *Law360*. "But in order to do these complex challenges, and to litigate against the biggest law firm in the world, which is the U.S. Department of Justice, you need to have a sizable staff."

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