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Misha Tseytlin, a partner in Troutman Pepper Locke's Business Litigation Practice Group, was quoted in the January 2, 2026 *Law360* article, "[The Topics Appellate Attys Are Tracking Most Closely In 2026](#)."

"We've seen a couple of very uncomfortable arguments where judges have asked counsel where they got cases," Misha Tseytlin, appellate head at Troutman Pepper Locke LLP, noted in an interview.

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"This was starting to happen last year and usually happening in a couple of district courts in small cases," Tseytlin, who is based in Chicago and Washington, told *Law360*. "It's now hit big firms, and it's something that appellate judges are paying attention to. It's something appellate practitioners are paying attention to. And it's a very significant development."

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