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# Troutman Pepper Advises SkyKnight Capital-Backed NearU Services in Partnership With Freeman Spogli & Co.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Troutman Pepper client NearU Services, a founder-led premier home services platform company, has partnered with Freeman Spogli & Co., a leading strategic growth investor in the consumer services industry. The partnership will enable NearU to expand into new markets across the United States through strategic acquisitions and partnerships, and to further strengthen its operational capabilities, including making additional investments in its team members, training, and technology. [Read a company press release about the partnership.](#)

Founded in 2018 and headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina, NearU is an employee- and customer-centric provider of essential home services with a focus on HVAC, plumbing, and electrical services. NearU's brand portfolio has grown to include 22 longstanding and market-leading brands across nine states in the U.S. on both the East and West Coasts.

The Troutman Pepper team advising NearU Services and its existing investor, SkyKnight Capital, L.P., was led by [Alec Watson](#), [Jeremy Levy](#), [Wallace Bao](#), and [Stuart Craft](#). The team included [James Hipolit](#) and [Cody Mathis](#) (corporate); [Saba Ashraf](#) and [Jacob Davis](#) (tax); [Brad Boericke](#), [Tricia McNeill](#), and [Carlo DeHart](#) (finance); [Michael Crumbock](#) (compensation); [Barbara Sicalides](#) and [Alexis Fennell](#) (HSR); [Emily Zimmer](#), [Jim Earle](#), and [Bri Hourihan](#) (benefits); [Kim Phan](#) and [Robyn Lin](#) (data privacy); [Ashley Hager](#) and [Emily Schifter](#) (labor); [Jim Schutz](#) and [Lauren Giambalvo](#) (IP); [Andrea Rimer](#) (environmental); and [Nick Guttman](#) (real estate).

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