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Troutman Pepper Locke Announces 2024 and Q4 Industry League Table Rankings

Firm Climbs Ranks in M&A and Maintains Strong Position in Private Equity and Venture Capital Categories

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NEW YORK – Troutman Pepper Locke’s Private Equity, Emerging Company and Venture Capital, and Mergers and Acquisitions practices announced 2024 and Q4 rankings in global league tables reflecting maintained strength in key categories. Notably, the firm advanced in *Pitchbook’s* M&A: Most active in U.S. Companies category.

“Prior to our merger, our legacy firms have consistently demonstrated strength and agility among different transaction types, and that is evident in these rankings. Our private equity team has showcased remarkable adaptability, excelling in different industries and markets even before combining forces,” said [Paul Mahoney](#), leader of Troutman Pepper Locke’s Private Equity and Investment Funds Practice. “The integration of our teams has not only expanded our capabilities but also opened new avenues for growth and innovation. These developments underscore our unwavering commitment to delivering exceptional results for our clients while becoming a top law firm in the country for private equity across the middle and lower middle market. We look forward to continuing this trajectory of growth moving forward in 2025.”

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