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Troutman Pepper Locke Chair Tom Cole on Strategic Growth, Firm Transformation, and Building High-Performing Teams in *The Legal Intelligencer* Managing Partner of the Year Finalist Q&A

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[Tom Cole](#), chair of Troutman Pepper Locke, was interviewed in the June 8, 2026, *The Legal Intelligencer* article, “[Managing Partner of the Year Finalist: Tom Cole, Troutman Pepper Locke](#),” where he reflects on the early experiences that shaped his leadership style, the firm’s strategic growth, and how collaboration and innovation are driving better outcomes for clients.