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Troutman Pepper Locke Closes 2025 With Standout League Table Performance

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Firm Climbs Ranks in Nearly Every Category and Gains Recognition in New Areas Across Global Markets

NEW YORK – Troutman Pepper Locke achieved strong results in the 2025 and Q4 global league table rankings released by *Bloomberg* and *LSEG* (formerly *Refinitiv*), earning top placements, including No. 1 in *Bloomberg's* U.S. High Yield Corporate Bonds: Legal Adviser – Manager Ranked by Deal Count and AIM Equity Offerings: Legal Adviser – Issuer Ranked by Deal Count categories. The firm improved its position in nearly every category in which it was previously ranked and debuted in multiple new categories across global capital markets and M&A.

“We moved up in virtually every category and appeared in many new tables, which speaks volumes to the depth of our capital markets and M&A platforms and the seamless collaboration across our teams,” said [David Ghegan](#), leader of Troutman Pepper Locke’s Corporate Practice Group. “We are especially proud to see top-tier placements in U.S. and global capital markets, as well as marked gains in small-cap, mid-market, and broader M&A advisory work.”

The firm received more than 30 rankings across *Bloomberg* and *LSEG's* M&A and capital markets league tables. A sampling of the firm’s rankings is included below.

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U.S. Target Small-Cap

#10 Ranked Firm

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U.S. Target Mid-Market

#12 Ranked Firm

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U.S. Target Announced AE2 (Number of Deals)

#16 Ranked Firm

Any U.S. Involvement Announced AE33 (Number of Deals)

#19 Ranked Firm

U.S. Target Completed AG2 (Number of Deals)

#14 Ranked Firm

Any U.S. Involvement Completed AG34 (Number of Deals)

#18 Ranked Firm

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U.S. Debt, Equity & Equity Related – Issuer Legal Advisor (Number of Deals)

#20 Ranked Firm

U.S. Debt, Equity & Equity Related – Issuer Legal Advisor (Proceeds)

#22 Ranked Firm

U.S. Straight Debt Including ABS & MBS – Issuer Legal Advisor (Number of Deals)

#19 Ranked Firm

U.S. Straight Debt Excluding ABS & MBS – Issuer Legal Advisor (Number of Deals)

#17 Ranked Firm

U.S. Straight Debt Excluding ABS & MBS – Issuer Legal Advisor (Proceeds)

#23 Ranked Firm

Canada Equity & Equity Related – Manager Legal Advisor (Number of Deals)

#9 Ranked Firm (Tied) (#2 U.S.-Based Firm (Tied))

Canada Equity & Equity Related – Issuer Legal Advisor (Number of Deals)

#2 Ranked Firm (Tied) (#1 U.S.-Based Firm)

Global Equity, Equity Linked & Rights: Legal Adviser – Issuer Ranked by Deal Count

#16 Ranked Firm

Global Bonds: Legal Adviser – Issuer Ranked by Deal Count

#14 Ranked Firm

U.S. Investment Grade Corporate Bonds: Legal Adviser – Issuer Ranked by Deal Count

#19 Ranked Firm

U.S. High Yield Corporate Bonds: Legal Adviser – Manager Ranked by Deal Count

#1 Ranked Firm

U.S. Leveraged Finance: Legal Adviser – Manager/Lender Ranked by Deal Count

#7 Ranked Firm

AIM Equity Offerings: Legal Adviser – Issuer Ranked by Volume

#9 Ranked Firm

AIM Equity Offerings: Legal Adviser – Issuer Ranked by Deal Count

#1 Ranked Firm

Canada Equity Offerings: Legal Adviser – Issuer Ranked by Volume

#11 Ranked Firm (#5 U.S.-Based Firm)

Canada Equity Offerings: Legal Adviser – Issuer Ranked by Deal Count

#3 Ranked Firm (#1 U.S.-Based Firm)

Canada Equity Offerings: Legal Adviser – Manager Ranked by Deal Count

#7 Ranked Firm (#1 U.S.-Based Firm)

Canada Equity IPO: Legal Adviser – Manager Ranked by Volume

#5 Ranked Firm (#2 U.S.-Based Firm)

Canada Equity IPO: Legal Adviser – Manager Ranked by Deal Count

#3 Ranked Firm (#1 U.S.-Based Firm (Tied))

Canada Equity, Equity Linked & Preferred: Legal Adviser – Issuer Ranked by Deal Count

#4 Ranked Firm (#1 U.S.-Based Firm)

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