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Troutman Pepper Locke Continues ACG Houston Deal of the Year Award Streak With Energy and Oilfield Services Recognition

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HOUSTON – Troutman Pepper Locke received the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) Houston's [Energy & Oilfield Services Deal of the Year Award](#) for its role in representing Adams Resources & Energy, Inc. (Adams) in its [acquisition](#) by Tres Energy, LLC. This honor follows [back-to-back](#) ACG Houston E&P Upstream Deal of the Year awards, underscoring the firm's sustained record of energy sector deal excellence.

Troutman Pepper Locke served as deal counsel to Adams, a company engaged in crude oil marketing, transportation, terminalling and storage, tank truck transportation of liquid chemicals and dry bulk, and the recycling and repurposing of off-spec fuels, lubricants, crude oil, and other chemicals. Under the terms of the transaction, Adams stockholders received \$38 in cash per share of Adams common stock held at closing. Following the closing, Adams' shares were delisted from the NYSE American, and the company became privately held.

The Troutman Pepper Locke team that advised Adams was led by [Gene McDermott](#), [Jon Daly](#), [Niha Ali](#), [Elizabeth Corey](#), [Gerry Pels](#), [Mackenzie Purvis](#), [Brett Miller](#), [Alex Dillard](#), [Ed Razim](#), [Grace Elliot](#), and [Lori Basilico](#).

ACG Houston announced the Deal of the Year winners at its ninth annual awards ceremony on Wednesday, April 22, at the Houston Country Club. The event celebrated Houston's booming middle market deal community, honoring the deals and dealmakers who drive middle market growth and their success in generating job growth, capital formation, and the advancement of meaningful business relationships in the Houston community.

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