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Troutman Pepper Locke Continues to Climb Private Equity League Table Rankings in Q3 2025

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NEW YORK – Troutman Pepper Locke’s Private Equity, Emerging Company and Venture Capital, Corporate, and Mergers and Acquisitions practices achieved improved standings and continued strong results in the Q3 2025 global league table rankings released by *The Deal*, *PitchBook*, and *LSEG* (formerly *Refinitiv*).

Notably, Troutman Pepper Locke rose five spots in *The Deal*’s Private Equity League Tables, moving from No. 36 in Q2 to No. 31 in Q3. The firm also climbed three spots in *PitchBook*’s U.S. Private Equity Deals report, rising from No. 23 to No. 20 in the most active law firms in PE deals by geography, and advanced six places in *PitchBook*’s Health Care sector activity rankings, from No. 18 to No. 12.

“The step-up in our Q3 rankings demonstrates the impact of our combined platform, delivering measurable results across practices while accelerating in private equity and key sectors like energy and health care,” said [Paul Mahoney](#), leader of Troutman Pepper Locke’s Private Equity and Investment Funds Practice. “These achievements underscore our unwavering commitment to client service, delivering exceptional counsel, and building a robust platform that our clients can rely on for their most significant transactions and investments.”

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#31 Private Equity Law Firm

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Private Equity Deals

Geography

#20 Most Active in U.S.

U.S. Regions

#15 Most Active in the Southeast

#14 Most Active in the Mid-Atlantic

#8 Most Active in the South

#8 Most Active in New England

Sector

#13 Most Active in Energy

#12 Most Active in Health Care

#25 Most Active in IT

Representing

#18 Most Active in U.S. Investors

Venture Capital

#22 Most Active in the Mid-Atlantic

#8 Most Active in HC Devices & Supplies

M&A

#25 Most Active in U.S. Investors

#22 Most Active in U.S. Companies

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Advisors to Company: All Private Equity Stages Based on Round Value

#14 Ranked Firm

Advisors to Company: Americas: All Private Equity Stages Based on Round Value

#12 Ranked Firm

Advisors to Company: LBO & Related Rounds Based on Round Value

#11 Ranked Firm

Advisors to Company: LBO & Related Rounds Based on Number of Rounds

#22 Ranked Firm

Advisors to Company: Venture Capital Rounds Based on Number of Rounds

#21 Ranked Firm

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