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Troutman Pepper Locke Delivers Double-Digit Gains in Q1 2026 US Private Equity and Venture Capital League Tables

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NEW YORK – Troutman Pepper Locke achieved double-digit gains across Q1 2026 league table rankings, earning multiple top 15 and 25 positions from *PitchBook*, *LSEG*, and *The Deal*. These results underscore the firm’s strong momentum and continued outperformance in the private equity and venture capital markets after completing its first year as a combined firm.

PitchBook’s first quarter Global League Tables again ranked the firm among the most active U.S. private equity and venture capital counsel, highlighted by significant climbs in health care private equity, where the firm rose to No. 8 from No. 19, and in health care devices and supplies venture capital, where it rose to No. 6 from No. 16. The firm also secured new top 25 rankings in B2B, consumer, and other high-growth sectors.

“Our first quarter results show how quickly our combined platform has gained traction,” said [Paul Mahoney](#), leader of Troutman Pepper Locke’s Private Equity and Investment Funds Practice. “Significant jumps in our private equity and venture capital rankings across New England, the West Coast, key health care verticals, and several high-growth sectors, together with multiple new top 25 placements, reflect the confidence that sponsors, portfolio companies, and growth-stage businesses have placed in our team.”

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Geography

#23 Most Active in U.S.

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#13 Most Active on West Coast

#25 Most Active in the Southeast

#24 Most Active in the Mid-Atlantic

#7 Most Active in New England

#10 Most Active in Mountain and Midwest

Sector

#21 Most Active in B2B

#8 Most Active in Health Care

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Geography

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Sector

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#23 Ranked Firm

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

#15 Ranked Firm

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

#13 Ranked Firm

Advisors to Company: All Private Equity Stages: Based on Number of Rounds

#14 Ranked Firm

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