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Troutman Pepper Locke Improves Rankings Across Key Private Equity and Venture Capital League Tables

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NEW YORK – Troutman Pepper Locke was recognized among the most active legal advisors in the deal market in Q2 2026, with improved rankings across several private equity, venture capital, and M&A league tables released by *PitchBook*, *The Deal*, and *LSEG*.

The firm ranked No. 18 among private equity law firms nationally in *The Deal*'s Q2 2026 Private Equity League Tables, climbing 16 spots from Q1 2026. The firm also ranked No. 18 most active in U.S. private equity, No. 12 most active in representing U.S. companies, and No. 11 most active in energy in *PitchBook*'s Q2 2026 Global League Tables, each an improvement from Q1 2026. In venture capital, the firm ranked No. 10 in health care devices and supplies and No. 11 in health care services and systems.

“When we look at our rankings quarter over quarter, improvement in our standings is a clear measure of our client relationships and how they have grown throughout the first half of the year. Our practice is getting more active as the calendar turns, and we are proud of the work we have done for our clients across sectors and geographies,” said [Paul Mahoney](#), leader of Troutman Pepper Locke’s Private Equity and Investment Funds Practice.

[The Deal | Q2 2026 Private Equity League Tables](#)

#18 Private Equity Law Firm

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Private Equity Deals

Geography

#18 Most Active in U.S.

U.S. Regions

#5 Most Active in the South

#17 Most Active in Great Lakes

#19 Most Active on West Coast

#24 Most Active in the Mid-Atlantic

Sector

#23 Most Active in B2B

#11 Most Active in Energy

#17 Most Active in Health Care

Representing

#18 Most Active Globally – Companies

#12 Most Active in U.S. – Companies

#25 Most Active in U.S. – Investors

Venture Capital

Geography

#21 Most Active in the Mid-Atlantic

Sector

#10 Most Active in Health Care Devices & Supplies

#11 Most Active in Health Care Services & Systems

M&A

Geography

#22 Most Active in U.S.

Representing

#13 Most Active in U.S. – Companies

#24 Most Active in U.S. – Investors

LSEG | Q2 Global PE & VC Legal Advisory Review

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

#16 Ranked Firm

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

#10 Ranked Firm

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

#21 Ranked Firm

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