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Troutman Pepper Locke Maintains Strong Top 15 Standing for Q1 US M&A Activity

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NEW YORK – Troutman Pepper Locke kicked off 2026 with solid results in *LSEG*'s Q1 global league table rankings, sustaining its position as a top 15 firm for U.S. mid-market and small-cap M&A and maintaining a top 25 ranking for U.S. deals completed and announced.

“Our consistent year-over-year rankings are a direct result of the long-term relationships we’ve built with our clients and our team’s reliable judgment, strong execution, and deep understanding of the deal landscape,” said [David Ghegan](#), leader of Troutman Pepper Locke’s Corporate Practice Group. “We view this recognition as a validation of our results-oriented approach and the value we strive to deliver in every transaction.”

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