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Troutman Pepper Locke Maintains Top Position and Posts Broad Gains in H1 2026 US Capital Markets League Tables

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NEW YORK – Troutman Pepper Locke extended its strong deal momentum through the first half of 2026, climbing in multiple categories in the *Bloomberg* and *LSEG* global capital markets league tables from its year-end 2025 positions, including U.S. straight debt, debt, equity and equity-related issuer tables, as well as high yield and leveraged finance tables, among others.

“You earn standings like these one transaction at a time, and it is the result of a team that is active across the full market,” said [David Ghegan](#), leader of the firm’s Corporate Practice Group. “Clients have a lot of choices when it comes to counsel, and our standings and consistency across the board mean a great deal to us.”

“Our presence in debt, equity, leveraged finance, and investment grade is not accidental. We have invested in the right people and the right practices to serve clients across all of it,” said [Dave Meyers](#), partner and leader of Troutman Pepper Locke’s corporate public companies team within the Corporate Practice Group. “The first half numbers are a reflection of that, and more importantly, of the clients who trust us to execute when it matters.”

See the [full list](#) of Troutman Pepper Locke’s international capital markets league table rankings for H1 2026.

The firm’s U.S. rankings in *Bloomberg* and *LSEG*’s M&A and capital markets league tables include:

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#19 Ranked Firm (Tied)

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U.S. Straight Debt Excluding ABS & MBS – Issuer Legal Advisor (Number of Deals)

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