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Troutman Pepper Locke's Gene Fishel Named a 'Go To Lawyer' in Cybersecurity Litigation by Virginia Lawyers Weekly

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Fishel is a former regulator with two decades of experience who has overseen state privacy and cybersecurity regulation enforcement, led national, multistate attorneys general privacy investigations, and prosecuted computer crimes at the state and federal levels. He has served at the forefront of state attorney general and federal enforcement, and utilizes this experience to proficiently represent client interests.

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