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30+ Attorneys Earn Star Rankings, Product Liability and Recall Practice Ranks Nationally

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NEW YORK – Troutman Pepper and 34 attorneys with the firm have been recognized in the [2022 edition of Benchmark Litigation – United States](#), a guide that provides analysis of commercial and financial litigators and law firms across the country. Rankings and editorials are based on interviews with the nation's leading private practice lawyers and in-house counsel.

Troutman Pepper earned a national Tier 2 ranking for its Product Liability and Recall practice and regional recognition in Georgia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia for its Dispute Resolution and Labor and Employment practices. Thirty-four Troutman Pepper attorneys were recognized as Litigation Stars, Local Litigation Stars, Future Stars, and Labor and Employment Stars based on their strong case records and positive client and peer feedback.

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