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Troutman Pepper Wins 4 Southeastern Legal Awards

Attorneys Earn Distinguished Leader, Legal Innovator, On the Rise Recognitions

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ATLANTA – Troutman Pepper received four awards during the Daily Report's Southeastern Legal Awards ceremony on June 20, 2024: Distinguished Leader – Charlie Peeler; On the Rise – Adrian Boddie and Allison Pryor; and Legal Innovators – Jaime Theriot. The firm also was a finalist for the Law Firm of the Year and Most Innovative Law Firm awards.

The annual awards program honors attorneys and firms that have left an indelible mark on the legal community in Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi through their unwavering dedication to the profession.

Troutman Pepper's 2024 Southeastern Legal Award Winners:

Distinguished Leader – Charlie Peeler
Charlie Peeler, a partner in the firm's White Collar + Government Investigations practice and managing partner of its Atlanta office, was recognized with the Distinguished Leader award, which honors lawyers who achieved impressive results in 2023 and demonstrated clear leadership skills that helped them achieve those results. Peeler is recognized for his remarkable leadership within the firm and community and for his work on several high-profile and consequential matters.

On the Rise Honoree – Adrian Boddie
Adrian Boddie, a partner in the firm's Real Estate practice, received an On the Rise award, which recognizes the Southeast's most promising lawyers under the age of 40. Boddie focuses his practice on complex real estate finance transactions, often working with clients on joint ventures and public finance lending projects. Additionally, he has developed a unique niche focus on affordable housing.

On the Rise Honoree – Allison Pryor
Allison Pryor, a partner in the firm's Energy practice, also was honored with an On the Rise award. Pryor has a unique, hybrid practice that blends regulatory litigation with transactional work within the energy industry. This dual expertise allows her to serve as a comprehensive resource for clients, translating complex legal concepts into clear business language and actionable solutions.

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Legal Innovators – Jaime Theriot

Troutman Pepper's General Counsel Jaime Theriot received the Legal Innovators award for her leadership and ethics guidance in the firmwide implementation of the AI assistant, Athena. More than 1,000 employees across all firm offices use the tool, and it has received more than 100,000 prompts since its August 2023 launch. In addition to leading Troutman Pepper's Office of General Counsel, Theriot also defends law firms and attorneys in legal malpractice actions, fee disputes, and bar disciplinary proceedings.

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Troutman Pepper is a national law firm with more than 1,100 attorneys strategically located in 20+ U.S. cities. The firm's litigation, transactional, and regulatory practices advise a diverse client base, from startups to multinational enterprises. The firm provides sophisticated legal solutions to clients' most pressing business challenges, with depth across industry sectors, including energy, financial services, health sciences, insurance, and private equity, among others. Learn more at troutman.com.

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