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Troutman Pepper's Midyear Merger Produced Revenue and Profit Gains

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Steve Lewis, chair of Troutman Pepper, and Tom Cole, managing partner of Troutman Pepper, were quoted in the March 3, 2021 article, "Troutman Pepper's Midyear Merger Produced Revenue and Profit Gains," published by *The American Lawyer* and *Daily Report*.

"We were able to pull off this merger with people working from home—and we feel so fortunate that it turned out well, with better results than anyone had a fair basis to expect in late March or April," said Steve Lewis, Troutman Pepper's chair, who formerly headed Troutman Sanders.

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"The firm was very proactive, our folks were incredibly adaptive—and client demand spoke volumes to us," said Troutman Pepper's managing partner Tom Cole, who held the same role at Pepper Hamilton with Tom Gallagher as chair. Gallagher is now Troutman Pepper's vice chair.

"Performance took off in the second half of the year, and the momentum continues," Cole said, noting that productivity figures were up for January and February 2021.