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Virginia Business Recognizes Brooks Smith, Robert Beaman in Virginia 500: The 2024 Power List

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RICHMOND/VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. – Troutman Pepper's Richmond and Virginia Beach Office Managing Partners [Brooks Smith](#) and [Robert Beaman](#), respectively, have been named to the [Virginia 500: The 2024 Power List](#). The annual list, published by *Virginia Business*, recognizes the state's "most powerful and influential leaders in business, government, politics, and education."

Smith manages the firm's Richmond office and is involved in cutting-edge environmental and natural resources proceedings in Virginia and around the country, including litigation, enforcement defense, project development and compliance counseling. Read his *Virginia Business* feature [online here](#).

Beaman became managing partner of the firm's Virginia Beach office [in May](#). His practice focuses on commercial real estate development, commercial leasing, real estate transactions, and real estate litigation. Read his *Virginia Business* feature [online here](#).

Now in its fifth year, the Virginia 500 profiles 500 Virginia business executives selected across 21 major sectors – including law, banking/finance, energy, health care/pharmaceuticals, insurance, and real estate, among other areas – providing a personal look at the state's most powerful leaders.

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