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# Virginia Business Names Troutman Pepper Locke's Brooks Smith and Robert Beaman Among State's Top Leaders

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**RICHMOND and VIRGINIA BEACH** – Troutman Pepper Locke's Richmond and Virginia Beach office managing partners, [Brooks Smith](#) and [Robert Beaman](#), respectively, have once again been named to the [Virginia 500: Power List](#). The annual list, published by *Virginia Business*, recognizes the state's "most powerful and impactful leaders in business, government, politics, and education."

Smith manages Troutman Pepper Locke's Richmond office and is a member of the firm's Environmental and Natural Resources Practice Group. His practice focuses on environmental litigation, enforcement defense, project development, and compliance counseling.

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