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World Trademark Review Recognizes Troutman Pepper Locke's Intellectual Property Practice and 10 Partners in WTR 1000 Rankings

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Individual practitioners, law firms, and trademark attorney practices qualify for inclusion in the WTR 1000 solely on receiving sufficient positive feedback from market sources. The extensive research process was conducted over a four-month period by a team of full-time analysts and involved more than 1,700 telephone interviews with trademark specialists across the globe.

According to the review, "With offices located across the United States, Troutman Pepper Locke keeps its finger on the pulse of innovation, ensuring that their clients receive the most up-to-date legal advice possible. With highly experienced intellectual property attorneys located across a number of offices, companies need not look far for top quality counsel on their intangible assets."

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