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### STERNE KESSLER GOLDSTEIN & FOX NAMED 'BEST PLACE TO WORK' IN WASHINGTON BUSINESS JOURNAL'S ANNUAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, DC – [Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.](#) (Sterne Kessler), an intellectual property law firm in Washington, DC, is pleased to announce that for the fifth time in ten years, it has been recognized by the *Washington Business Journal* as one of the best places to work in the Greater Washington, DC area. Sterne Kessler was ranked number 21 on the list of the top 25 large companies (151 employees or more). The ranking was revealed at an award ceremony held on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Tyson's Corner Ritz Carlton in McLean, Virginia.

“This recognition by the *Washington Business Journal* is made possible by our extremely experienced and truly dedicated staff,” said Robert Burger, Executive Director/Chief Operating Officer at Sterne Kessler. “What makes this honor particularly special is that it involves the anonymous support of our employees through the participation in an online survey. This award serves as a reminder that our talented staff, coupled with our unique client-focused and team-oriented culture, have propelled the firm’s success over the past 36 years. We are tremendously honored to receive this exceptional award for the fifth time.”

Sterne Kessler employees were encouraged to share their views in a confidential online survey conducted by Quantum Workplace that considered hundreds of employers and thousands of employees throughout the DC Metropolitan area.

[Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.](#) is one of the largest Washington, DC-based law firms specializing in the protection, transfer and enforcement of intellectual property rights. Sterne Kessler's 150 patent attorneys, agents and technical specialists represent a broad range of entities, including emerging and established companies, venture capital firms, universities and select individuals. The firm was named to *The National Law Journal's* 2012 Intellectual Property Hot List, *Washington Business Journal's* 2012 Best Places to Work list, and won the Constance L. Belfiore Quality of Life Award from the Bar Association of the District of Columbia. In 2013, Sterne Kessler celebrates its 35th year of practice.

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