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WASHINGTON, DC – [Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.](#) (Sterne Kessler), an intellectual property law firm in Washington, DC, announced today that [Monica Riva Talley](#) and [Tracy-Gene Durkin](#) were included on the *2014 World Trademark Review 1000 – The World's Leading Trademark Professionals (WTR 1000)* – recognized as among the leading trademark prosecution and strategy attorneys in the Washington, DC area.

Ms. Talley was awarded a silver ranking and won enthusiastic praise, including “She is a great person to collaborate with and a remarkably skilled prosecutor.” This marks the third year in a row that Ms. Talley was recognized in the publication. Ms. Durkin was recognized as “smart, responsive and value-oriented” and her “guidance on brand management, strategic and USPTO administrative matters is also much appreciated. ” The Sterne Kessler trademark practice was recognized for its prosecution and strategy services as well as its enforcement and litigation abilities. The publication noted that the “very fine” intellectual property specialty firm is “making significant strides in the trademark arena.”

Published by the *World Trademark Review* magazine, the *WTR 1000* is the only reference publication dedicated to identifying the world's leading trademark legal service providers. All included have been thoroughly researched through interviews of trademark specialists and clients conducted by full-time analysts – it has been determined that each is leading with regard to his or her work, ethics, skills, and client service. Law firms and individual practitioners qualify for inclusion in the *WTR 1000* based solely on positive input and recommendations from market sources. To learn more about the World Trademark Review 1000, please visit the website [here](#).

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