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ROBERT GREENE STERNE MAKES NLJ FIRST “IP TRAILBLAZERS & PIONEERS” LIST

WASHINGTON, DC – [Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.](#), congratulates founding director [Robert Greene Sterne](#) upon being selected by the National Law Journal to its inaugural “[IP Trailblazers & Pioneers](#)” list. The recognition celebrates Sterne and 49 others as innovators who have helped change the way intellectual property law is practiced and how IP is protected and managed.

“I am sincerely honored by this recognition,” said Sterne. “The same innovative spirit that led me to establish Sterne Kessler 36 years ago, still faithfully guides me, every day in my client counsel and leadership endeavors. I am proud that my achievements and contributions are valued.”

Sterne is a leading U.S. patent attorney with a focus on intellectual property for cutting edge technologies in the electronics, computer, communications, biomedical and nanotech arenas, the monetization of patents, patent litigation and patent licensing.

Through the years, he has played a role in groundbreaking, precedent-setting case law, including serving as co-counsel in *KSR International Co. v. Teleflex, Inc.*, one of the most significant patent cases heard by the Supreme Court in 40 years.

Sterne is a prolific author and speaker on IP topics such as the American Invents Act post issuance proceedings and concurrent patent litigation, patent monetization and licensing and enforcement, among others. He is the Editor-in-Chief of *Patent Office Litigation*, the first and leading treatise on the new contested proceedings in the AIA. Recently, Sterne spear-headed a ground-breaking webinar series titled, *The New 2014 IP Business Models* with leaders from business, finance, industry and the legal profession to address how the momentous developments from the AIA, the U.S. Supreme Court, the Federal Circuit, and the USPTO are transforming the scope and value of patent rights.

[Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.](#) is one of the largest U.S. law firms focused solely on the protection, transfer and enforcement of intellectual property rights. Sterne Kessler’s 170 patent attorneys, agents and technical specialists represent a broad range of entities, including emerging and established companies, venture capital firms, universities and select individuals.

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