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# Focus on Pharma

**Creating, Protecting & Enforcing  
High-Value IP Assets**

**APRIL 14TH, 2023**

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## **Conference**

8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

## **Reception**

4:15 - 6:00 p.m.

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# PROGRAM AGENDA

## FRIDAY, APRIL 14

**8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Conference Check-in Throughout the Day**

**8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Welcoming & Introductions**

**Featuring:**

- Michael B. Ray, Managing Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox
- Eldora L. Ellison, Ph.D., Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox

**9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Global Patent Prosecution Strategies, Opportunities & Pitfalls**

**Featuring:**

- Carla Ji-Eun Kim, Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox
- Matthew S. Bodenstein, Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox
- Teresa A. Lavoie, Ph.D., SVP, Legal – IP and Exclusivity Strategy, Treeline Biosciences, Inc.
- Paul Golian, Vice President & Assistant General Counsel, Bristol Myers Squibb

**10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Biopharma Litigation: Making Your Case to the Judge (or Jury)**

**Featuring:**

- William H. Milliken, Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox

**10:15 - 11:00 a.m. Significant Developments in Hatch-Waxman & Biosimilar Litigation**

**Featuring:**

- Paul A. Ainsworth, Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox
- Dennies Varughese, Pharm.D., Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox
- Neema A. Kumar, Vice President, Intellectual Property, North America, Sandoz, Inc.

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- 11:00 - 11:15 a.m.**      **Rapid Round - The PTAB at 10 Years**  
Featuring:  
▪ David H. Holman, Ph.D., Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**      **Current State of Play at the PTAB: Expert Witnesses, *Fintiv* & Other Updates**  
Featuring:  
▪ R. Wilson “Trey” Powers III, Ph.D., Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox  
▪ Olga A. Partington, Ph.D., Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox  
▪ Jennifer Meyer Chagnon, Counsel, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox  
▪ Kellie S. Bickel, Ph.D., SVP, Intellectual Property & Corporate Strategy, TwinStrand Biosciences, Inc.
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.**      **Is the BPCIA Working as Intended?**  
**Lunch w/ Keynote Q&A**  
Featuring:  
▪ Julia Pike, Global Head of IP, Sandoz Inc.  
▪ Paul A. Ainsworth, Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox (Moderator)
- 1:30 - 1:45 p.m.**      **Rapid Round - *Amgen v. Sanofi***  
Featuring:  
▪ Jorge A. Goldstein, Ph.D., Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox
- 1:45 - 2:30 p.m.**      **Strategizing Options for Facing Dominating Third-Party Patents Pending FDA Approval**  
Featuring:  
▪ Eric K. Steffe, Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox  
▪ Deirdre M. Wells, Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox  
▪ Christopher Verni, General Counsel, Vigil Neuroscience, Inc.  
▪ Sam Desai, Former Intellectual Property Counsel, TherapeuticsMD
- 2:30 - 2:45 p.m.**      **Afternoon Break**

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2:45 - 4:00 p.m.

## Program Options

### One-Hour Ethics Panel (CLE Pending)

#### Featuring:

- Jorge A. Goldstein, Ph.D., Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox
- John M. Covert, Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox

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### 30-Minute Roundtable Discussions

#### IP Strategies in a Transactional Setting: Diligence/FTO/Licensing

#### Featuring:

- Bonnie W. Nannenga-Combs, Ph.D., Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox
- Jeremiah B. Frueauf, Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox
- Kenneth Peist, VP, Intellectual Property, Dermavant Sciences Inc.

#### Current Legal Issues for Biosimilars

#### Featuring:

- Timothy "Tim" J. Shea, Jr., Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox
- Chandrika Vira, Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox
- Chuck Sholtz, Ph.D., Vice President, Intellectual Property, Nutcracker Therapeutics, Inc.

#### Global Enforcement Strategy & UPC

#### Featuring:

- Paul A. Calvo, Ph.D., Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox
- Nirav N. Desai, Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox
- Christopher Sharp, Partner, Pinsent Masons LLP

4:00 - 4:15 p.m.

## Closing Remarks

#### Featuring:

- Byron L. Pickard, Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox

4:15 - 6:00 p.m.

## Reception