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STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX PROMOTES MALEK TO OF COUNSEL

WASHINGTON, DC – [Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.](#), an intellectual property law firm in Washington, DC, announced the promotion of [Michael R. Malek](#), to Of Counsel. Mr. Malek was formerly an associate at the firm.

Mr. Malek is a member of the firm's Electronics Group. His practice focuses on developing ideas for patenting, the drafting of patent applications, and prosecution of patent applications before the USPTO. He holds a considerable amount of technical experience in the areas of circuit board design and manufacturing, analog and digital signal processing, and various communication systems. He also mentors and trains new Associates, Patent Agents, and Technical Specialists. Currently, he is involved in several *inter partes* review proceedings on behalf of petitioners in hearing aid and communication technologies. Before joining the firm, Mr. Malek worked as a Hardware Design Engineer where he concentrated in full life cycle product development of microwave communication equipment.

Mr. Malek earned his B.S. in Electrical Engineering from The George Washington University and his J.D. from The Catholic University of America—Columbus School of Law. He is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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