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STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX ATTORNEYS NAMED “IP STARS” BY *MANAGING IP* MAGAZINE

WASHINGTON, DC – [Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.](#), congratulates directors [Monica Riva Talley](#) and [Lori A. Gordon](#) upon being named an “IP Star” by *Managing Intellectual Property* magazine for the second consecutive year. This acknowledgment names Talley and Gordon among the top 250 leading female attorneys in intellectual property throughout the United States, as derived from extensive research, peer-nominations and voting, according to the publication.

Specifically, Talley was recognized in four practice areas—“Trademark Prosecution,” “Trademark Contentious,” “Licensing,” and “Counseling” and Gordon was recognized in two— “Patent Prosecution” and “Patent Contentious.”

Talley heads the Trademark, Advertising, and Anti-Counterfeiting Practice at Sterne Kessler. For nearly two decades, she has focused her practice on strategic trademark counseling and portfolio management, developing anti-counterfeiting solutions and strategies, and trademark enforcement. She has served a broad range of international companies in the consumer products, apparel, food and beverage, manufacturing, telecom, music, biotechnology, information technology, media and entertainment spaces.

Gordon is a member of both the Litigation and Electronics groups at Sterne Kessler and focuses her practice on *inter partes* matters, including district court litigation and contested case proceedings at the US Patent and Trademark Office. She has extensive experience handling reexamination proceedings and contentious matters in a wide variety of technical fields, including telecommunications systems, software, radio frequency identification systems, Voice over IP, security, cryptography, Internet applications, databases and backup and replication technologies.

Managing IP is a leading source of news and analysis on all intellectual property developments worldwide. This is the second year that the outlet has issued its guide on the top 250 “IP Stars,” which appears [here](#), in alphabetical order.

[Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.](#) is one of the largest 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. In 2012, Sterne Kessler published *Patent Office Litigation*, a two-volume handbook focused on the new contested proceedings under the America Invents Act.

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