



## Sterne Kessler Achieves *Washington Post* "Top Workplace" Distinction for Fifth Consecutive Year

**Washington, D.C.** (June 25, 2018) – Sterne Kessler Goldstein & Fox is pleased to announce that the firm has been recognized by *The Washington Post* among 150 of the "Top Workplaces" in the greater Washington, D.C. area for the fifth consecutive year. The Top Workplaces distinction features private, public, nonprofit and government agencies that have scored the highest ratings in an anonymous employee survey administered by Energage, LLC.

Managing Director of Sterne Kessler, Michael B. Ray remarked, "We are thrilled that our employees have voted us a 'Top Workplace' again. Our employees rock! They are hardworking and dedicated. We wouldn't get such awards and wouldn't have such an awesome culture without them. I couldn't be prouder, and sincerely thank everyone for all that they do for the firm and our clients."

In a city with a plethora of law firms, Sterne Kessler is again one of few to make the rankings. Specifically, seven law firms are represented in the prestigious list, and Sterne Kessler is one of four firms in the midsize companies category. When describing the firm, *The Washington Post* editors highlighted Sterne Kessler for its attorneys' notable technical degrees that lend them the scientific or engineering expertise that allows them to understand how their clients' products work. Additionally, as *The Post* highlighted, Sterne Kessler's staff and attorneys appreciate the firm's free-for-employees barista bar and the overall comfortable atmosphere of the office.

Sterne Kessler's inclusion on the "Top Workplaces" rankings comes on the heels of the firm being named a *Washington Business Journal* "Best Place to Work" for the ninth time. Further, the firm continues to receive high marks from its associates as a great place to work as published in *The Vault* and *Chambers Associate* guides. More information on these rankings, the firm's culture, and career opportunities are available at <a href="http://www.sternekessler.com">http://www.sternekessler.com</a>.

## **About "Top Workplaces"**

The Washington Post's Top Workplaces distinction is based solely on employee feedback. The selection process began with a preliminary survey asking employees to nominate praiseworthy companies, a questionnaire was then issued to employees from which the rankings were calculated based on both employee reviews and size. To view the full list of the top workplaces ranked, please visit <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/jhe-2017/">The Washington Post</a>.

## **About Sterne Kessler**

Founded in 1978 and based in Washington, D.C., Sterne Kessler is dedicated exclusively to the protection, transfer, and enforcement of intellectual property rights. Our team of attorneys, registered patent agents, students, and technical specialists include some of the country's most respected practitioners of intellectual property law. Most of our professionals hold an advanced level degree, including more than 50 masters degrees and almost 55 with a doctorate in science or engineering -- credentials wide and deep enough to fill the faculty of a science-oriented university.

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