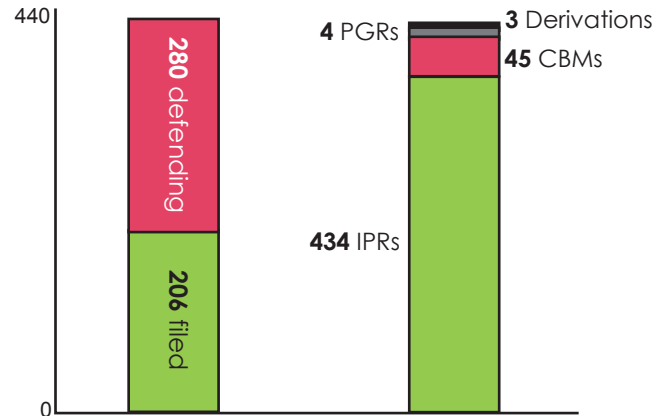


# Patent Office Litigation Best at the Board

## Sterne Kessler is #1 at the PTAB

Sterne Kessler is involved in more PTO litigation than any other law firm in the world - **486 Proceedings** filed through June 30, 2016

- **280** patent owner defenses
- **206** petitions filed
- Over **nine percent** of all PTO litigation matters filed with the USPTO



## A Large, Experienced Team

Sterne Kessler's PTAB Litigation team has logged over **180,000 hours** on matters at the Board, with over **34** professionals individually working more than 2,000 hours on PTAB cases.

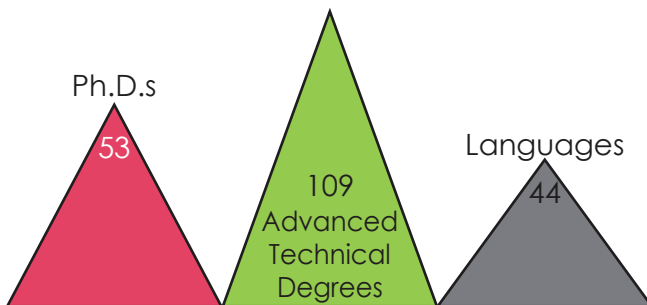
### First-Ever PTAB Firm of the Year



FIRM OF THE YEAR  
**2015**

### 5th Largest IP Specialty Firm in the United States

Deep Technological Bench



LEADING FIRM



Patent 1000  
Recommended Firm 2016



# PTAB Results - We Outperform the Industry

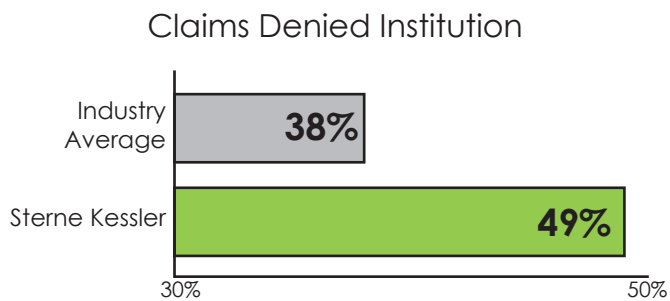
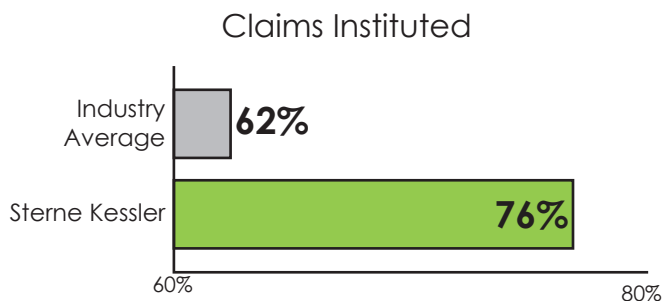
## For Petitioners

## For Patent Owners

### Board Institution Decisions

Sterne Kessler's claim institution rate on behalf of petitioners is **14 points better** than the industry average.

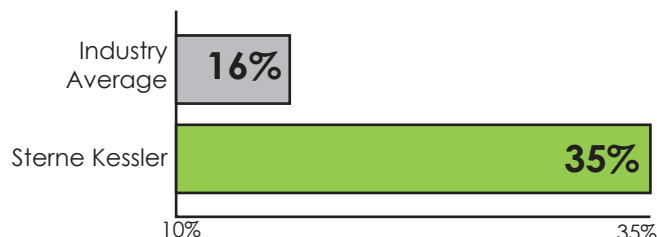
Sterne Kessler's claim institution rate when defending patent owners is **11 points better** than the industry average.



### Final Written Decisions

Sterne Kessler's claim cancellation rate on behalf of petitioners is **seven points better** than the industry average.

Sterne Kessler's claim preservation rate when defending patent owners is **19 points better** than the industry average.



\*Excludes 109 claims that were ruled 'not unpatentable' in a groundbreaking set of IPRs associated with ANDA litigation. Including that special case, 80% of claims were ruled 'unpatentable' by the PTAB.



### We wrote:

Patent Office Litigation is a two-volume handbook that examines how the new contested proceedings at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board interact with other aspects of patent prosecution and enforcement.



We also wrote the PTAB Chapter of the ABA/BNA Patent Litigation Strategies Handbook, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2015 Cumulative Supplement - "Patentability Challenges at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office."

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