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# STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX NAMED AMONG "BEST" BY U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT AND BEST LAWYERS

WASHINGTON, DC – <u>Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.</u>, one of the largest U.S. law firms focused solely on intellectual property law, has been named by *U.S. News and World Report* magazine and *Best Lawyers* as among the "Best Law Firms" nationally and in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. The <u>ranking</u> is based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes the collection of client and professional peer evaluations.

Sterne Kessler has been recognized as among the "Best" every year since the publication's inaugural ranking in 2010. This year, the publication ranked three of the firm's practices in the Tier 1 or Tier 2 categories:

## • Tier 1 - National

- Biotechnology Law
- Patent Law

#### • Tier 1 - Washington, D.C.-metro

- Biotechnology Law
- Litigation: Patent
- Patent Law

#### • Tier 2 - National

Litigation: Patent

The entire 2015 "Best Law Firms" rankings may be found here.

In addition, earlier this year *Best Lawyers* ranked Sterne Kessler directors, <u>Jorge A. Goldstein, Ph.D.</u> and <u>Robert Greene Sterne</u> as among the "Best Lawyers in America" for 2015. That ranking was based on an exhaustive peer-review survey in which more than 36,000 attorneys cast almost 4.4 million votes on the legal abilities of their peers.

Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. is one of the largest U.S. law firms focused solely on the protection, transfer and enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights. Founded in 1978 and based in Washington, DC, the firm has more than 170 patent attorneys, agents and technical specialists representing a broad range of clients, including emerging and established companies, venture capital firms, universities and select individuals.