

Directors Goldstein, Durkin, and Lee Named to Intellectual Asset Management's Inaugural "IAM Global Leaders" Rankings

Washington D.C. (January 15, 2020) – Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox is pleased to announce Directors <u>Jorge A. Goldstein, Ph.D., Tracy-Gene G. Durkin</u>, and <u>Michael Q. Lee</u> have been named 2020 *IAM* Global Leaders for the DC Metro Area by *International Asset Management* magazine. The editors note that "the inaugural publication of *IAM* Global Leaders recognizes attorneys ranked in the gold tier of the *IAM* Patent 1000 whose expertise and innovation in patent protection merits special attention."

Goldstein, Durkin, and Lee were each ranked "DC Highly Recommended" for prosecution in the 2019 *IAM Patent 1000*. Additionally, Goldstein and Lee were recognized in the transactions category, while Durkin was lauded for litigation and design patents. Of particular note, Durkin's "Highly Recommended" ranking for design patents was on the national level.

To review Sterne Kessler's complete firm and individual director rankings in the 2019 *IAM Patent 1000*, please reference our press release <u>here</u>. To view the full list of *IAM* Global Leaders, please visit the *Intellectual Asset Management* website <u>here</u>.

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