

Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox Ranked as a Top Tier Patent Prosecution Firm by *The Legal 500*

Washington D.C. (June 10, 2020) – Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox is pleased to announce that the firm has again been recognized for excellence in IP by *The Legal 500*. Sterne Kessler is one of just four "Tier 1" firms ranked in the "Patents: Prosecution (including reexamination and post-grant proceedings)" category. Additionally, *The Legal 500* named director <u>Eldora L. Ellison</u> a "Leading Lawyer" and director <u>Richard D. Coller III</u> a "Next Generation Partner" for their achievements in patent prosecution.

The editors of *The Legal 500* highlight Sterne Kessler's strength across several practice areas, noting that "the group is able to cover an exceedingly wide range of sectors, providing in-depth knowledge to clients from the life sciences, electronics, technology, pharmaceutical, food and beverage, consumer products and manufacturing sectors to name the team's core focus sectors." They also praise the firm's "outstanding" work at the PTAB, deeming it "exceptional both in activity and success rate."

This recognition for Sterne Kessler is in keeping with the firm's other top tier rankings, including its position as the only "Band 1" ranked firm among Washington, D.C.'s leading intellectual property law firms in the area of patent prosecution. Sterne Kessler has held a Chambers ranking for 18 consecutive years.

Now in its 13th year, the U.S. edition of *The Legal 500* is based on research gathered by experienced lawyers and journalists from the law firms themselves, clients, and peers. *The Legal 500* is an independent guide, and firms and individuals are recommended purely on merit. The complete 2020 United States rankings are available here.

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