

**Durkin, Ellison, and Talley Again Named Among
“Top 250 Women in IP” by *Managing IP***

Washington D.C. (June 11, 2020) – Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox is proud to announce that for the fifth consecutive year, three of the firm’s directors have been named to *Managing IP*’s “Top 250 Women in IP” rankings. This list distinguishes the most accomplished female intellectual property practitioners around the world.

The following directors are recognized in the 2020 edition:

- [Tracy Gene G. Durkin](#), chair of the Mechanical and Design Practice Group
- [Eldora L. Ellison, Ph.D.](#), director in the Biotechnology & Chemical and Trial & Appellate Practice Groups and member of the firm’s Executive Committee
- [Monica Riva Talley](#), chair of the Trademark & Brand Protection Practice

The editors of the special publication note that this list honors “some of the senior female IP practitioners in private practice who have performed exceptionally for their clients and firms in the past year.” Practitioners recognized as the “Top 250 Women in IP” are selected from *Managing IP*’s “IP Stars” rankings; the full list of Sterne Kessler directors named 2020 “IP Stars” can be found [here](#). The editors of “IP Stars” explain that rankings are compiled through interviews, emails, and online surveys from thousands of firms and their clients as well as independent research. The complete “Top 250 Women in IP” rankings are available on *Managing IP*’s “IP Stars” website [here](#).

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