

Sterne Kessler and Directors Talley, Durkin, and Nowak Recognized in 2023 *WTR 1000*

Washington, D.C. (February 7, 2023) – Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox is pleased to announce that three directors have been recognized in the 2023 edition of *WTR 1000*, a list of the world’s leading trademark professionals. In addition, the firm was ranked among the top law firms for “enforcement and litigation” and “prosecution and strategy.” According to the *WTR 1000* editors, “The superb trademark expertise of Sterne Kessler is well-reflected in its roster of top-shelf players in a range of industries,” and the firm also offers “top-notch enforcement strategies and hyper-vigilant monitoring techniques.”

Directors [Monica Riva Talley](#) and [Tracy-Gene G. Durkin](#) returned to the individual rankings for the twelfth and tenth straight years, respectively, in the category of “prosecution and strategy.” Talley was noted for being “at the forefront of all things high tech and cutting edge for more than 25 years” as well as for her “robust practice in the entertainment space.” *WTR* remarked that Durkin’s trademark practice is “robust, and she is especially noted for her comprehensive knowledge of 3D product design.”

Joining Talley and Durkin on the list this year is Director [Nicholas J. Nowak](#) in the category of “enforcement and litigation.” With a recent focus on anti-counterfeiting work, *WTR* notes that Nowak can be counted on for high-stakes litigation.

The *WTR 1000* identifies the leading professionals and firms deemed outstanding at obtaining, protecting, managing, enforcing and monetizing trademarks. *WTR* says it undertook “exhaustive qualitative research, identifying top firms and individuals based on their depth of expertise, market presence and sophistication of work.”

Please click [here](#) to view the complete 2023 *WTR 1000* rankings and methodology. View Sterne Kessler’s complete profile [here](#).

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