

## Sterne Kessler Earns Top 10 Overall Ranking in *Law360*'s 2023 Diversity Snapshot

**Washington, D.C.** (July 28, 2023) – Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox is pleased to announce that the firm has earned top-tier rankings in *Law360*'s 2023 Diversity Snapshot – an annual survey that presents and analyzes law firms' attorney diversity data in several measurement areas. This year, Sterne Kessler ranks among the top 10 out of 87 participating firms for [overall diversity](#) and among the top four firms for [equity partnership diversity](#) in the “101 to 250 attorneys” category.

*Law360* uses a pipeline score to determine its overall firm rankings in each size category. The score incorporates minority representation headcount data from each seniority level and measures the percentage points above or below a set of benchmarks, which were established using *Law360*'s historical surveys and data from the American Bar Association. Sterne Kessler exceeded the benchmarks for the third consecutive year with a pipeline score of +2.2, positioning it among the 17% of all 283 eligible firms to do so. A breakdown of the firm's minority representation data can be viewed [here](#).

Director and Diversity & Inclusion Committee Chair [Gaby L. Longworth, Ph.D.](#) stated: “We at Sterne Kessler take pride in our exceptional team of diverse attorneys and staff and are pleased to be ranked as a top firm again this year on the heels of earning our [Midsize Mansfield Certification](#) in May. We're energized and motivated to successfully increase our diverse teams through engaging recruiting efforts while retaining talent by maintaining a welcoming and supportive professional work environment – in person and virtually.”

Read more about *Law360*'s 2023 Diversity Snapshot results and methodology [here](#) and view all content related to the Diversity Snapshot on *Law360*'s website [here](#). Information about Sterne Kessler's diversity and inclusion efforts can be found on the firm's website [here](#).

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Based in Washington, D.C. and renowned for more than four decades for dedication to the protection, transfer, and enforcement of intellectual property rights, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox is one of the most highly regarded intellectual property specialty law firms in the world. Its team of attorneys, registered patent agents, students, and technical specialists include some of the country's most respected practitioners of IP law tackling innovations across a broad spectrum of industries. The firm's practitioners hold over 50 masters and over 60 doctorate degrees in science or engineering and represent Fortune 500 companies, entrepreneurs, start-ups, inventors, venture capital firms, and universities in a client service driven environment that is welcoming, inclusive, and intellectually stimulating. Visit the firm online at [sternekessler.com](http://sternekessler.com).

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