

Best Lawyers Ranks 11 Sterne Kessler Attorneys in *The Best Lawyers in America*® and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® in America 2024 Editions

Washington, D.C. (August 17, 2023) – Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox is pleased to announce that Best Lawyers has ranked 11 attorneys among the 2024 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*® and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® in America in the District of Columbia region. The esteemed attorneys and their recognized practice areas are:

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