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STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX PROMOTES BRANDES TO OF COUNSEL

WASHINGTON, DC – [Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.](#), an intellectual property law firm in Washington, DC, announced the promotion of [Lori Brandes](#), Ph.D., to Of Counsel. Dr. Brandes was formerly an associate at the firm.

Dr. Brandes is a member of the firm's Biotechnology/Chemical Group. Her practice focuses on counseling domestic and international clients on the preparation, prosecution, and management of complex worldwide patent portfolios. She is also experienced in technology transfer, invalidity, noninfringement, freedom-to-operate and patentability opinions, and due diligence investigations. Specifically, she works with clients to obtain and enforce patents in areas such as biotechnology, immunology, biofuels, pharmaceutical formulations, and food science. Dr. Brandes has also been involved in U.S. patent interference and litigation matters, as well as foreign oppositions.

Dr. Brandes earned her B.A. in Biochemistry and Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology from University of Colorado, her Ph.D. in Pharmacology from The George Washington University and her J.D. from University of Maryland.

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