

**Sterne Kessler Ranks Among Top IP Firms in Washington, D.C.  
by Chambers USA for 16<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year**

**Washington, D.C.** (May 1, 2018) – Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox is pleased to announce that *Chambers & Partners USA* has again listed the firm with a "Band 1" ranking among Washington, D.C.'s leading law firms in the area of intellectual property. This recognition marks the 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that the definitive professional guide has rated the firm among the best-of-the-best firms in the United States.

The *Chambers* guide describes the firm as "highly valued for its ability to prepare and prosecute utility, design and covered business method patents for companies active in a variety of industry sectors, including computer software, engineering and life sciences." Also included in the firm's profile are comments from Sterne Kessler's clients who state the firm is, "The go-to experts on post-grant review proceedings, such as IPRs and CBMs."

In addition to the firm's "Band 1" ranking in the category "Intellectual Property: Patent Prosecution – District of Columbia," the newly released edition of *Chambers* recognizes Sterne Kessler directors [Jorge A. Goldstein, Ph.D.](#) (Senior Statesman), [Robert Greene Sterne](#) (Band 1), and [Tracy-Gene G. Durkin](#) (Recognized Practitioner). Specifically, Dr. Goldstein is recognized as "well-respected," and "brings a wealth of experience to patent prosecution matters and is noted for his cross-border expertise." Dr. Goldstein is also ranked at the "Senior Statesmen" level in the "Life Sciences: IP/Patent Litigation – Nationwide" category. Mr. Sterne is recognized for being "extraordinarily knowledgeable and responsive. He is an aggressive advocate and he understands the full scope and nuances of very difficult subject matter."

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