

**Sterne Kessler Snags Sole Band 1 Chambers Ranking for
Patent Prosecution Among Top Washington D.C. IP Firms
17th Consecutive Year at Top of Category**

Washington D.C. (April 26, 2019) - Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox is proud to announce that *Chambers & Partners USA* has again listed the firm with a "Band 1" ranking among Washington, D.C.'s leading intellectual property law firms in the area of patent prosecution. Sterne Kessler is the only firm in the Band 1 position. This recognition marks the 17th consecutive year that this 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, featured in the firm's profile are comments from Sterne Kessler's clients, who state the firm's "reputation for having a deep bench of talent with specialization in all aspects of intellectual property is well deserved."

Additionally, 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) in the Washington, D.C. patent prosecution category. Specifically, Goldstein is recognized as "well-respected," and is distinguished for bringing a "wealth of experience to patent prosecution matters and is noted for his cross-border expertise." He is also ranked at the "Senior Statesmen" level in the "Life Sciences: IP/Patent Litigation – Nationwide" category. Sterne received recognition for his strong reputation in the market, and it is observed that his "enthusiasm is unbounded; it's like he eats, breathes and lives patent litigation." Durkin is ranked based on her highly sought after expertise in design patents.

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