

## **WTR 1000 Recognizes Excellence of Sterne Kessler Directors and Firm's Trademark & Brand Protection Practice**

**Washington D.C.** (February 18, 2020) – Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox is pleased to announce the inclusion of directors [Monica Riva Talley](#) and [Tracy-Gene G. Durkin](#) in the 2020 edition of *World Trademark Review 1000: The World's Leading Trademark Professionals*. This is the ninth consecutive year Talley has been recognized by the publication, and the seventh consecutive year for Durkin.

The report holds that Talley, leader of the firm's Trademark & Brand Protection practice, "listens carefully to her clients, understands their concerns and is excellent at calibrating her tone with – and approach to – third parties appropriately. She is deeply thoughtful regarding trademark law and runs an impressive team that can handle a large workflow without ever letting matters drop."

According to *WTR 1000*, Durkin is "unrivalled in terms of design patents expertise," and as leader of the firm's Mechanical & Design Patent Group she "has a granular knowledge of trademark law to boot." Durkin is also commended for her implementation of best practices from the designs area into the trademark area.

Furthermore, the report was complimentary of the firm's "collaborative culture," describing Sterne Kessler as "innovative and technologically sophisticated." The firm, recognized as an "eminent DC IP specialist" is included in both the "enforcement and litigation" and "prosecution and strategy" categories.

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