

## Four Sterne Kessler Directors Named in 2021 *Who's Who Legal* Guides

**Washington, D.C.** (July 31, 2021) – Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein, & Fox is proud to announce that four directors were recognized in this year's edition of *Who's Who Legal: IP* as “foremost patents, trademarks and copyright lawyers.” The following attorneys are ranked in the noted categories:

- [Tracy-Gene G. Durkin](#), Patents;
- [Jorge A. Goldstein, Ph.D.](#), Patents;
- [Eric K. Steffe](#), Patent Agents & Attorneys; and
- [Monica Riva Talley](#), Trademarks.

Sterne Kessler has earned consistent praise from *Who's Who Legal* since 2015. Goldstein was recognized for the seventh consecutive year for his work in Patents and Patent Litigation in the IP and Life Sciences guides. 2021 marks Steffe's sixth consecutive appearance on the list, being recognized in the Patent Agents and Attorneys category, and Durkin makes her fifth consecutive appearance in the Patents category. Talley earned her second recognition on the list for her achievements in Trademarks.

Established in 1996, *Who's Who Legal* has identified leading legal practitioners in several areas of business law. The recognized lawyers are selected based upon comprehensive, independent survey work with both general counsel and private practice lawyers worldwide. Those included in the rankings were identified through intense research and at least four independent nominations from clients and peers. View the complete *Who's Who Legal: IP* guide [here](#) and *Who's Who Legal: Life Sciences* guide [here](#).

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