

## **Sterne Kessler Receives Sole Band 1 *Chambers USA* Ranking in Patent Prosecution for Fourth Consecutive Year Among D.C. Firms**

**Washington, D.C.** (June 2, 2022) – Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox is proud to announce that *Chambers USA* has awarded the firm a "Band 1" ranking among Washington, D.C.'s leading intellectual property law firms in the area of patent prosecution. This marks the fourth consecutive year that Sterne Kessler was the only firm named in the Band 1 position in the annual rankings. Additionally, this is the 20th consecutive year the definitive professional guide has rated the firm among the best-of-the-best firms in the United States for patent law, including patent prosecution and handling matters at the USPTO Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB).

Specifically, the editors of the *Chambers USA* guide praise Sterne Kessler for being an "[i]mpressive IP boutique, 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 and engineering and life sciences." They go on to say that the firm "continues to excel in inter partes review and other USPTO proceedings, and represents a fine choice of counsel for companies of all sizes." To view the complete firm profile, please [click here](#).

Additionally, the newly released edition of *Chambers USA* recognizes Sterne Kessler Directors [Robert Greene Sterne](#) (Senior Statesmen) and [Jorge A. Goldstein, Ph.D.](#) (Senior Statesmen) in the Washington, D.C. patent prosecution category. Sterne is lauded for his continued strong reputation in the market. He was noted as "understand[ing] the big picture, putting the puzzle pieces together, and is very responsive. A valued member of our team." Goldstein continues to be distinguished among his peers for offering "substantial expertise in the biotechnology sector. He is highly experienced in the preparation and procurement of complex patents."

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