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### **STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX RANKED AS ONE OF AMERICA'S LEADING LAW FIRMS**

WASHINGTON, DC – Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. has been recognized by Chambers & Partners USA as one of America's leading firms in the area of intellectual property law. Viewed by peers as "one of the fastest growing firms in the District of Columbia," Sterne Kessler was recognized by Chambers primarily for its transactional work. Founding member Robert Greene Sterne was described by Chambers as the "driving force of the firm." He was one of only eight intellectual property attorneys in the Washington, DC area recognized by Chambers.

"We are delighted to be recognized by Chambers & Partners for our transactional expertise," said Timothy Shea, Sterne Kessler partner and Chair of the Agreements Committee. "Our work in this area has increased dramatically in recent years and we are confident that this will continue to be a high-growth field of law. Given Sterne Kessler's focus on high-tech IP, the tech transfer practice is a natural offshoot of our core IP practice."

Asked about the honor, Robert Sterne added, "I am pleased that we have been recognized for our transaction work. We are involved in many licensing efforts for clients in all areas of technology. The firm's expertise in electronics, computers, wireless, biotechnology, bioinformatics and nanotechnology fosters this type of technology transfer."

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Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. services the high value intellectual property needs of its clients with industry-savvy teams of attorneys who are as scientifically learned, as they are legally astute. Founded in 1978 and based in Washington, DC, the law firm has over 100 patent attorneys, agents and technical specialists who have a unique combination of exceptional legal and technical skills. The firm represents a broad range of clients, including emerging and established companies, venture capital firms, universities and select individuals.

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