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STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX RANKED AMONG AMERICA'S LEADING LAW FIRMS FOR SIXTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Three Directors Recognized for Individual Contributions

WASHINGTON, DC – Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C., an intellectual property law firm in Washington, DC, has again been ranked by Chambers & Partners USA as one of America's leading firms in the area of intellectual property law. Chambers praised Sterne Kessler by noting, "This IP boutique is 'a dominant force' in the patent prosecution and general counseling arena. Clients appreciate its 'smart lawyers.'" The firm was also noted as "known for its work in the electronic and biotech spheres, the firm receives additional plaudits for its mechanical group and its clean technology industry group."

In addition to the firm's ranking, three directors were specifically called out for individual contributions. David K.S. Cornwell makes his first appearance in Chambers as Recommended in Intellectual Property. Chambers states that David is described by clients as "truly gifted," and his work on behalf of adidas and Reebok in patent litigation matters is specifically mentioned as well. Jorge A. Goldstein is Recommended in Intellectual Property and Life Sciences for the sixth consecutive year. Chambers states "His long-time experience in the biotech sphere often makes him the first port of call for peers and clients." Robert Greene Sterne is also Recommended in Intellectual Property for the sixth consecutive year. Chambers states that Rob's "greatest strength lies in the wealth of experience he has accumulated."

"For thirty years, Sterne Kessler has maintained an international reputation for excellence in the protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights," said Managing Director Michael B. Ray. "Recognition from esteemed sources like Chambers continues to reinforce that reputation."

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Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. - Strategists and Advisors specializing in the protection, transfer and enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights. Founded in 1978 and based in Washington, DC, the firm has over 130 patent attorneys, agents and technical specialists representing a broad range of clients, including emerging and established companies, venture capital firms, universities and select individuals.

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