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

Two Attorneys Also Recognized

WASHINGTON, DC – Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. has again been ranked by Chambers & Partners USA as one of America's leading firms in the area of intellectual property law. Chambers distinguished Sterne Kessler by noting, "Members of the firm are renowned for their patent procurement work. This specialist IP firm has met with great success in the biotech sector."

Described by Chambers as a "*first-class*" lawyer, Robert Greene Sterne is an "internationally acknowledged thought leader and an expert on software and business method patents." This is the fourth consecutive year Sterne has been named a leading individual in the field of intellectual property law.

Additionally, Sterne Kessler's managing director, Jorge Goldstein was named as a leading lawyer. He was recognized as "*highly respected*" in the biotech arena. He is noted as an "intellectual property strategist who is often called in to look at the larger landscape and give advice."

"We are honored and thrilled to be acknowledged by our peers in such an esteemed publication," stated Goldstein. "As our world gets more complex, we strive to maintain our expertise in high tech IP matters, focusing on emerging technologies, such as cleantech and nanotechnology while offering new services such as inventorship dispute resolution."

Sterne adds, "From our inception, we have charted the IP frontiers of leading edge technologies and legal developments, and that is where we will continue to grow. Our thought leader emphasis advances best practices and client results."

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