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### **STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX ATTORNEYS NAMED CERTIFIED LICENSING PROFESSIONALS**

WASHINGTON, DC – Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C., an intellectual property law firm in Washington, DC, is pleased to announce that the inaugural class of the Certified Licensing Professional (CLP) certification program includes four firm attorneys – Dr. Jorge A. Goldstein, Michael Q. Lee, Michael D. Specht, and Marvin C. Guthrie.

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"Licensing is one of the key intellectual property services provided by Sterne Kessler," said firm Managing Director Michael B. Ray. "We are proud of our attorneys who have earned this certification, demonstrating again our firm's focus on, and commitment to, helping companies protect and leverage their intellectual property assets."

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