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### STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX WELCOMES TWO LITIGATION ASSOCIATES

WASHINGTON, DC – Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C., an intellectual property law firm in Washington, DC, is pleased to announce that two associates have joined the Litigation Practice Group. Both came from the Washington, DC office of Thelen Reid Brown Raysman & Steiner LLP.

**Byron L. Pickard** handles a wide variety of sophisticated, complex civil trial and appellate litigation involving copyright, trade dress, covenants not to compete, and an array of contractual disputes. He has significant experience in both motions and trial practice before federal and state courts and commercial arbitrators. He has also practiced before the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Virginia Supreme Court. He earned his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law.

**Justin T. Sher** focuses on intellectual property litigation, including infringement claims, trademark issues, false advertising matters and trade secret cases. Prior to joining Sterne Kessler, Mr. Sher drafted briefs and pleadings on both substantive and procedural matters before federal and state courts in commercial litigation cases, including dispositive and Daubert motions. He earned his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law.

Mark Fox Evens, Sterne Kessler's Litigation Practice Group Chair, states, "The addition of Byron Pickard and Justin Sher to our Litigation Practice Group demonstrates Sterne Kessler's commitment to enhancing our litigation capabilities and allows us to better represent our clients."

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 100 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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