BY THE NUMBERS

4TH LARGEST IP SPECIALITY FIRM
IN THE UNITED STATES

50+
Ph.Ds

100+
Advanced Technical
Degrees

20+
Foreign Languages
Spoken

INTEGRATED IP PRACTICE
Prosecution / Litigation / PTAB / Brand Protection

3,401 PATENTS ISSUED GLOBALLY IN 2020

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- 1,679 North America
- 810 Asia
- 725 Europe
- 103 Oceania
- 1496 Patents Issued
- 555 Design Patents
- 648 Utility Patents
- 117 Designs
- 110 U.S. Patents
- 2144 Applications
- 1496 Applications
- 1067 Applications

U.S. PATENTS AND APPLICATIONS IN 2020

TRADEMARKS

- Named 2012–2020 World Trademark Review 1000 — The World’s Leading Trademark Professionals
- Registered 372 trademarks in 27 countries/conventions in 2020

DESIGN PATENTS

- 1300 design patents issued worldwide in 2020 in 20 countries, including the U.S.
- Prosecuted the design patents asserted to win the “patent trial of the century”

2020 U.S. PATENTS ISSUED BY TECH CENTER

- TC1700 Chemical and Materials Engineering
- TC2000 Computer Architecture & Software
- TC2400 Networking, Multiplexing, Cable, and Security
- TC2600 Communications
- TC3600 Transportation, Construction, Electronic Commerce, Agriculture, National Security, and License & Review
- TC2900 Designs
- TC3700 Mechanical Engineering, Manufacturing and Medical Devices/Process Management Roster
- TC2800 Semiconductors/Memory, Circuits/Measuring & Testing, Optics/Photocopying, Printing/Measuring & Testing

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LITIGATION HIGHLIGHTS

DISTRICT COURT LITIGATION

Since 2016, Sterne Kessler has represented clients in more than 175 cases in 24 U.S. District Courts.

ITC CASES 2016 - 2020

Sterne Kessler has more experience at the ITC than over 95% of the firms appearing there since 2016.

LEADERS AT THE PTAB

PATENT OWNERS

PETITIONERS

Sterne Kessler is consistently among the most active PTO Litigation firms and was involved in 1079 proceedings through the end of 2020.

APPELLATE PRACTICE

Sterne Kessler is counsel in more than 150 Federal Circuit Appeals since 2012.

[Consolidated Appeals Through December 2020]

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

"They’re just terrific. They have a bench of great litigators who are very good at relating technical information in terms the layperson can understand."

- Chambers & Partners 2018

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