

Sobel Tinari Economics Group (STEG) Recognized for Excellence in Two Major Journals

Livingston, NJ. It has been announced that Sobel Tinari Economics Group received the Gold Award for 'The Best of 2015 – Best Expert Witness Economic' by the readers of the New Jersey Law Journal for the fourth consecutive year.

"We are proud of STEG's many accomplishments and the substantial role the group has played in the field of economic consulting and analysis over the decades," commented Alan Sobel, Managing Member of Sobel & Co. "Since 1979 when Dr. Frank Tinari first launched the Tinari Group, STEG has earned its strong reputation in the community. We are glad that the legacy Frank so carefully built is being preserved, reinforced and enhanced under the guidance of Kris Kucsma, STEG's Managing Director and Senior Economist. When you are recognized as the best in your profession for four years in a row – it is not a mere coincidence. This honor represents much more than good luck. Rather, it is the result of an unparalleled depth of knowledge, hard work, drive and determination," Sobel concluded.

The exciting recognition from New Jersey Law Journal comes right on the heels of Kucsma's being ranked as the '#1 Best Expert Witness – Economic' by the readers of the New York Law Journal. *This is the second year that Kris has achieved top ranking amongst the best of her peers in the industry.* "When your colleagues take the time to vote for you, it is a humbling experience," adds Kucsma. "Being acknowledged as the leader in my field means so much to me, and to our entire group, because it is the result of the willingness of our colleagues and clients in the legal profession to speak out on our behalf."

About Sobel Tinari Economics Group

The Sobel Tinari Economics Group (STEG) is a team of award winning economists and analysts who provide economic consulting services in litigated matters. These forensic economists specialize in writing individualized economic loss appraisals for solo attorneys, large law firms, private industry, and government agencies. They have authored thousands of reports and their experts have collectively testified in numerous trials, hearings and depositions in NY, NJ, PA, CT, MA, FL, GA, VA, TX and Co and other venues.

They are a cost effective and exceptionally responsive alternative to larger consulting firms. The goal for STEG is to meet the needs of law firms, large or small at reasonable rates. Because of the cutting edge knowledge and broad experience of their testifying experts, STEG has excellent command of the many substantive issues that may arise in the course of an engagement. With a staff of full time research analysts they are able to quickly respond to changing needs and circumstances. STEG further distinguishes itself by adhering to the highest ethical standards, striving to practice civility and professionalism in all circumstances with attorneys, their clients and the Court.

About Kris Kucsma

Kris is the Managing Director and Senior Economist at the Sobel Tinari Economics Group. She majored in economics at Seton Hall University where she graduated summa cum laude, returning as a professor, teaching Seton Hall students for many years. Along with her tenure at Seton Hall, Kucsma also taught at St. Peter's College, Drew University and Rutgers - where she earned her MA. Teaching at both undergraduate and graduate levels, Kris was twice recognized as Professor of the Year.

Her professional career path brought her to the Tinari Economics Group where she worked extensively on forensic economics cases involving personal injury, wrongful death, lost profits, employment law, and malpractice, analyzing lost compensation, lifetime care costs, household, companionship and advice-related services, collateral source offsets and other components of economic loss. A much sought after speaker, Kris has received many honors and awards in recognition of her impact on the profession and her depth of experience as an economist and expert witness.

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