

# Government Disclosures Shed Light on Big Law Salaries



Law firm partnerships fiercely guard against disclosing what they pay their principals, points out **Bloomberg Law**. But partners must disclose compensation when opting for a government appointment.

“Top partners at major law firms can earn between \$3 million to \$10 million, according to compensation experts, while even career government lawyers with long service records rarely make more than \$250,000,” writes reporter **Elizabeth Olson**.

As an example, the article reports that Dan M. Berkovitz, a partner at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Door, listed \$1.18 million in partnership income for 2017 and a few months of 2018. Berkovitz was recently appointed one of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission’s commissioners.

And Robert Khuzami created waves a few months ago when he disclosed \$11.1 million in partnership income over about a year’s period as a partner in Kirkland & Ellis’s white-collar practice. He is a deputy attorney general in the Southern District of New York.

**Read the Bloomberg article.**