70 Percent of Biglaw Firms Not on Board With $190K for First-Year Associates

A few Biglaw firms raised starting salaries for first-year associates to $190,000 last June, but a study by the National Association for Law Placement reveals that most firms held to a more modest course on starting salaries in 2018.

Above the Law **reports** on the NALP study, which found that only 29.3 percent of reported first-year associate salaries hit the $190,000 mark. Smaller firms and firms with head counts between 501 and 700 didn't budge and reported flat associate salary growth in 2018, writes Above the Law senior editor **Kathryn Rubino**.

Most of the top first-year salaries were at firms in the major markets.

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