BigLaw Bonus Season Begins, and Some Associates Aren’t Happy

- Biglaw firm Milbank was the first to announce its associate bonuses this season.

The scale at Milbank is the same as last year’s, Above the Law **reports**. The bonuses range from $15,000 to $100,000 and will be paid on Dec. 31, according to senior editor **Staci Zaretsky**.

And that lack of an increase is causing some negative feedback, writes Above the Law’s executive editor **Elie Mystal**:

> “Based on my inbox, associates are not exactly thrilled about the extra $15,000 to $100,000 this scale provides. Of particular issue is the fact that in 2018, associates got summer bonuses. In 2019, they did not. So, in overall bonus compensation, a same-scale bonus actually results in less compensation for associates.”

Read the Above the Law articles **here** and **here**.