

# Breaking Up with Biglaw

Law Firm Management I used to look out at the Hudson from the window of my beautiful office at a Biglaw firm in Manhattan and pinch myself, not believing that I had made it. As a young associate, I had a passion

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## Top Biglaw Firm Finally Matches Cravath, Announces Its 2022 Bonus Scale

Law Firm Management This may sound hard to believe, but some Biglaw firms are still matching Cravath. We're not talking about Am Law 200 firms here; we're talking about worldwide heavy hitters ranked near the

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## Female Representation In Biglaw Partnerships – A Long Way to Go

Law Firm Management Disproportionate attrition of female attorneys in Biglaw is hardly a new problem. As a 2019 ABA and ALM report on the issue noted, entering associate classes have been comprised of

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# **Biglaw Business is Booming Obviously, It's Time to Talk About Layoffs**

Law Firm ManagementThe Am Law 100 was recently announced, ranking the top Biglaw firms by 2021 gross revenue. And it was a banger year in Biglaw. Every single Am Law 100 firm saw an increase in revenue

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# **Big Law's Brass Ring Remains Elusive, Even as Firms Rake in Cash**

Law Firm ManagementIn November, I wrote that Big Law firms could use the surging value of their equity shares to check off one of their most pressing tasks: retaining talent. All they'd have to do is hand out

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# **Top Biglaw Firm Returns to**

# **the Office with Mandatory Tuesday-Thursday Attendance**

Law Firm Management Davis Polk announced its new return to office policy late last week. As the whole Biglaw world waits to see which reopening plan becomes the new normal, DPW adopted an approach that

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## **The Wolf of Biglaw**

Law Firm Management If you're looking for a high-powered, take-no-prisoners law firm straight out of central casting, they don't come bigger or badder than Kirkland & Ellis. The firm unquestionably enjoys a

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## **These Are the Biglaw Firms Racking Up the Lateral Partners**

Law Firm Management The Biglaw lateral market continues to be fire. And, as Above the Law has documented, that's resulted in all manner of repercussions, But while a lot of these trends are focused around

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# **Big Law Attorneys Share Why Mentoring Matters: Part Three**

Law Firm ManagementIn the third part of our Why Mentoring Matters series, two female partners at large law firms write about their personal journeys and how mentoring or being mentored has played

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# **One Way to Get Senior Associates to Lateral Biglaw Firms? Offer them Partnership**

Law Firm ManagementWe already know that Biglaw is super busy and there really aren't enough qualified lawyers out there to handle all of the work. That has led to intense competition for qualified associates

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# **Biglaw Firm's Plan to Slash Office Space by 20 Percent**

Law Firm ManagementDuane Morris chief executive officer Matthew Taylor said the firm is planning on cutting its office

space by a whopping 20 percent over the next five years. And they're in a great position

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## **Top 20 Biglaw Firm Matches Salaries that Go Up to \$415K**

Law Firm ManagementThe 2022 salary wars seem to be winding down, but there are still dozens of firms that have yet to make a move that we know of when it comes to compensation. The key phrase there was that

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## **Big Law Attorneys Share Why Mentoring Matters**

Law Firm ManagementStarting as a new associate at a law firm marks the exciting beginning of a dreamed-for legal career. But for many—especially women, minorities, or first-generation attorneys walking through

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## **Pact's Experts Discuss Why**

# ESG Matters and Partnering for Positive Impact

Law Firm Management Roger-Mark De Souza is Pact's Vice President for Sustainable Markets. Over his more than 20-year career, De Souza has built social, economic, health and environmental justice and

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## Big Law's SPAC Love Affair Draws Watchful Eye of Regulators

Law Firm Management This is an uncertain time for Big Law practices that piled into the SPAC craze in the past two years. Special purpose acquisition companies, which are alternatives to initial public offerings

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## Biden's Granddaughter, A D.C. Biglaw Associate, To Marry T14 Law School Grad at White

# House

Law Firm ManagementLove will be in the air in the nation's capital this coming fall, when Naomi Biden, an associate at Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer, marries her longtime boyfriend. Biden, of course, is grand

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## Ukraine Government Taps Big Law Firms for War Crimes Task Force

Law Firm ManagementThe Ukraine government has turned to global law firms Covington & Burling and Withers, along with human rights lawyer Amal Clooney, to help prosecute war crimes in the Russian

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## Associate Tells Biglaw to Buzz Off So He Can Start New Career as Beekeeper

Law Firm ManagementThe pandemic brought more to Biglaw than just record revenues it also inspired some associates to find their true calling outside of the law. If you've been dreaming about escaping from

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# **Big Money for Associates At this Biglaw Firm**

Law Firm ManagementBiglaw firms seemed to have cracked the code on what it takes these days to be considered as a member of the elite, and as it turns out, the secret isn't really that secret. A Cravath salary

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# **Big Law's Pay War is Dangerous Game for Firms Posing as Elite**

Law Firm ManagementAn ongoing pay war is making lawyers at some of the top firms in the world more money than ever before. It's also exposing a growing fault line between the richest firms and everyone