

The Wolf of Biglaw

Law Firm ManagementIf 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

These Are the Biglaw Firms Racking Up the Lateral Partners

Law Firm ManagementThe 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

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

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

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

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

Big Law Attorneys Share Why Mentoring Matters

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Pact's Experts Discuss Why ESG Matters and Partnering for Positive Impact

Law Firm ManagementRoger-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

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

Law Firm ManagementThis 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

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

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

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

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

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

Top 50 Biglaw Firm Delights Associates With Big Ol' Raises

Law Firm ManagementMarch may be rapidly coming to a close, but that doesn't mean the associate salary game is over! Just the other day, Holland & Knight – on the back of the firm's strongest financial

What All the Biglaw Firms are

Saying About Future Russia Business

Law Firm ManagementIn the days following the invasion of Ukraine, we saw responses from a number of major law firms with business in Russia shut down their offices and withdraw from representations. But

The Best Law Schools for Getting a Biglaw Job (2022)

Law Firm ManagementRankings season is upon us, and many publications are rolling out their best offerings for readers' perusal in advance of the release of the 2023 U.S. News & World Report Law School

The Big Money is Coming At this Biglaw Firm Just At a Slightly Later Date

Law Firm ManagementThe associate salary party is far from over. While the market has seemingly settled on a standard compensation grid for associates, we now play the much longer tail game of which

Top 20 Biglaw Firm Finally Matches Market Compensation for Associates

Law Firm ManagementWay, way back in January, Milbank introduced a new salary scale that served as a catalyst for the mad race to increase associate salaries at Biglaw and boutique firms across the country

Big Law Talent Battle: Natural Selection or Artificial Scarcity?

Law Firm ManagementIt's never paid more to be a Big Law associate Cravath Swaine & Moore just made sure of that by announcing yet another pay bump for mid-level and senior associates. Yet, firms still