

Associate Compensation Scorecard: Biglaw's 2021 Bonus Blowout

NewsSince we broke the news of the market bonus scale for associates at large law firms in the United States a trend started on Monday, November 22, 2021 – several firms quickly fell in line and matched the scale.

Biglaw Associates are being Rushed Back to Work in the Office, but why?

NewsAren't you excited to head back to the office? Oh, you're not. But don't you remember all of the super important professional development and mentorship opportunities you had when your the was packed full of

Ex-Biglaw Partner Arrested, Accused of Cyberstalking

Former Colleagues

NewsIt's not every day that an ex-Biglaw partner is arrested on federal cyberstalking charges and accused of launching a campaign of harassment, intimidation, and threats against his former partners, but here we are

First Major Biglaw Firm Matches the 2021 Cravath Bonus Scale

EnergyCravath officially kicked off the 2021 bonus season yesterday afternoon, finally sweetening the pot by increasing its annual bonus offerings by up to 15% per class year. Now, another elite law firm has

Top 5 Holiday Gifts to Yourself in Biglaw

NewsWith the holidays approaching, now is a great time to reflect. Of course, the holidays are an opportunity to think about the important people in your life. Don't forget to do that. But as we near the end of a very busy year

Unlike Most Other Biglaw Firms, Cravath Bucks the Trend of Record Partnership Class Sizes

NewsThanks to the hot lateral market, Biglaw firms are handing out partnership offers like candy, perhaps as a way to keep their best associates from fleeing to another firm. Biglaw firms have continuously

Big Law Agrees: Give Attorneys Flexibility as Offices Reopen

AnnouncementsBig Law firms that have shared their hodgepodge of plans for bringing lawyers back to the office have one resounding commonality they're letting attorneys work from home at least some of the time

Big Law's Great Resignation: Why I Don't Believe the Hype

AnnouncementsIn the last year or so, people have been doing just that more or less. According to the U.S. Labor Department, a staggering 4.4 million quit their jobs in September. And Harvard Business Review reports that

Feds Seek Top End Prison Sentence for Biglaw Partner

AnnouncementsThe collapse of Le Clair Ryan prompted its share of recriminations, but while finger-pointing between the former partners and United Lex continues, one bankruptcy partner found himself caught out in

What the Associate Compensation Bonanza is Costing Biglaw

AnnouncementsAssociates have been rightfully cheering the deluge of money coming their way this year. Because the Biglaw lateral market is super hot right now we are talking six-figure signing bonuses, firms have had

Biglaw Firm Boosts Salaries for the Third Time this Year, But

AnnouncementsHow badly does your firm want to compete in the white-hot lateral market? For some firms, the answer can be evidenced in its compensation. Did your firm raise salaries once this year? Great, a lot of firms

Big Law Always 'Willing to Pay More' as Bonuses Reach \$100,000

AnnouncementsBig Law bonus season is nigh, and firms are getting ready to throw higher amounts of money at some associates than they did last year even after giving them two seasonal awards and a base salary

You Can Do Good in Biglaw

These Firms Show How it Can be Done

AnnouncementsWhether it's 100% deserved or not, Biglaw has an unfortunate reputation. Like, you go to law school to save the turtles, but the Biglaw money is so good and the student loans so bad that you wind up

Top 20 Biglaw Firm Announces Additional Special Bonuses for Some Associates

AnnouncementsBiglaw bonus season is nearly upon us, and the lateral market is hot, hot, hot. Associates are expecting bigger and better year-end bonuses than ever before, and they know if they don't receive them, they

Biglaw Firm Gives Associates A Major Halloween Treat in the Form of Raises

AnnouncementsHappy Halloween, associates! One Biglaw firm just gave its associates the best treat of all raises. That's right, it's the end of October and law firms are still handing

out raises. Which firm is the latest

Top 20 Biglaw Firm Encourages Associates to Bill for Diversity Work and Community Service

AnnouncementsBiglaw firms across the country are implementing all manner of initiatives to bring attention to the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion among their ranks. We've previously acknowledged

Stat of the Week: Biglaw Committing to Offices

AnnouncementsThis week saw some encouraging legal news for the commercial real estate industry. For Biglaw associates who overwhelmingly support remote work policies, perhaps not so much. According to

With New Billable Hours Policy, Biglaw Firm Solidifies Commitment to Making Legal Profession More Inclusive

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Top 50 Biglaw Firm Offers Associates 50 Billable Hours or Diversity & Inclusion Work

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Leaving Biglaw vs. Changing Your Biglaw

AnnouncementsThe number of law firm associates that are leaving Biglaw altogether right now is quite high. Associates find opportunities in or out of legal practice which they think will provide better hours with acceptable pay.