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

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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

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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.

Why this BigLaw Firm is Embracing an Augmented Automation Solution for Clients

NewsWilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati announced last month that it had teamed up with Workiva Inc. to create an application that automates the S-1 form that companies must file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange

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Top Biglaw Firm Plans to Bring Associates Back to the Office 1-2 Days Per Week, Starting in November

NewsBiglaw firms’ thoughts on the return to the office in our post pandemic world continue to evolve. While some firms have simply canceled previously scheduled reopenings without announcing a future target date,

The Biglaw Firms that Strike Fear in the Hearts of Opposing Counsel 2022

NewsIf you’re working in-house and dealing with bet-the-company litigation, you want the very best litigators in the world to be on your side. You want a firm with litigators so strong that opponents gasp in fear at the very

Michelman & Robinson Exceeds Big Law with Pay Scale Starting at $230K

NewsLos Angeles-based midsize law firm Michelman & Robinson announced Tuesday a new associate salary scale starting at $230,000, outpacing Big Law’s latest pay rate for first years. The salary bumps taking effect

The Real Threat to Biglaw’s

Business Model

NewsBiglaw has a talent problem. It’s not that more recent law school graduates aren’t capable of doing the work that the industry demands of them, it’s that they are unwilling or at least, less willing to put themselves through

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2 former BigLaw Associates Get Suspensions for Inflating Hourly Records

NewsThe Illinois Supreme Court has suspended two former BigLaw associates who were accused of inflating the time that they spent on cases. John Paul Paleczny, a Chicago lawyer who is a former associate at Lewis Brisbois

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Biglaw Associates Caught Overbilling Lose Jobs, Ability to Practice Law

NewsBilling is a huge part of working at a Biglaw firm. As an associate, your life is divided into tenths of an hour, and if you don’t meet your hourly requirements by year end, you can expect to be penalized accordingly

Yet Another Biglaw Firm Delays Its Reopening Without Announcing A New Return Date

NewsOne by one, firms both small and large have been forced to revise their return-to-office plans due to COVID-19’s hyper-contagious Delta variant. Many firms that once hoped to host reopenings en masse post

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Top 20 Biglaw Firm Finally Decides It’s Time to Show Associates the Money Outside New York

NewsIt’s been a few months since Davis Polk blew the lid off associate salaries, and while many firms raised pay in some form or fashion, a great number of them adopted lockstep scales across the country. Some elite

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Biglaw Giant Continues to Clean House After Bullying Allegations

NewsIt wasn’t that long ago that we told you about the Baker McKenzie partner who, ahem, moved on from the mega Biglaw firm following bullying allegations. The allegations against Morne van der Merwe,

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Top 50 Biglaw Firm Says A Full Reopening in 2021 is Unlikely

NewsThe morning air is getting brisk and summer officially ends in two days. Another thing that’s ending is Biglaw firms hopes and dreams of getting associates and staff back into their offices before the new year begins.

The Biglaw Firms that Provided the Best Client

Service During the Pandemic

NewsWhich Biglaw firms are most beloved by general counsel for their superior client service? If that seems like it was a steep hill to climb during the pandemic, that’s because it was. The BTI Consulting Group set to find

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Biglaw Firm Boosts Salaries

NewsIt’s now mid-September, and some first are just getting around to raising associate salaries. Sure, this trend started back in June, but when it comes to compensation increases for attorneys…

Top 50 Biglaw Firm Postpones the Official Reopening of Its Offices Until 2022

NewsHour by hour, as billable time ticks away, Biglaw leaders have an important decision to make. Will they further postpone their planned office reopenings due to the hyper-contagious Delta variant of

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More than 100 Biglaw Firms Tackled their Diversity Issues During the Pandemic

NewsDiversity continues to be a difficult concept for law firms to wrap their arms around, and to do so during a pandemic seemed all but impossible, but somehow, someway, they did it. More than 100 firms were able to