

BIGLAW

The Biglaw Firms With The Highest Hourly Rates (2024)

Some lawyers are charging more than \$2,600 an hour. It sure pays to be a Biglaw partner!

By Staci Zaretsky on November 14, 2024 1:07 pm



Biglaw firms are continuing to make money hand over fist, and that’s largely made possible by their annual rate increases. But which firms have the highest rates of all? We’re about to find out.



As detailed on [BTI Consulting Group’s Mad Clientist](#) blog, a little over half of corporate clients say the high rates are worth it for the work they’re receiving in return. But just how high are we talking?

The high rates paid to outside counsel are in the following ranges:

- The highest of the high flyers at \$2,100 to \$2,620 per

SPONSORED CONTENT

Take Control Of Your Firm’s Finances With Tools Built For Success

Position your firm for long-term growth with

hour

- Higher flyers ranging from \$1,465 to \$1,860
- High flyers ranging from \$1,170 to \$1,285

We found plenty of rates in the \$800–\$900 plus range – but the rates above serve as the big demarcation points. There may be a superstition around the \$1,000 mark as we found almost no rates at this mark – it always jumped to \$1100.



SPONSORED CONTENT

Private Practice Lawyers: Rate Your Work With In-House Counsel

Please share your thoughts in this brief and anonymous survey.

By Above The Law

Without further ado, these are the 32 firms (in alphabetical order) that took in the highest rates in 2024:

- Baker Botts
- Baker McKenzie
- Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner
- Cooley
- Cravath
- DLA Piper
- Dentons
- Greenberg Traurig
- Hogan Lovells
- Holland & Knight
- Jones Day
- Kasowitz Benson & Torres
- Kilpatrick Townsend
- Kirkland & Ellis

better financial visibility and control. Learn how to track performance, manage spending, and plan strategically—download the full e-book now.

By The MyCase Team

Recommended

There's Only One Type Of Partner At These Biglaw Firms – The Equity Kind

Cadwalader Feels The Fallout From Cowardly Trump Deal

Biglaw Partner Compensation Is Not Created Equal

SPONSORED CONTENT

How MyCase's Smart Spend Can Help Increase Your Profits

nyc

This tweak to your financial management seems like a no-brainer.

By Above the Law

- Latham & Watkins
- Littler
- Mayer Brown
- Morrison Foerster
- McDermott Will & Emery
- O'Melveny & Myers
- Paul Hastings
- Paul, Weiss
- Perkins Coie
- Pillsbury
- Quinn Emanuel
- Sidley Austin
- Skadden
- Williams & Connelly
- Winston
- Sullivan & Cromwell
- Weil
- White & Case

Will Biglaw firms increase rates again in 2025? Almost assuredly! Just keep in mind that clients' expectations are going to climb almost as high as those hourly rates have.

[The 32 Firms with the Highest Rates](#) [Mad Clientist / BTI Consulting Group]



SPONSORED CONTENT

2025 Legal Industry Report: Key Insights for Law Firm Growth & Efficiency

Is your firm keeping up with legal finance and tech trends? The 2025 Legal Industry Report shows how firms optimize cash flow, automate payments, and use AI. Download now for key insights.

By The MyCase Team

Recent Jobs

Health Care Litigation Associate

Location: Los Angeles 📍

posted by Kinney Recruiting LLC

NY - Funds & Asset Management Tax Associate

Location: New York 📍

posted by Kinney Recruiting LLC

Junior to Mid Level Corp M&A Lawyer

Location: Houston 📍

posted by Kinney Recruiting LLC

posted by kimmy rodriguez LL

VIEW ALL >



[Staci Zaretsky](#) is a senior editor at Above the Law, where she’s worked since 2011. She’d love to hear from you, so please feel free to [email](#) her with any tips, questions, comments, or critiques. You can follow her on [X/Twitter](#) and [Threads](#) or connect with her on [LinkedIn](#).

TOPICS

BIGLAW BILLABLE RATES MONEY PARTNER ISSUES

More from Above the Law

- Change Comes To All Things, Even Biglaw — See Also
- Former Supreme Court Justice Souter Has Passed Away — See Also
- There’s Only One Type Of Partner At These Biglaw Firms — The Equity Kind
- Americans’ Trust In The Healthcare System Is Plummeting. How Can It Be Repaired?

From the Above the Law Network

- The Fifth-Year Dilemma: Do I Stay Or Do I Go (In-House)?
Peerpoint
- Gen AI: Your Legal Research Assistant, Not Your Replacement
Thomson Reuters
- A Law Firm Checklist For Successful Client Portals
Thomson Reuters

SPONSORED CONTENT



Best Practices In Trust Accounting: What Every Lawyer Needs To Know

Learn legal trust accounting best practices to ensure compliance and protect client funds. Discover expert tips to set your firm up for success.

By Mary Elizabeth Hammond

**A Law Firm Checklist
For Successful
Transaction
Management**

Thomson Reuters

About

Advertising & Marketing
Solutions

Newsletters

OUR SITES

© 2025 Breaking Media, Inc. All rights reserved. Registration or use of this site constitutes acceptance of our Terms of Service and Privacy Policy.

