

How To Lateral Without Burning Bridges

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Decades ago, it was common for attorneys to eagerly enter the workforce and remain with that same first employer for the entirety of their career. Even now, I am sure you can think of at least two partners at your firm who are proudly touted as "lifers." While being a "lifer" is certainly an admirable feat (and one that I myself aimed for originally), it is by no means the reality for most young attorneys in today's legal market. What happens when, like me, you become a mid-level associate and realize that the firm where you work is no longer a good fit?

Jonathan Klein discusses the challenges lawyers face when transitioning to a new firm in his article "How To Lateral Without Burning Bridges."

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