



Law School Survey of Student Engagement (LSSSE)

LSSSE

Measures the extent to which law students devote time and energy to educationally sound activities and the policies and practices that law schools use to induce students to take part in such activities.

Who Participates in LSSSE?

- Public and private law schools
- Full-time and Part-time students
- Average response rate is approximately 50% per school each year

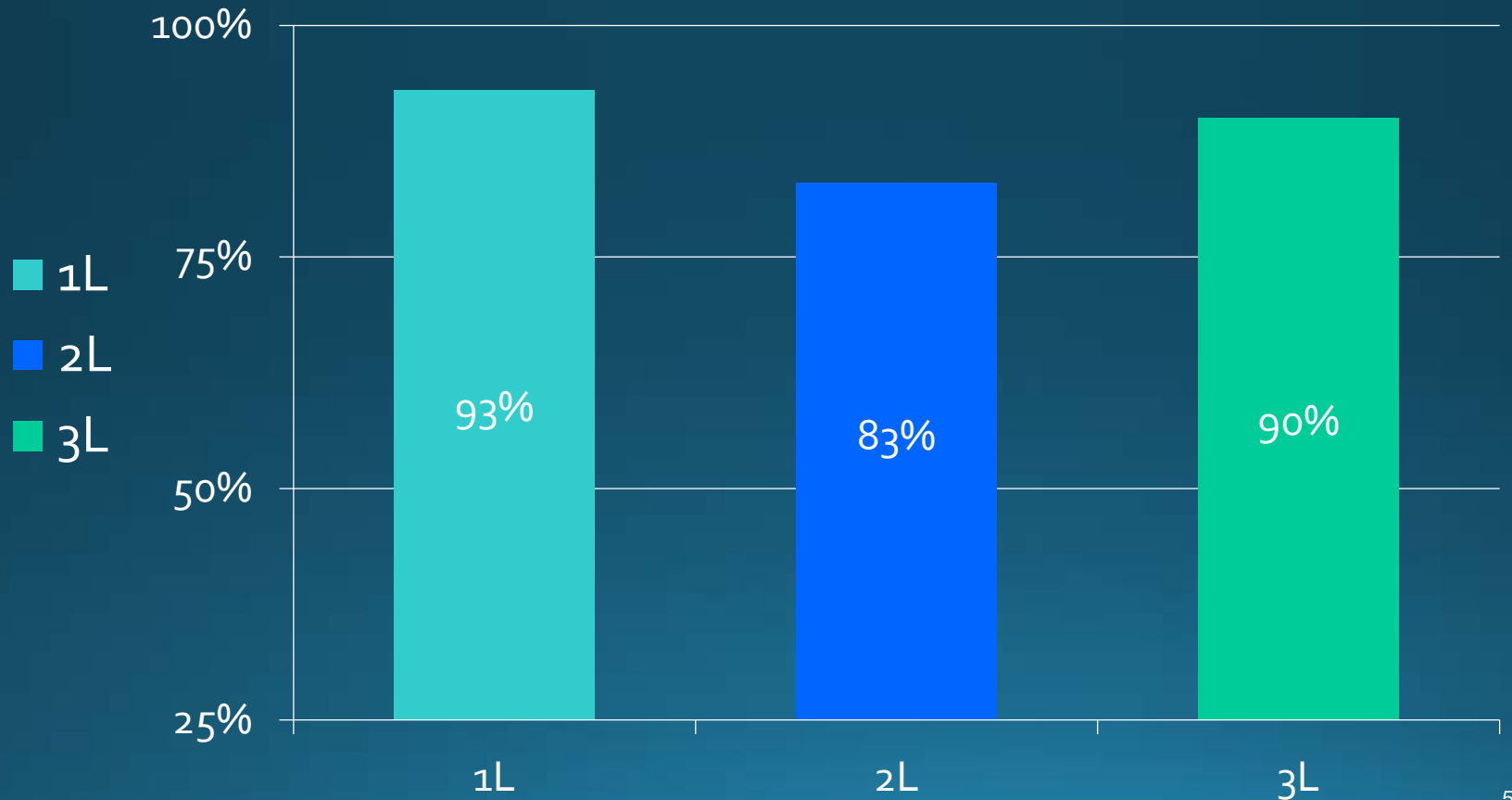
Year	Law Schools	Respondents
2010	77	24,714
2011	95	33,395
2012	81	25,901
2013	98	28,172
2014	70	21,173
2015	80	21,849



How Our Students Rated Cal Western

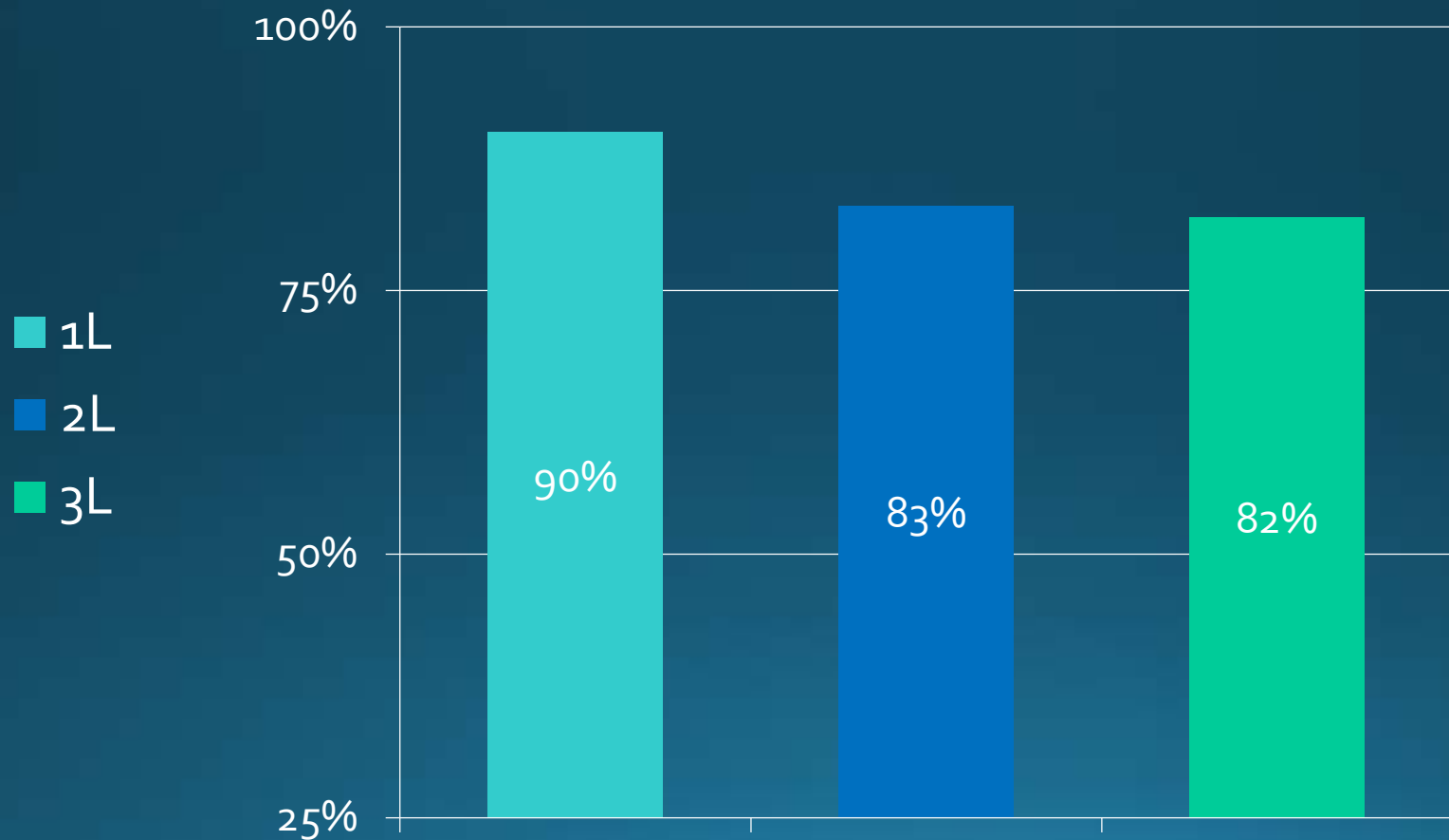
Student Satisfaction

How many students rated their overall experience as "Good" or "Excellent" ?



Student Satisfaction

Would students choose California Western again?

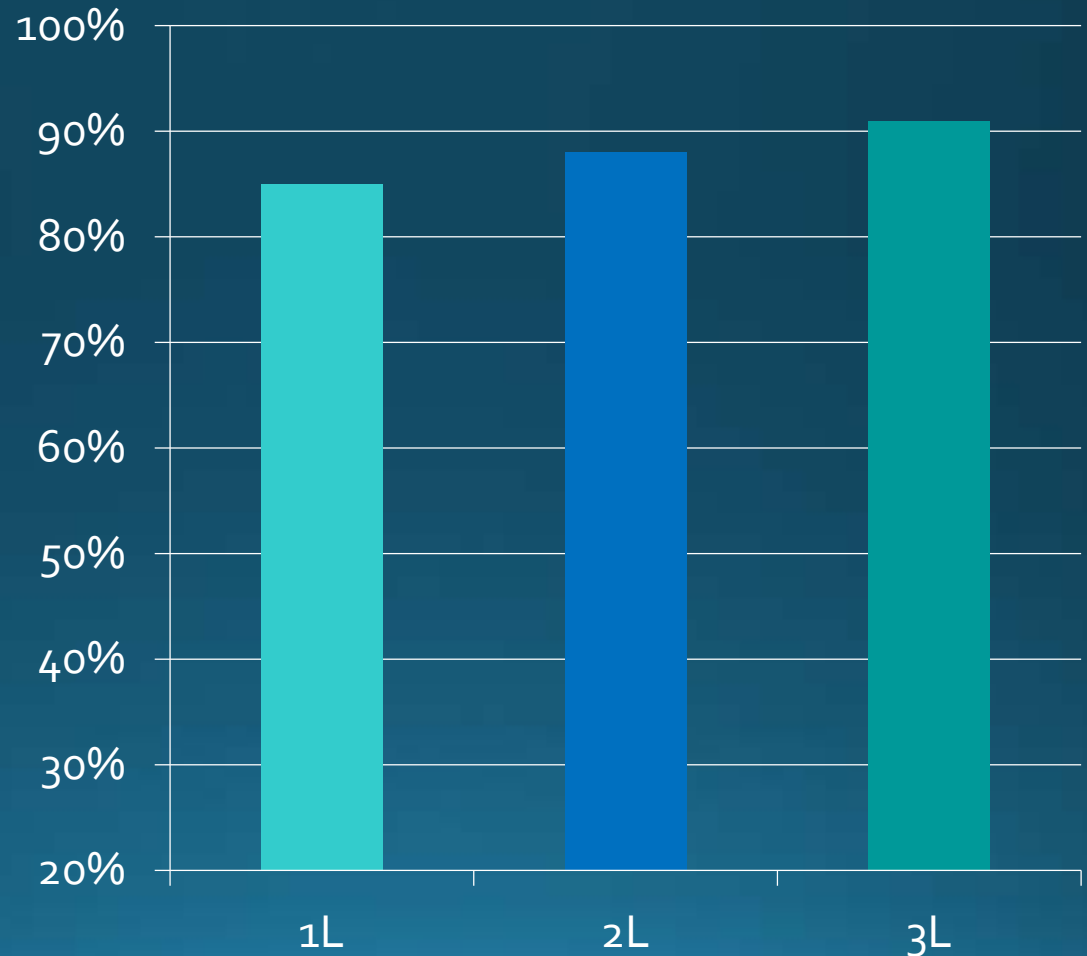


Student and Advising Services

3.

How many times have you and a CAREER advisor discuss your career goals, professional development skills, and/or externship opportunities

...those responding "1 or more"



Student Satisfaction

*6b.
Career
counseling*



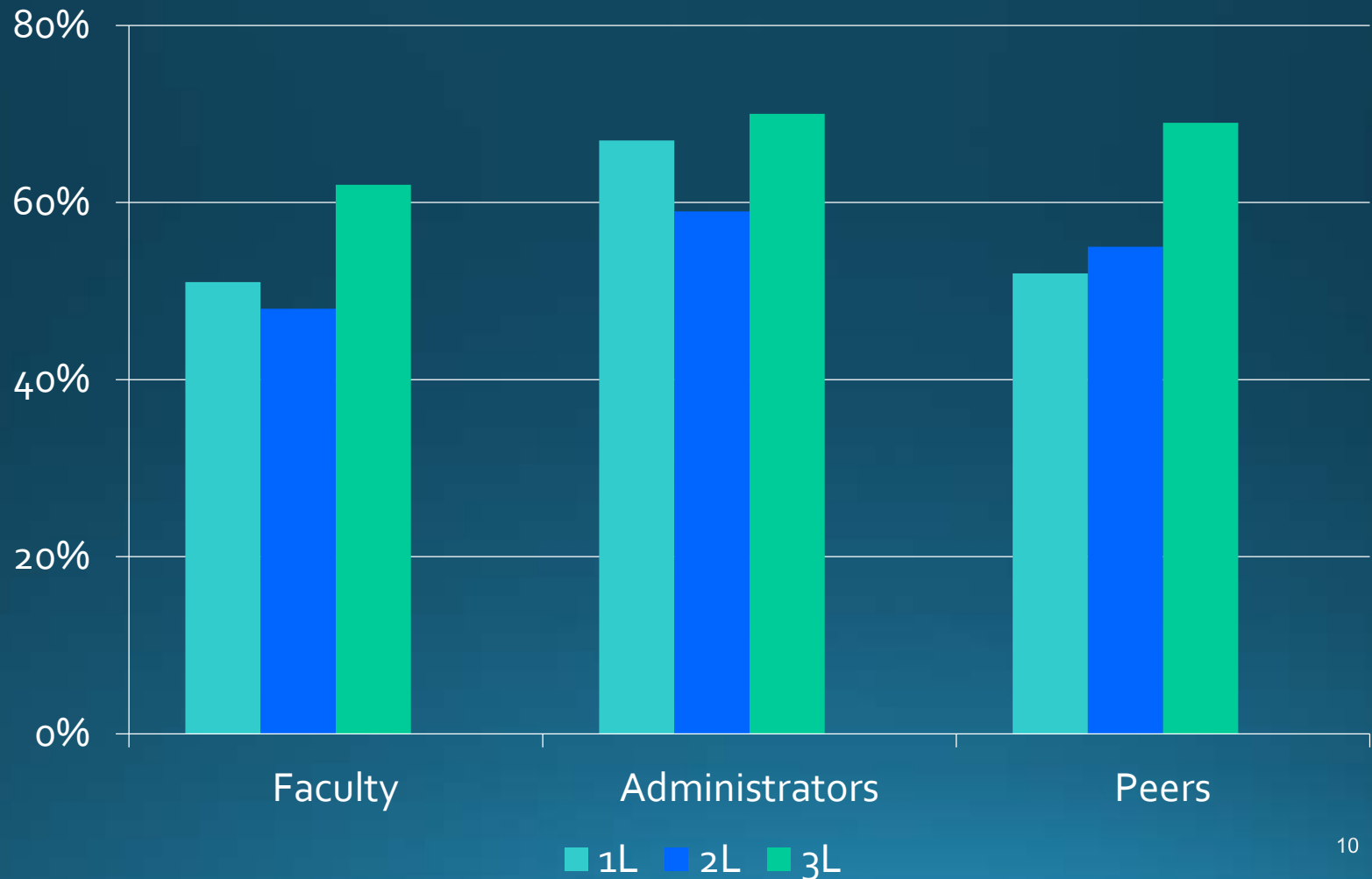
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Job search
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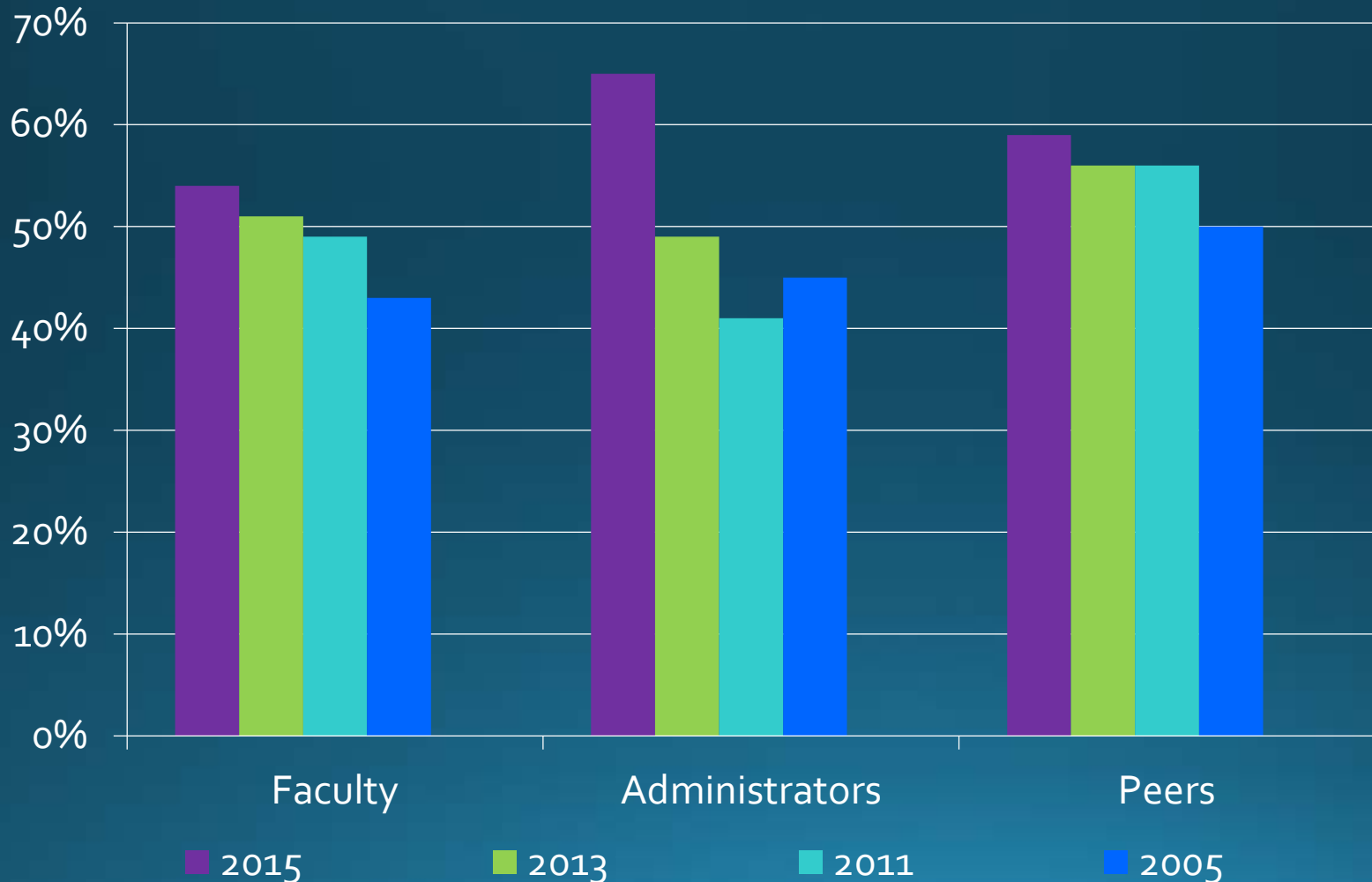
Positive Relationships

Percent of students reporting positive relationships with:



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How Did We Compare to Peer Schools?

Comparison Groups

Peer Schools #1 – Local/Regional

Golden Gate University School of Law – San Francisco, CA

Thomas Jefferson School of Law – San Diego, CA

University of San Francisco School of Law – San Francisco, CA

Western State College of Law – Fullerton, CA

Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa, CA

Comparison Groups

Peer Schools #2 - Independents

John Marshall Law School - Chicago, IL

New York Law School - New York, NY

South Texas College of Law - Houston, TX

Southwestern Law School - Los Angeles, CA

Thomas Jefferson School of Law - San Diego, CA

University of California, Hastings College of Law - San Francisco, CA

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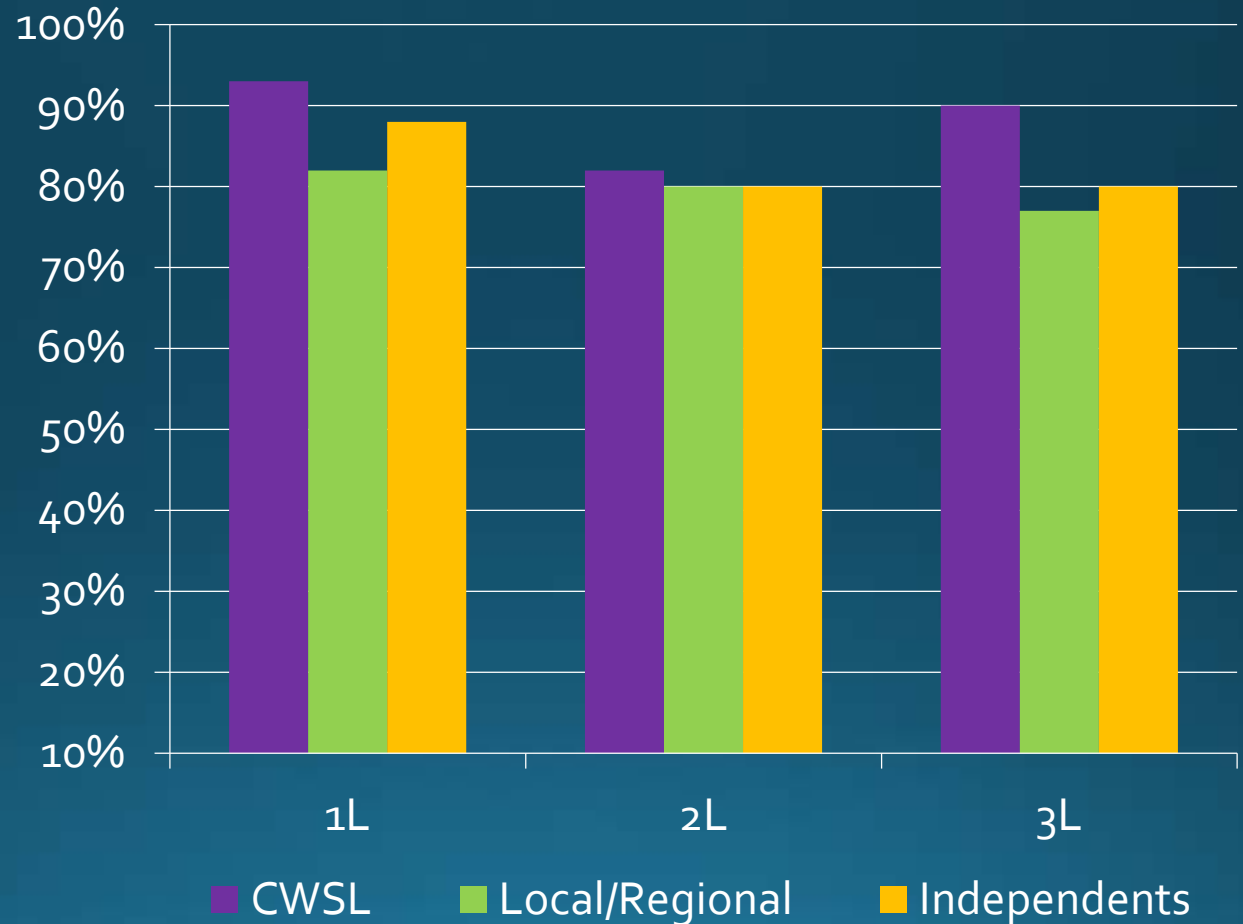
William Mitchell College of Law - St. Paul, MN

Overall Satisfaction

11.

How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at your law school

...those responding "good" and "excellent"

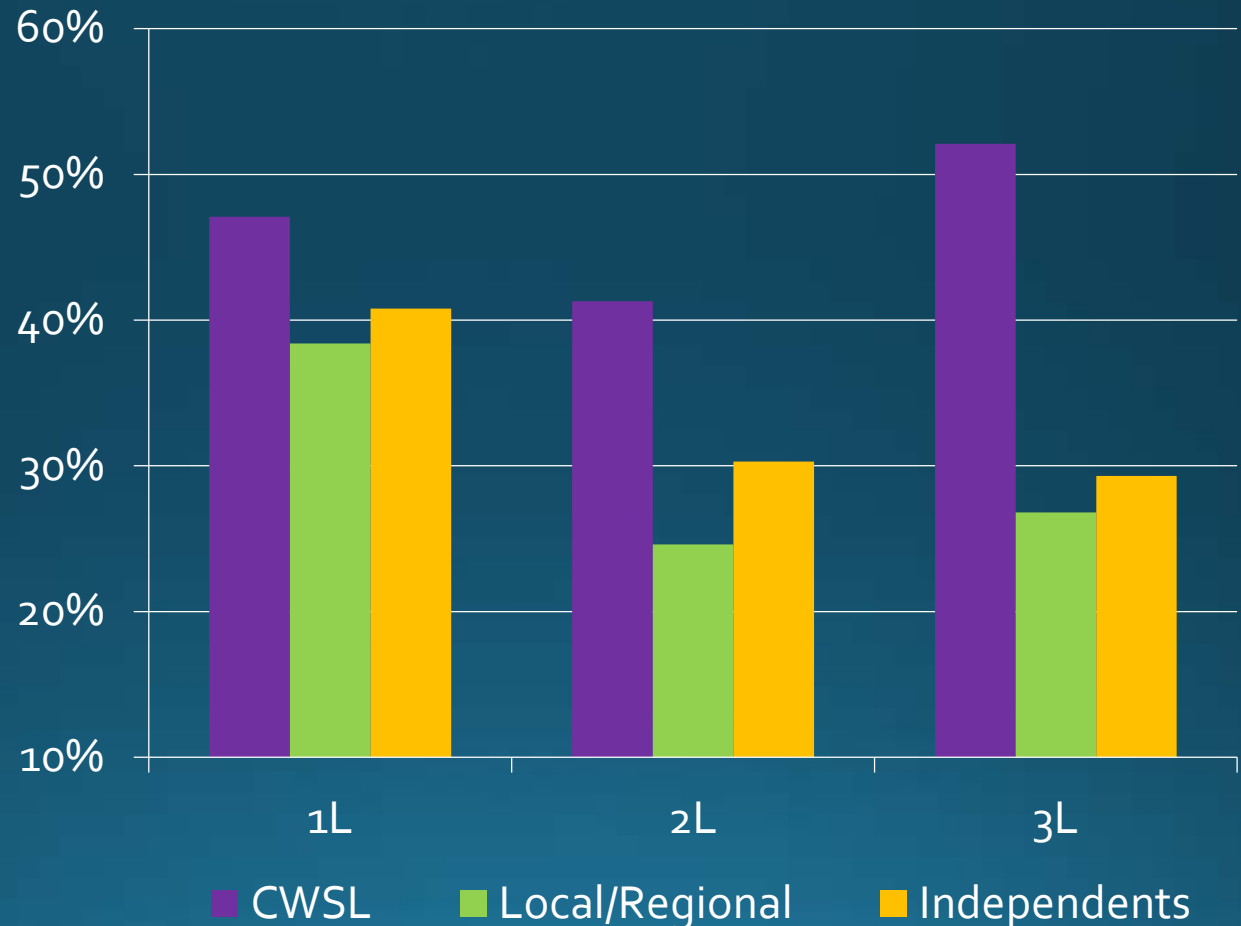


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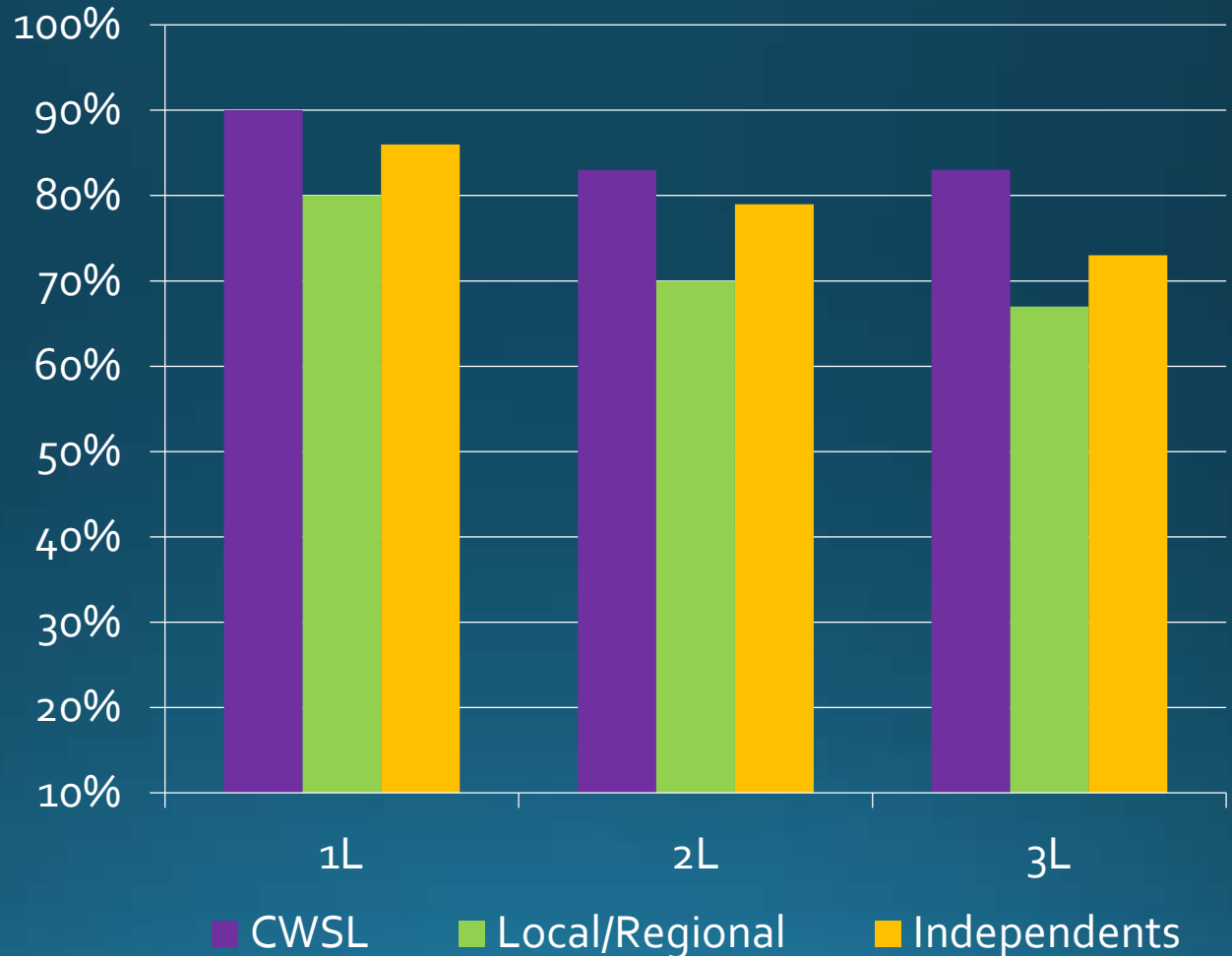


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...those responding "yes" and "definitely yes"

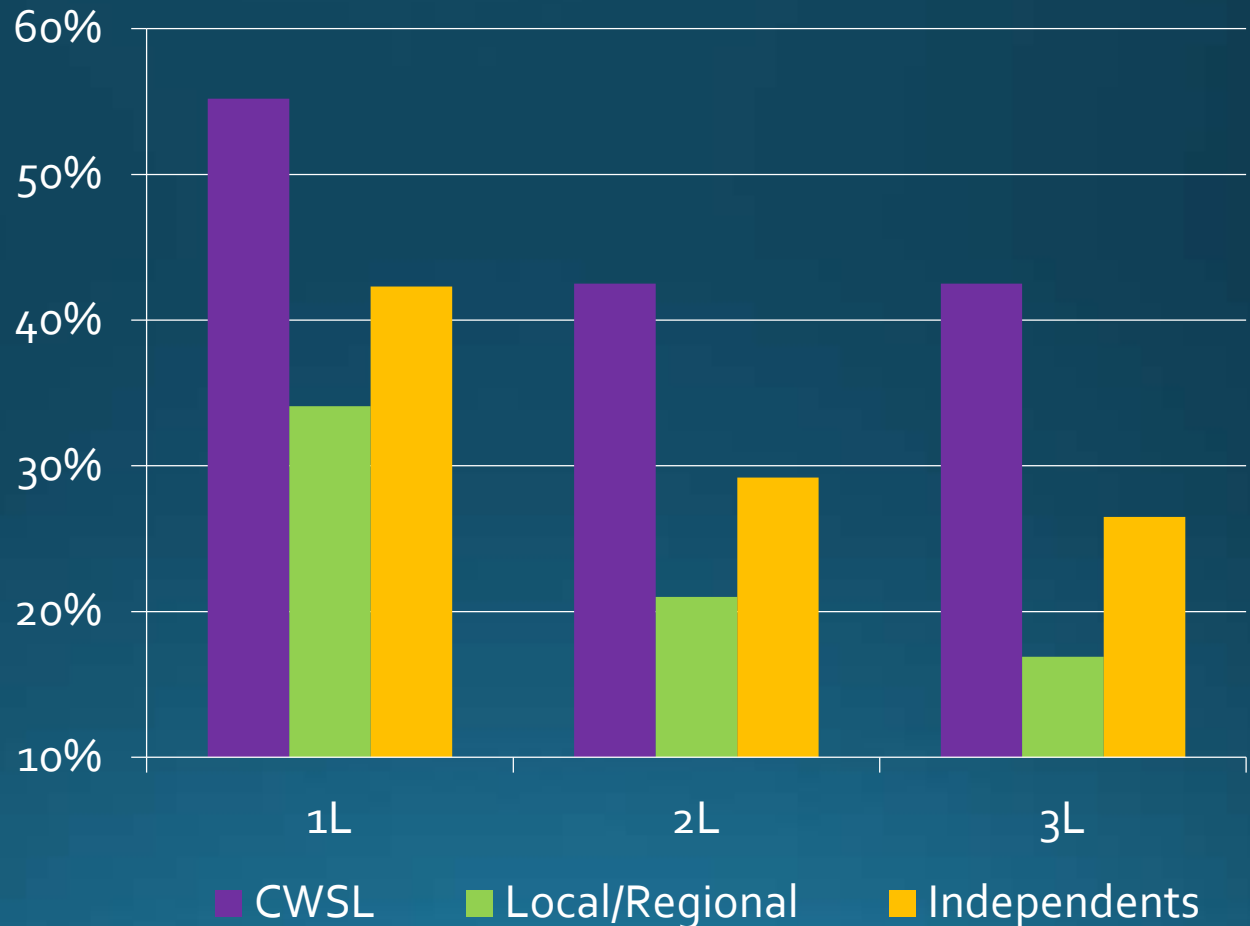


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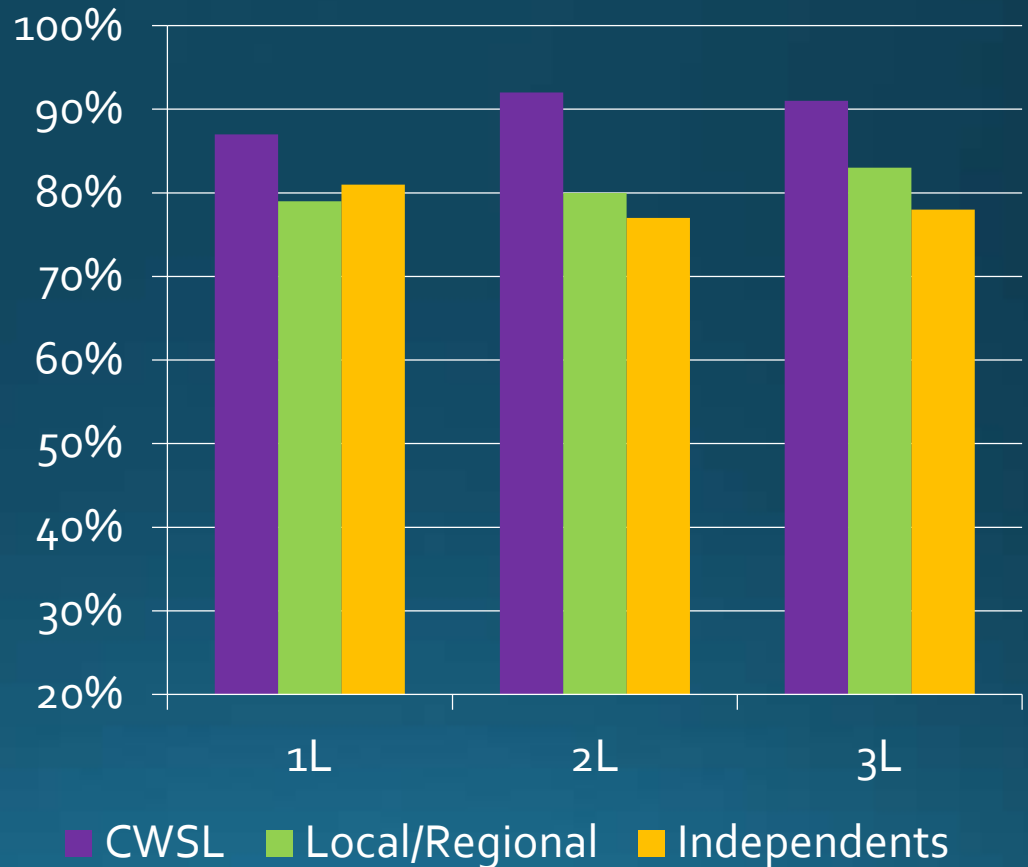


Student Satisfaction

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The extent to which your school encourages the ethical practice of the law

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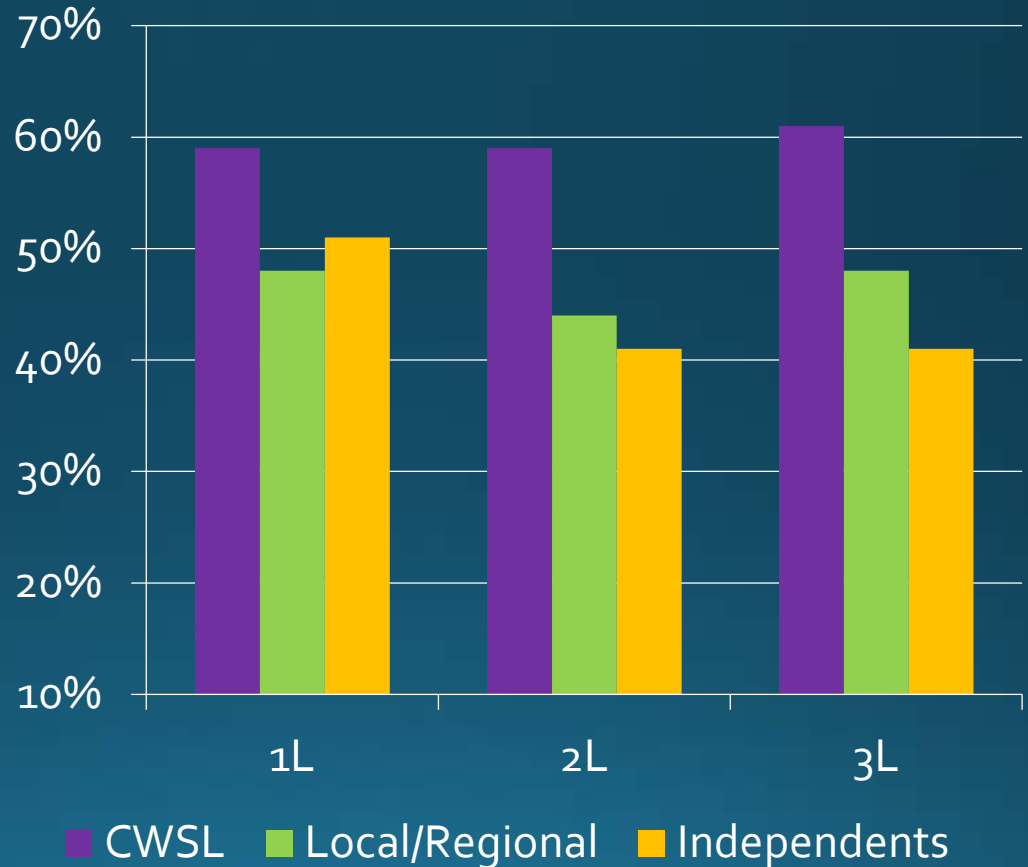


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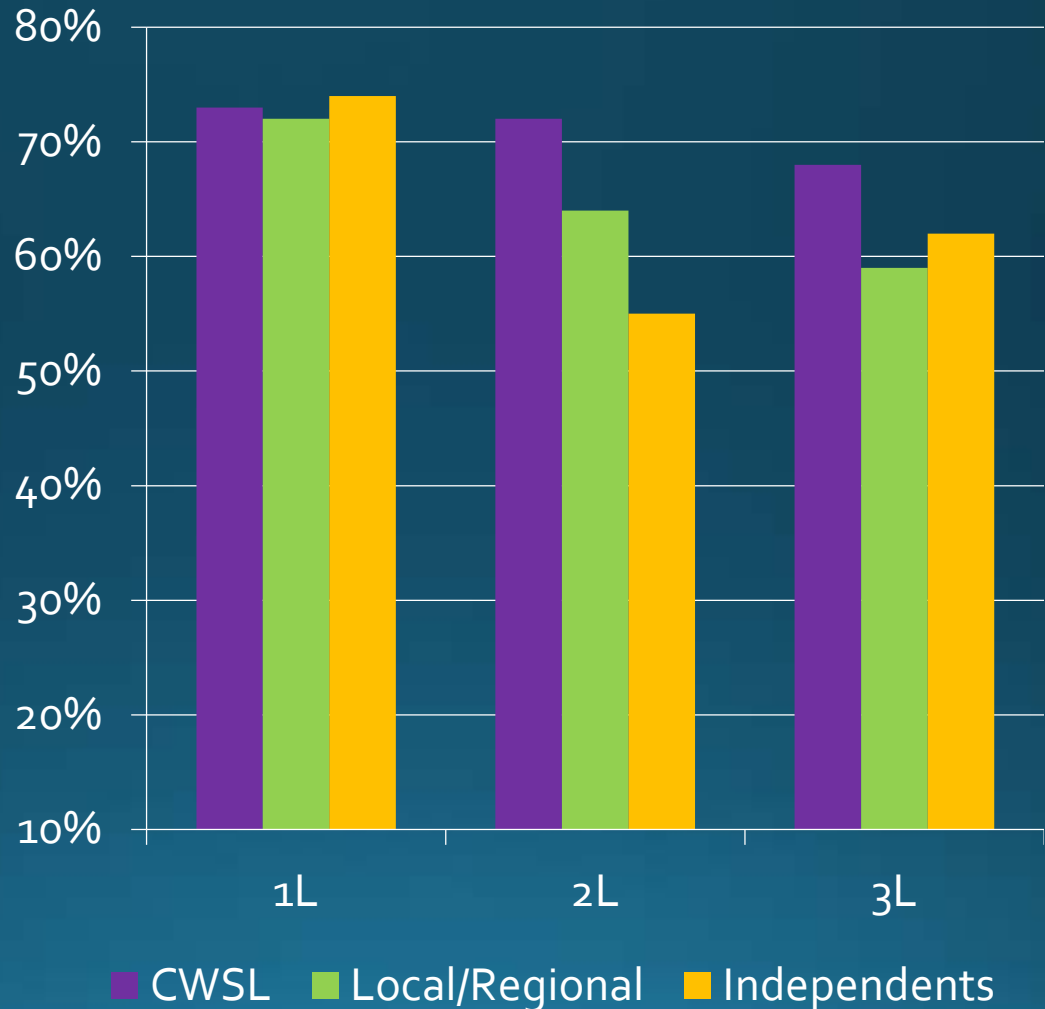


Student Satisfaction

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To what extent are you satisfied with your school's academic advising and planning

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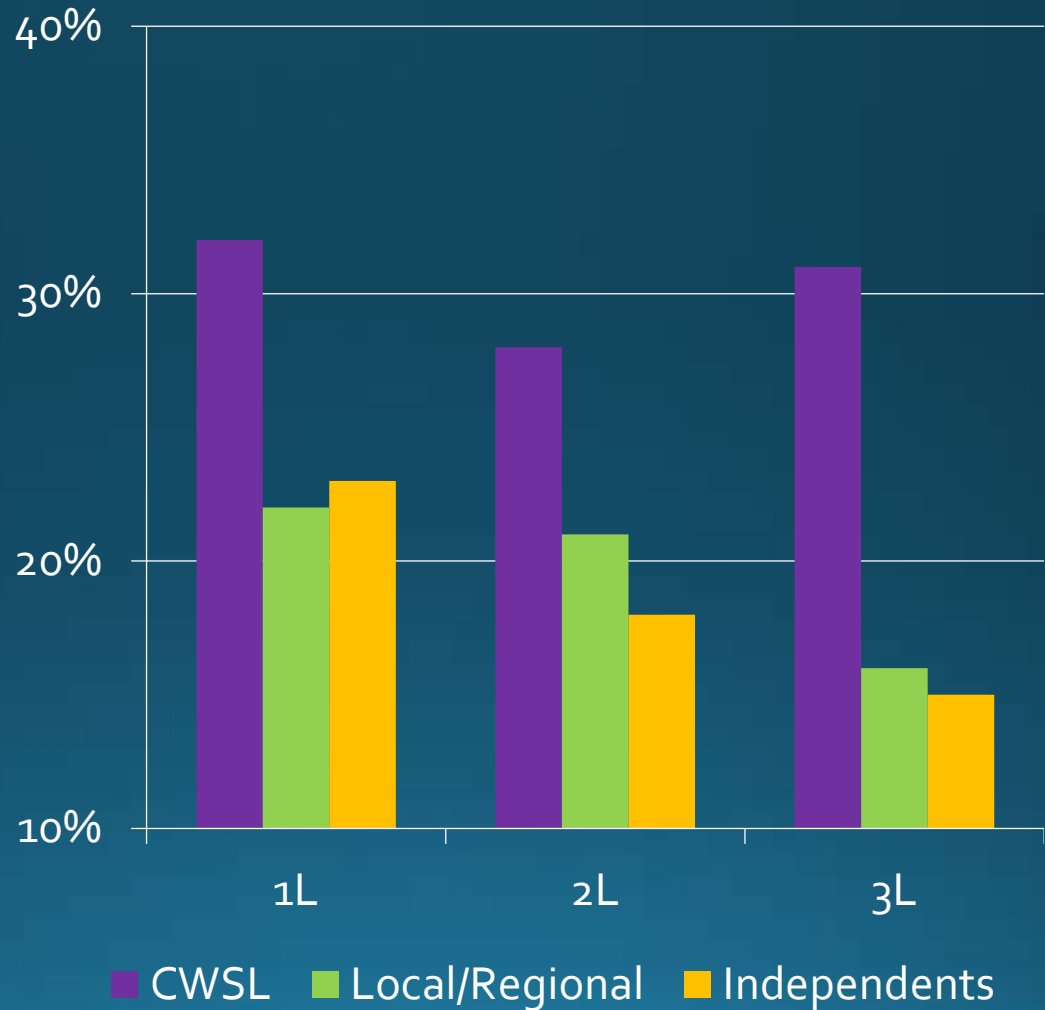


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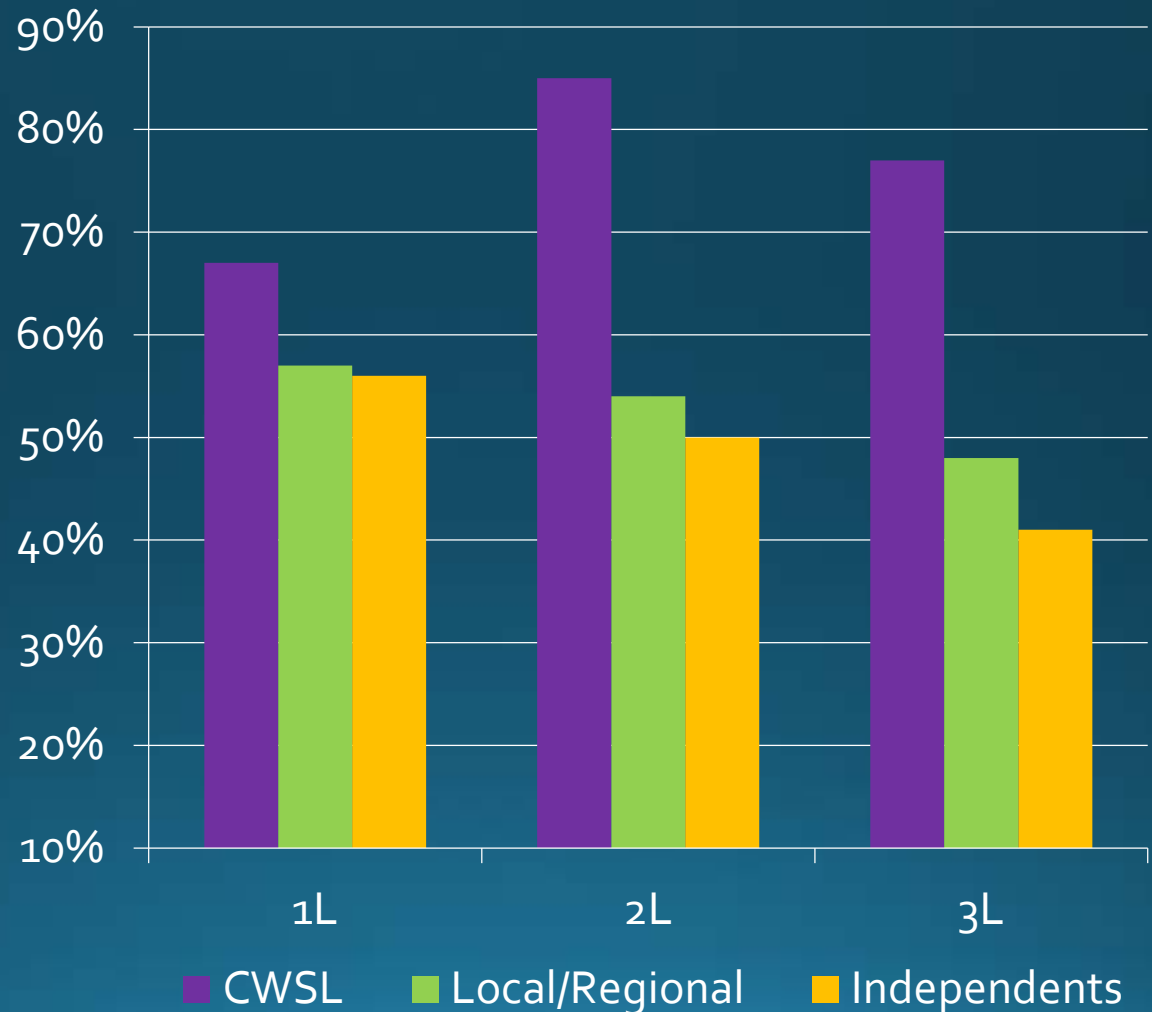


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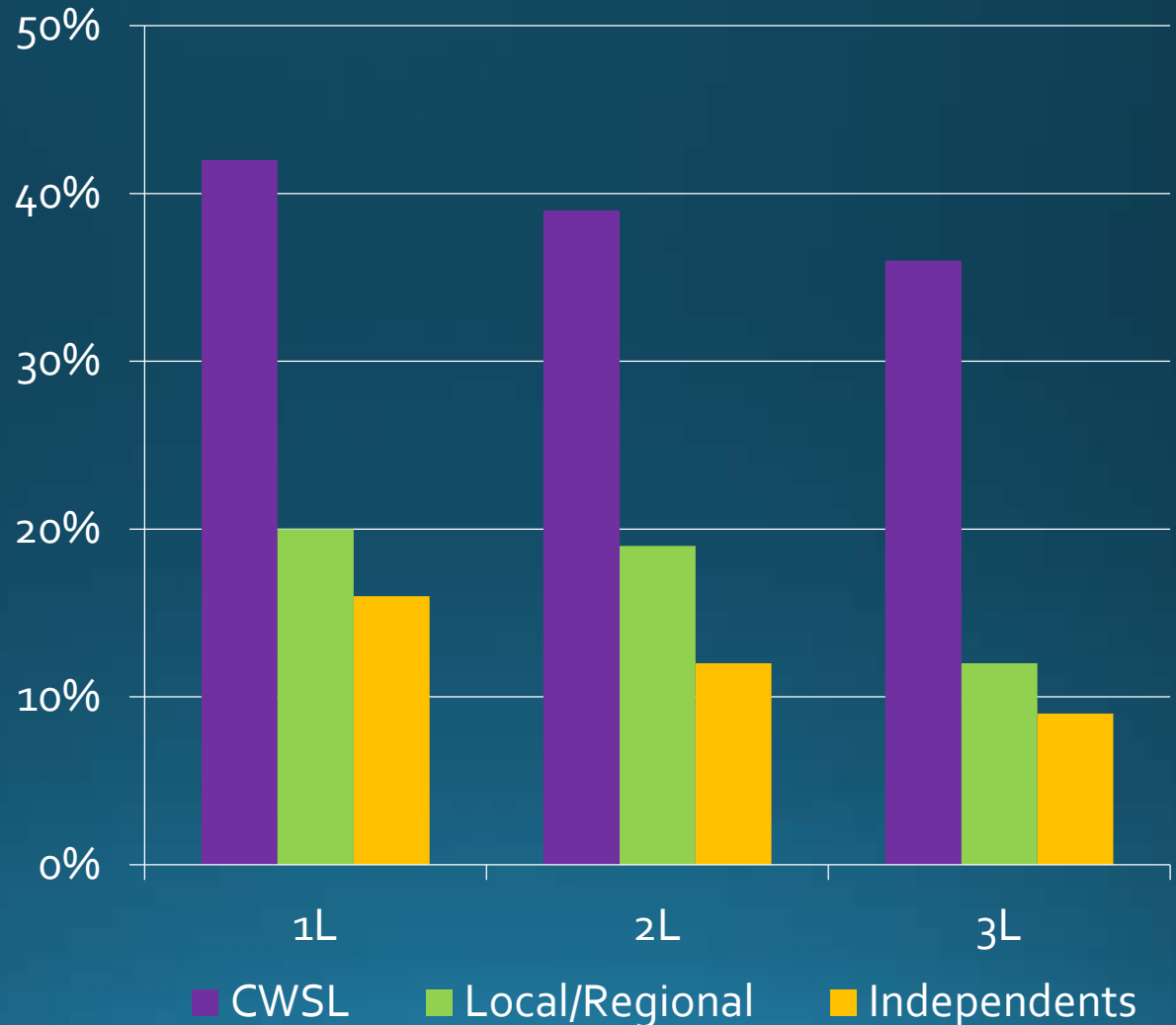


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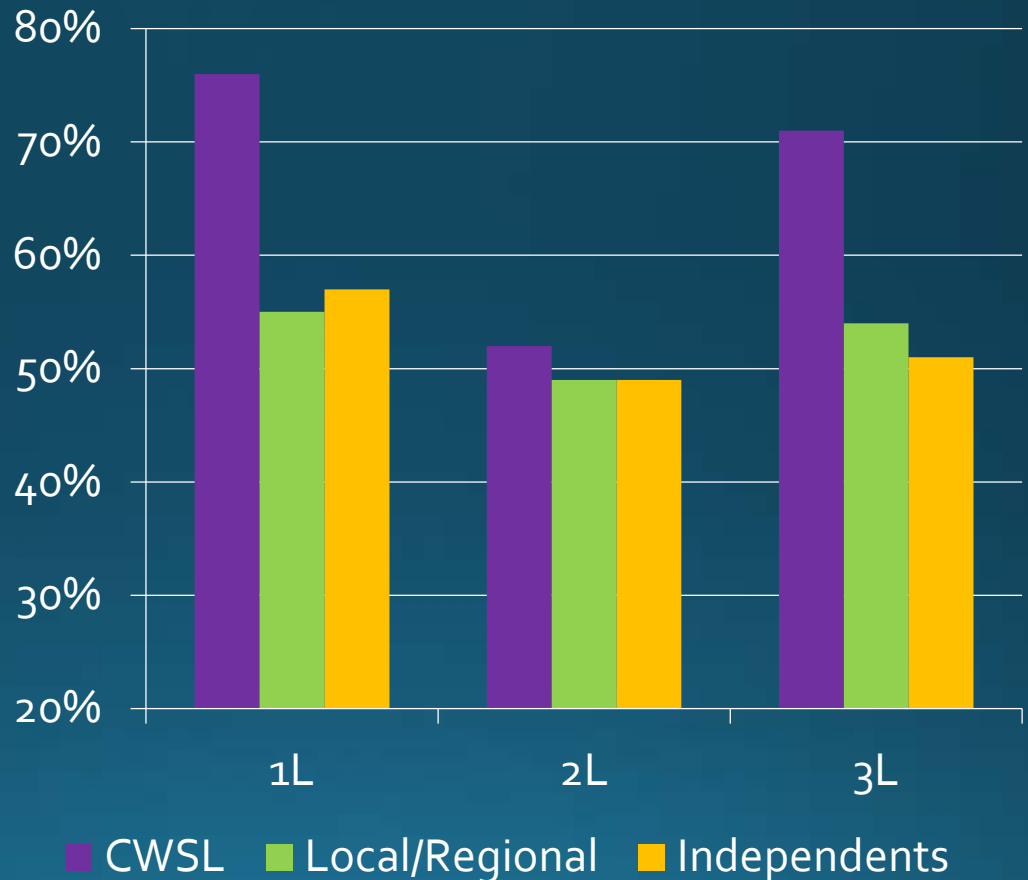


Law School Environment

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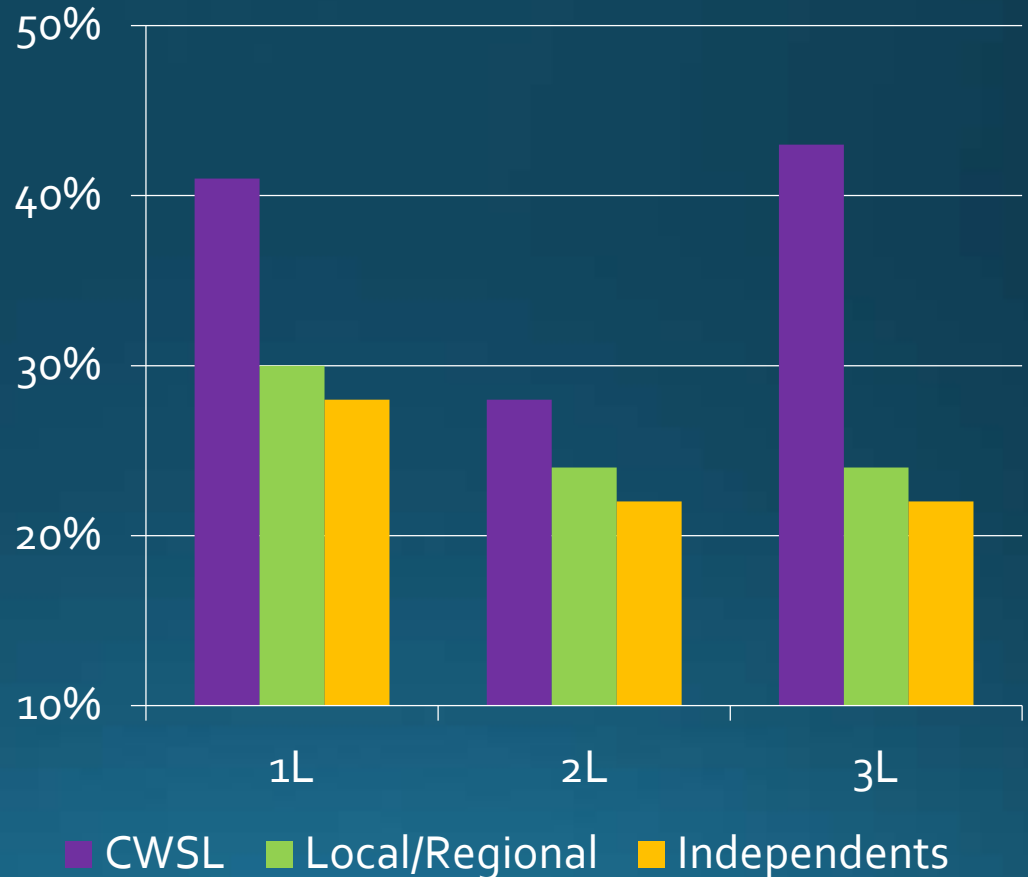


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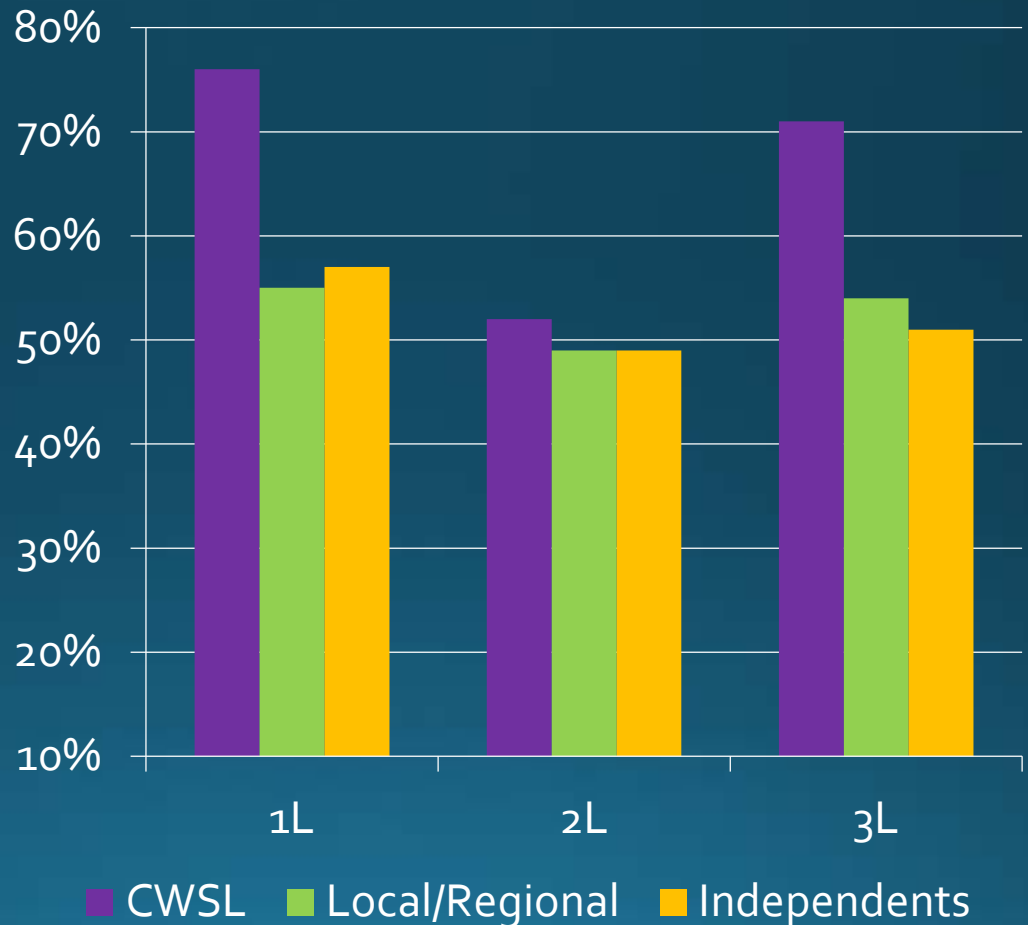


Law School Environment

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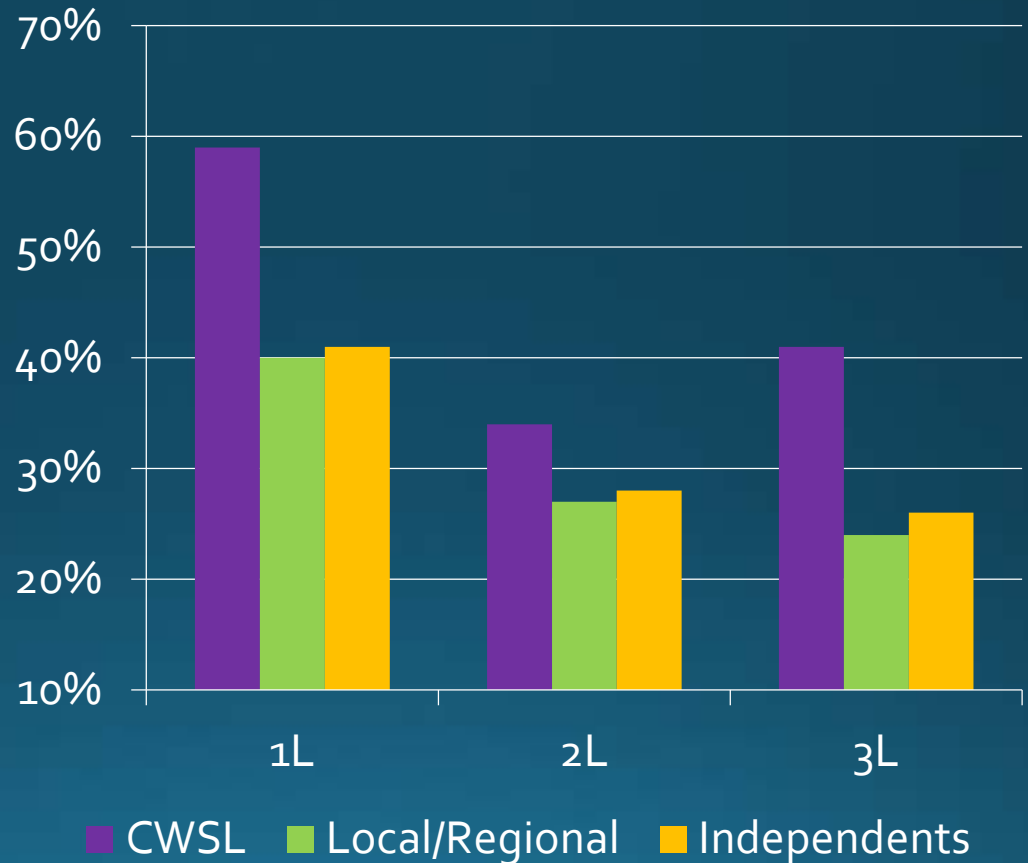


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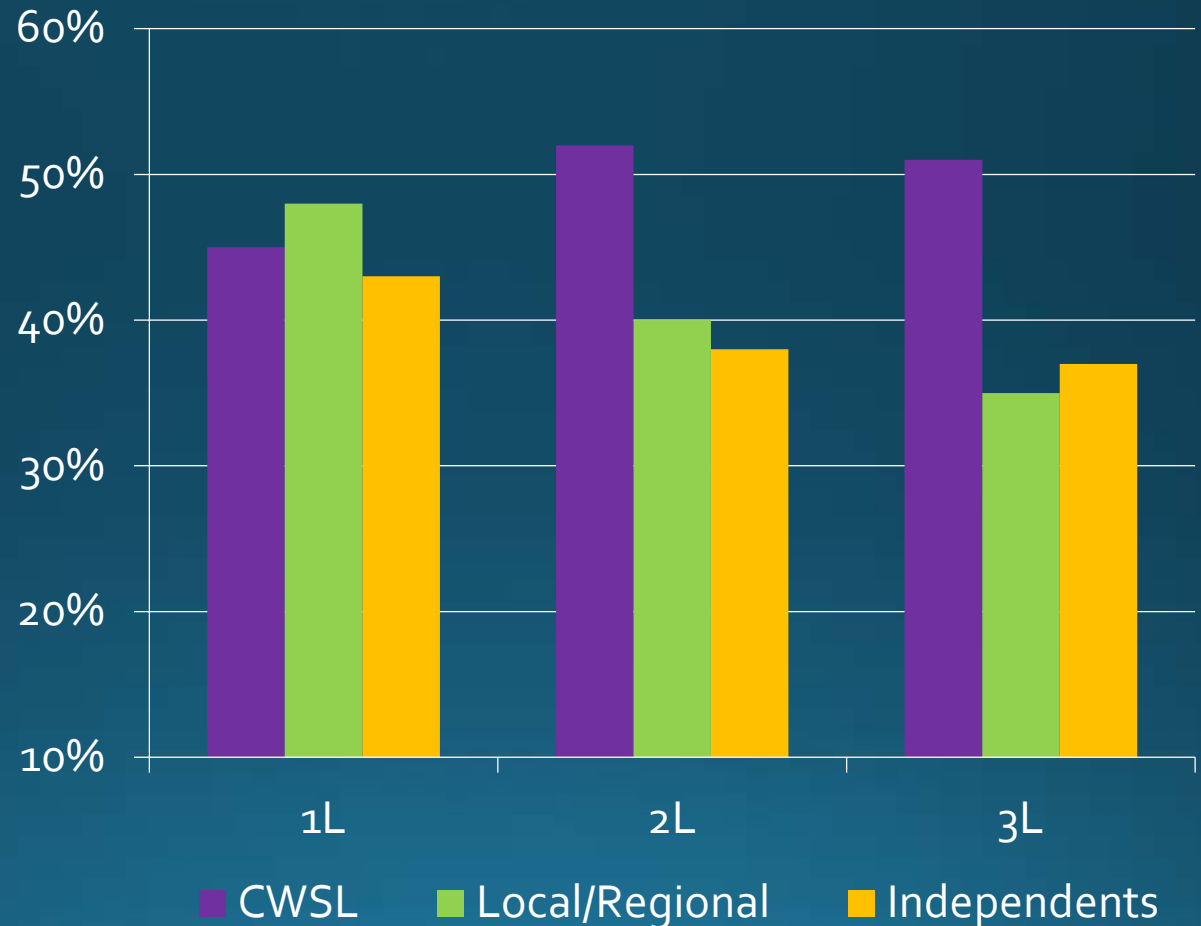


Law School Environment

6c.

*To what extent
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school's
PERSONAL
counseling*

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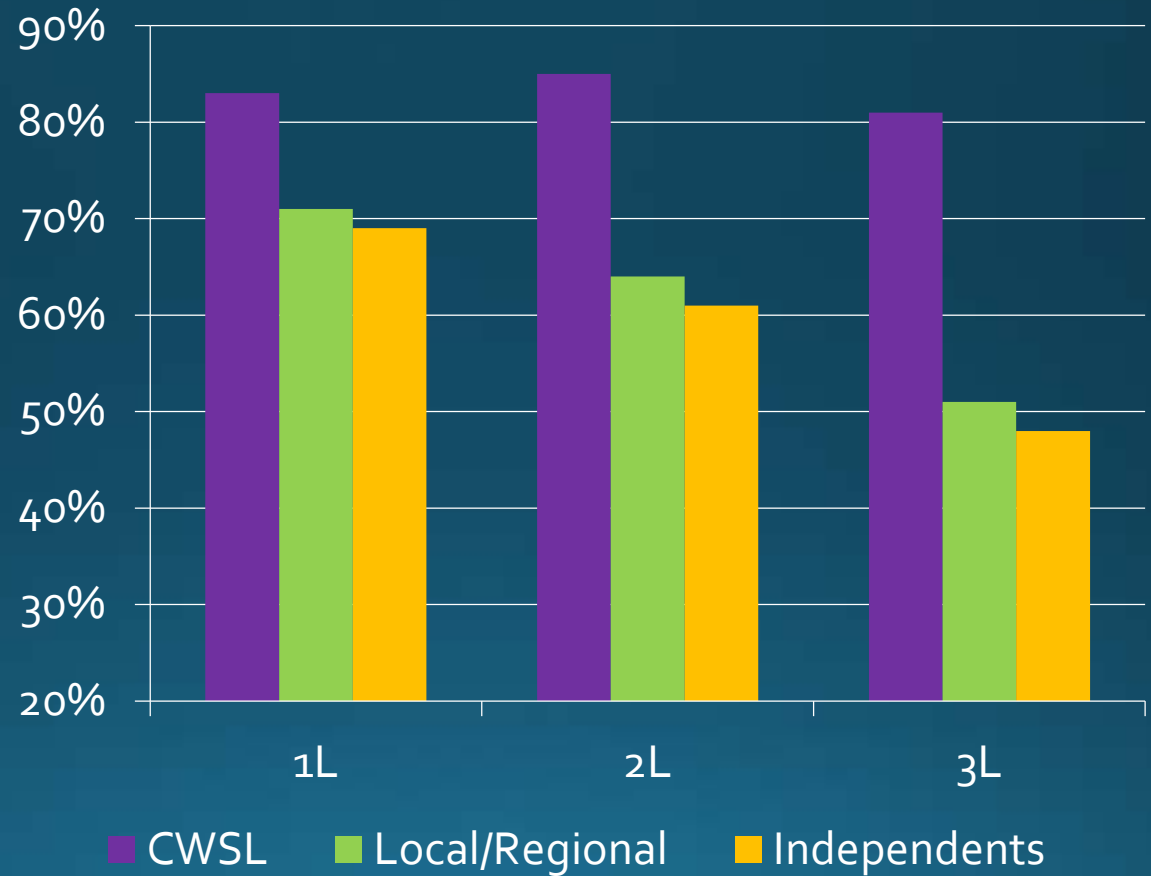


Student Satisfaction

6b.

To what extent are you satisfied with your school's CAREER counseling

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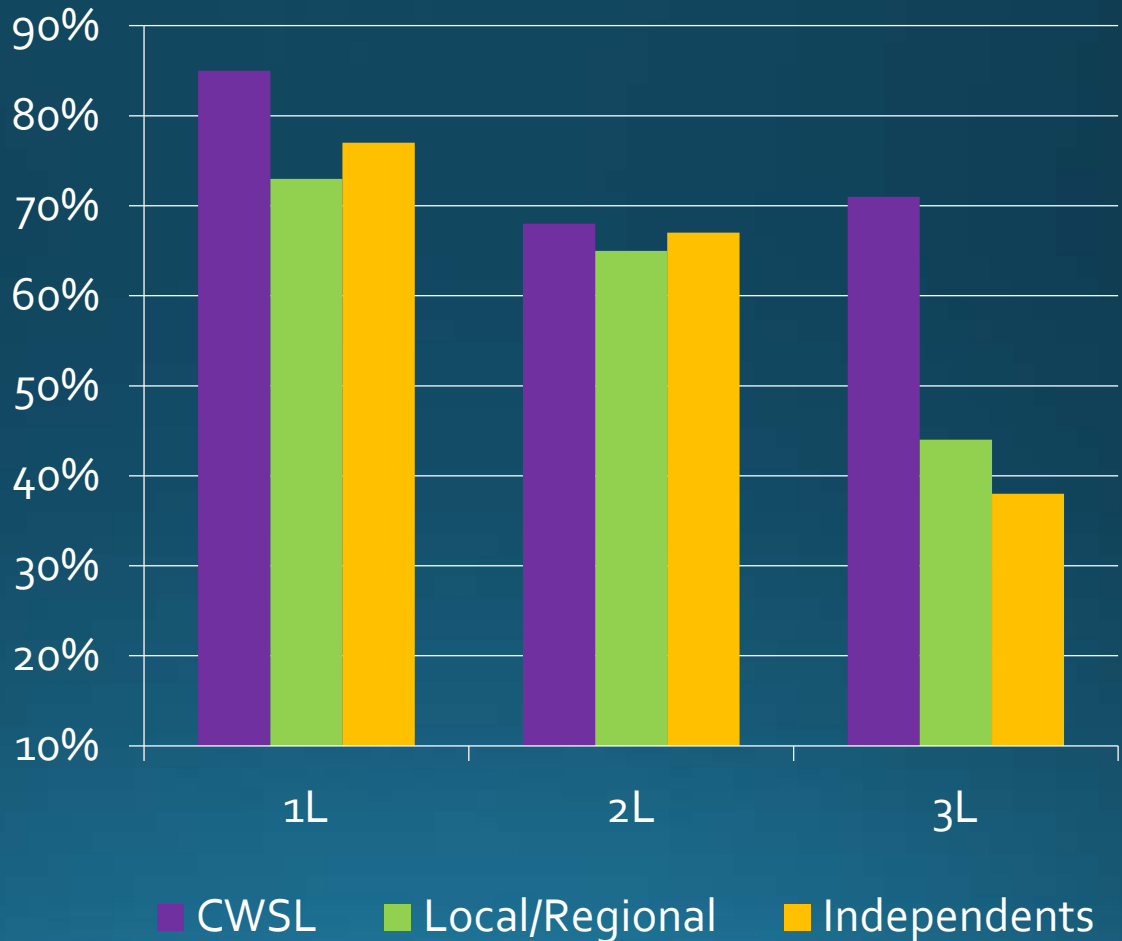


Law School Environment

8e.

*To what extent does your law school emphasize providing the support you need to succeed in your **EMPLOYMENT** search*

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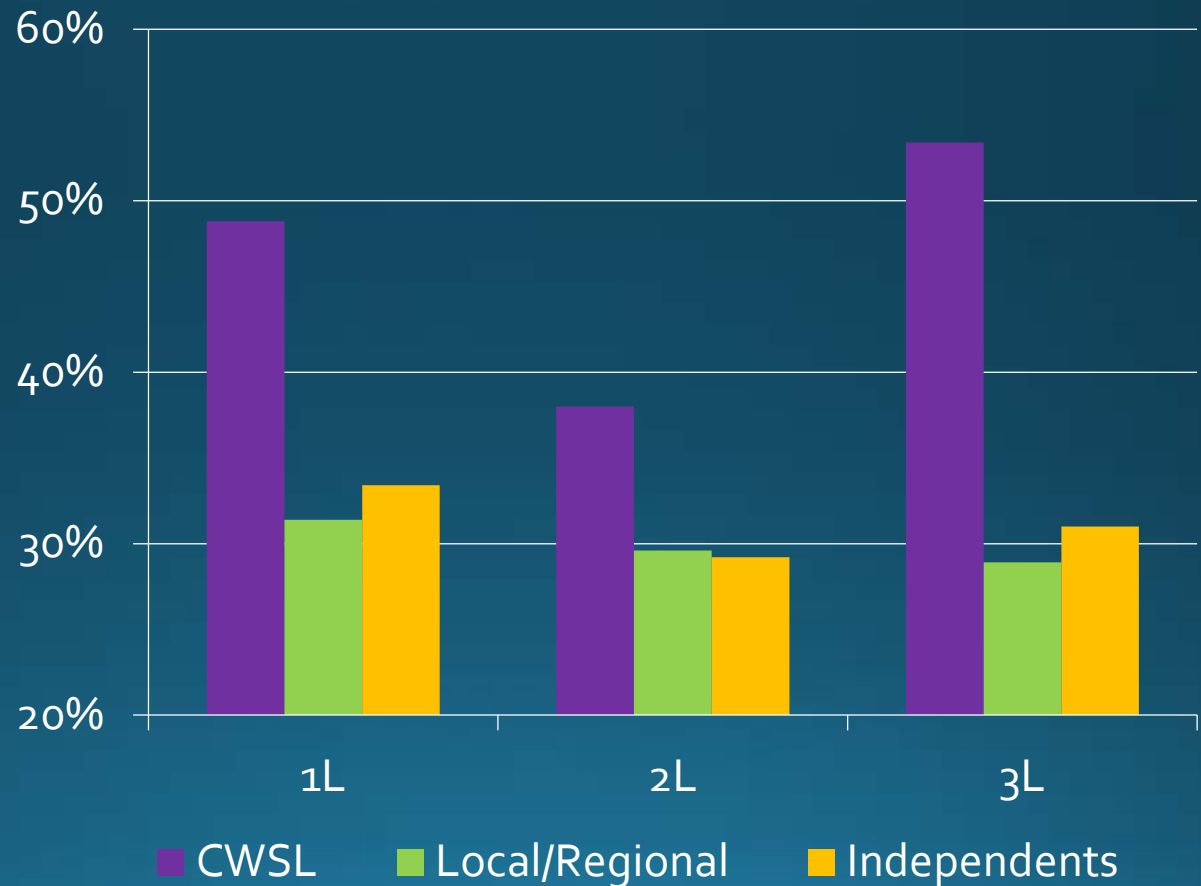
Education & Personal Growth

To what extent has your experience contributed to your knowledge, skills and personal development:

10b.

Acquired job or work-related knowledge and skills

...those responding "very much"



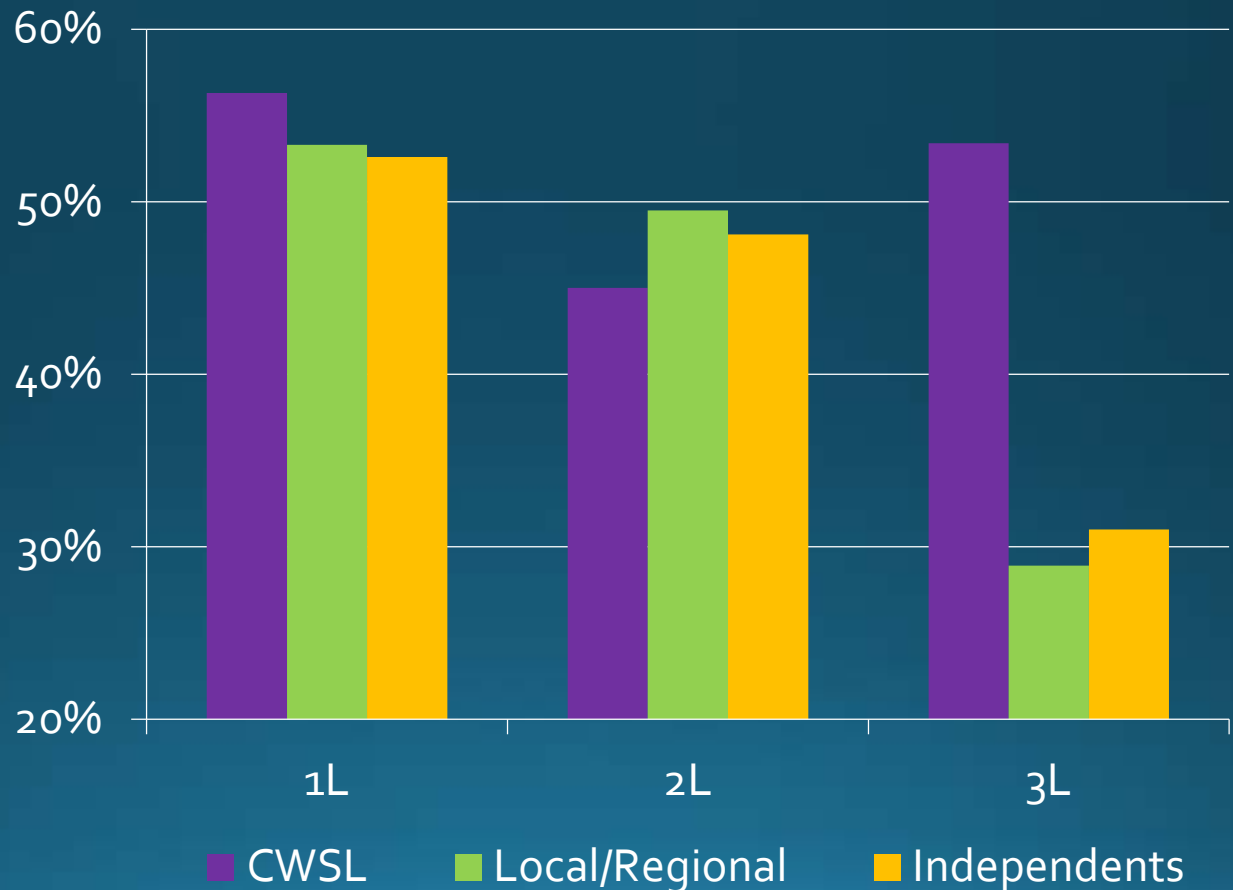
Education & Personal Growth

To what extent has your experience contributed to your knowledge, skills and personal development:

10a.

Acquired a broad legal education

...those responding "very much"



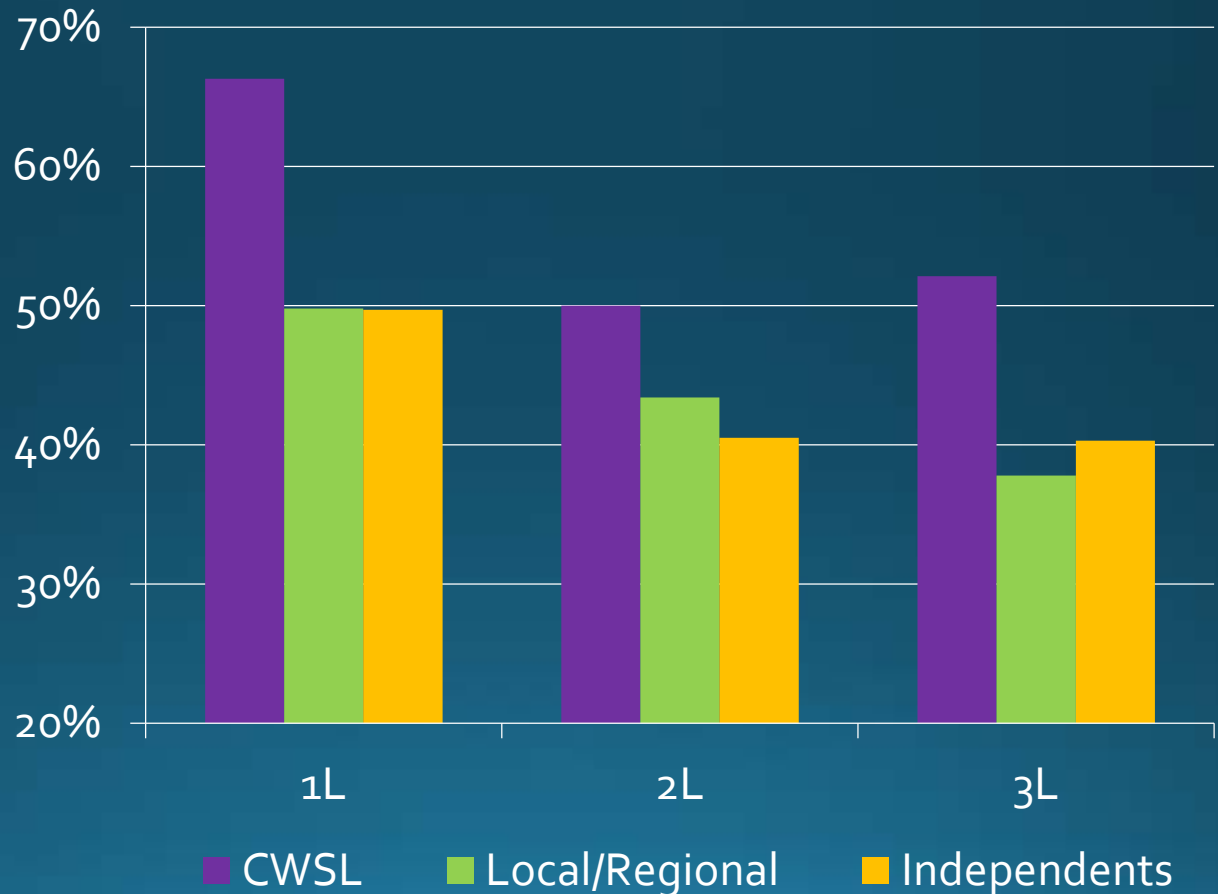
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To what extent has your experience contributed to your knowledge, skills and personal development:

10C.

Write clearly and effectively

...those responding "very much"

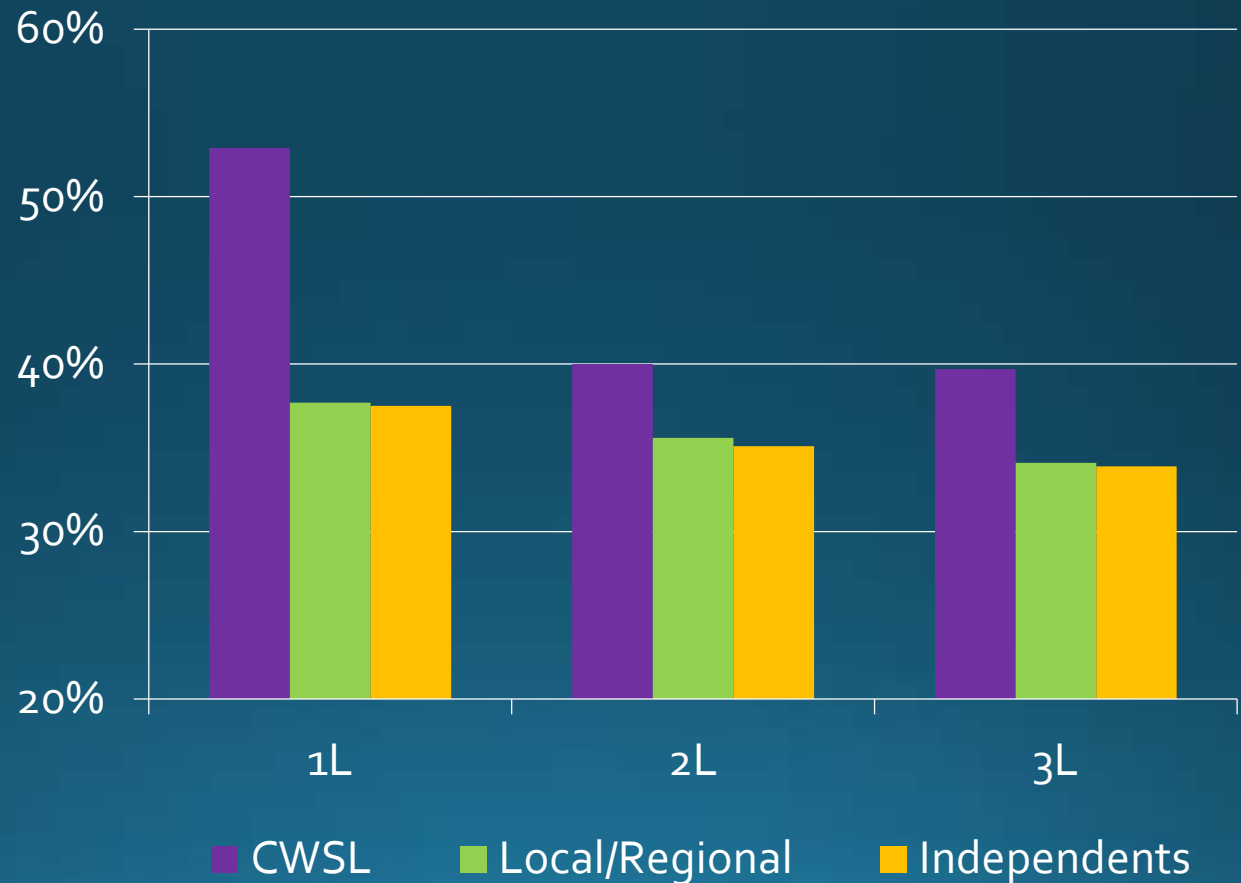


Education & Personal Growth

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10d.
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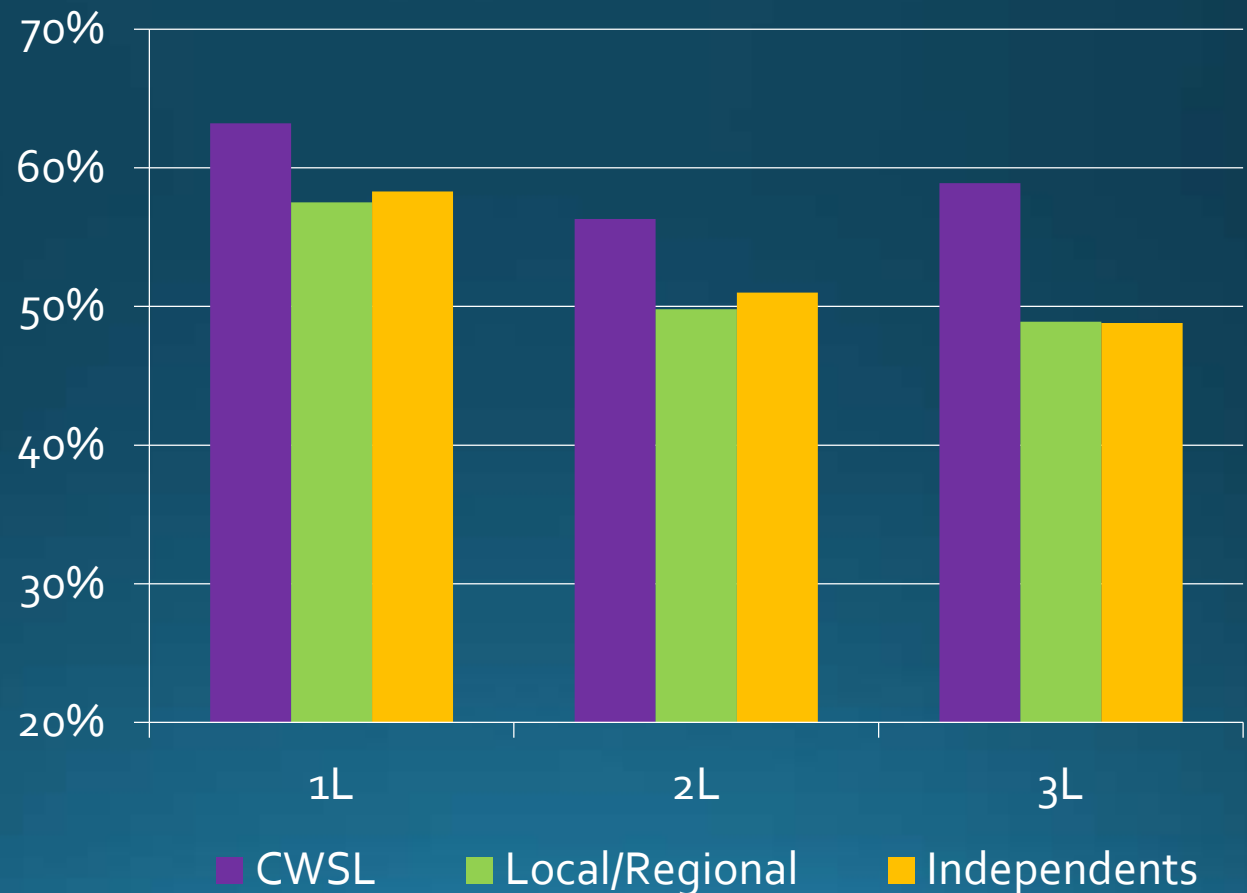


Education & Personal Growth

To what extent has your experience contributed to your knowledge, skills and personal development:

10e.
Thinking critically and analytically

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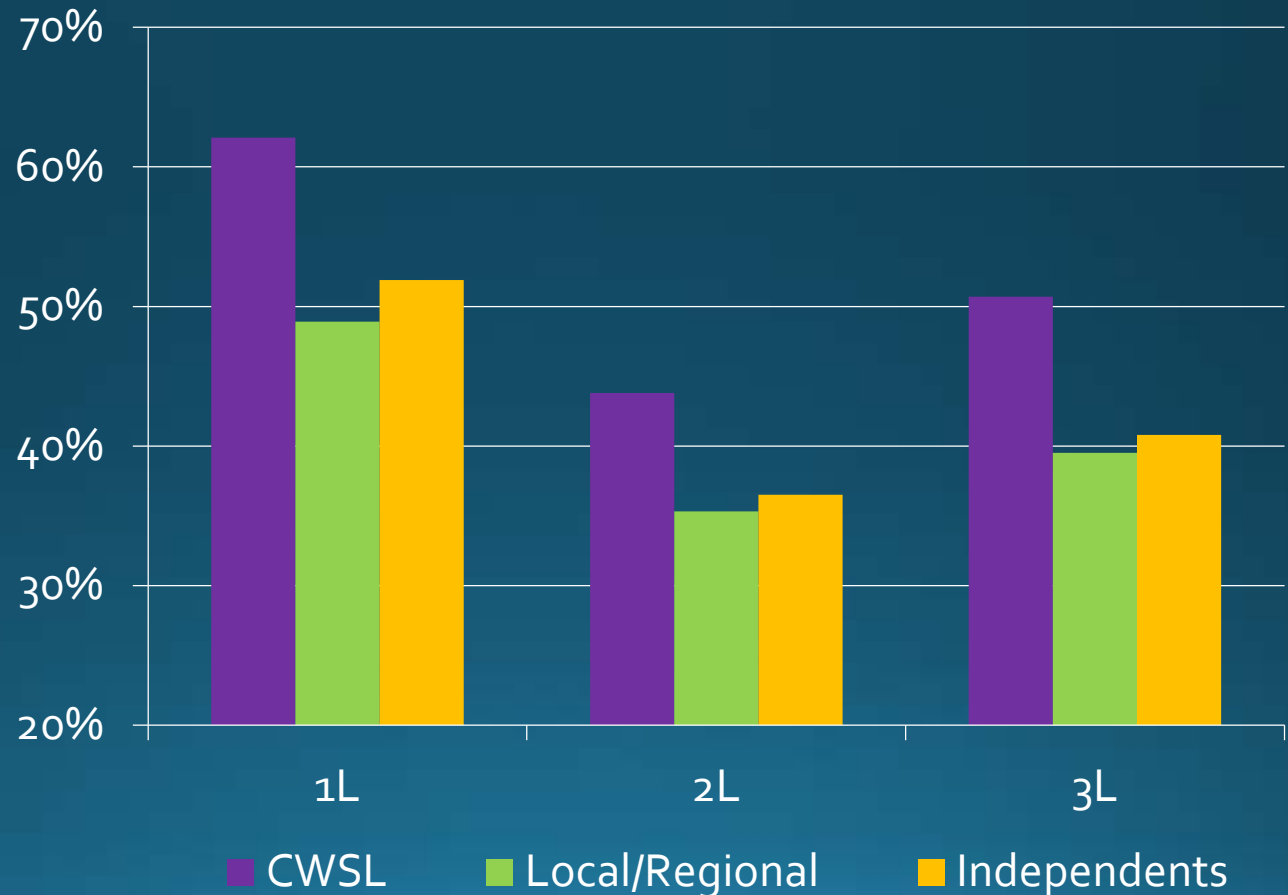


Education & Personal Growth

To what extent has your experience contributed to your knowledge, skills and personal development:

10g.
Developed legal research skills

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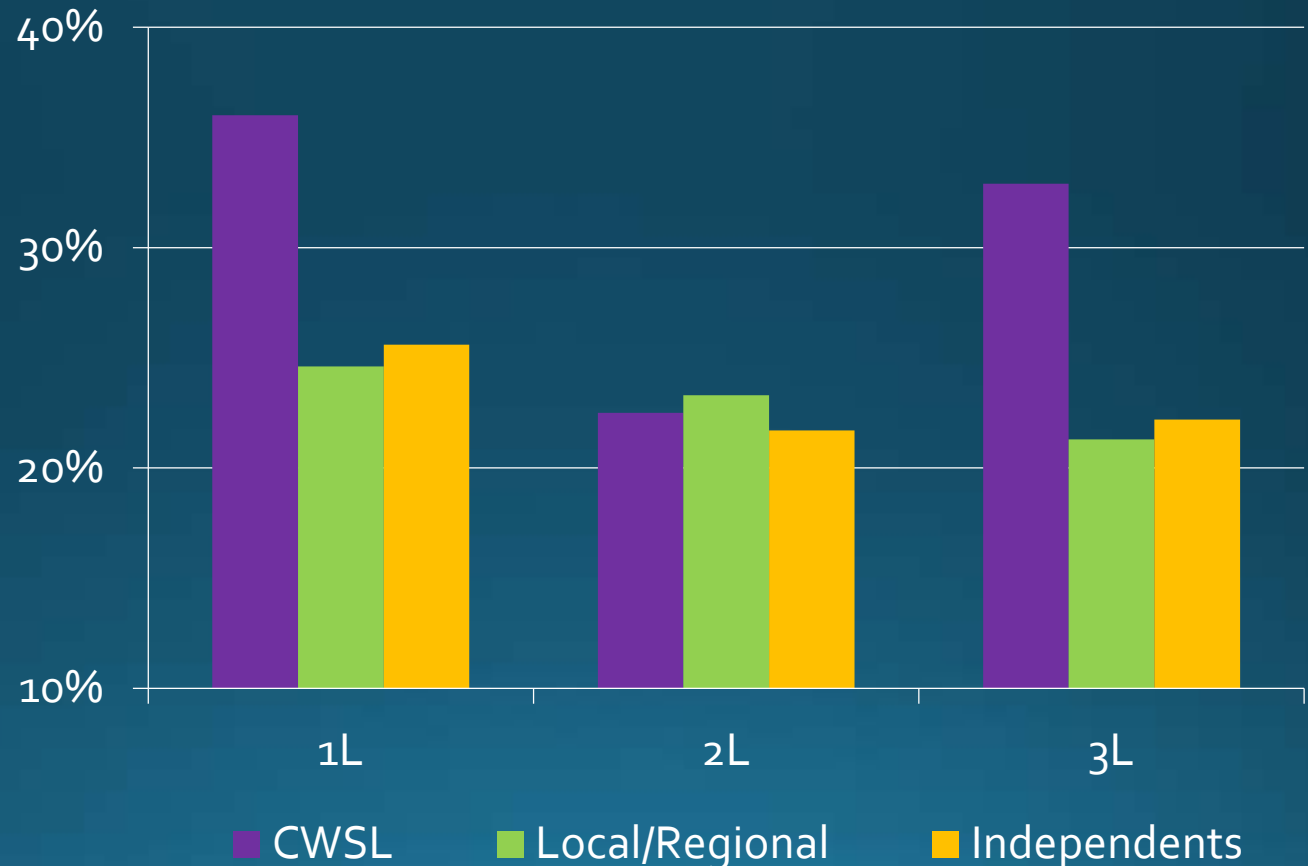


Education & Personal Growth

To what extent has your experience contributed to your knowledge, skills and personal development:

10h.
Working effectively with others

...those responding "very much"

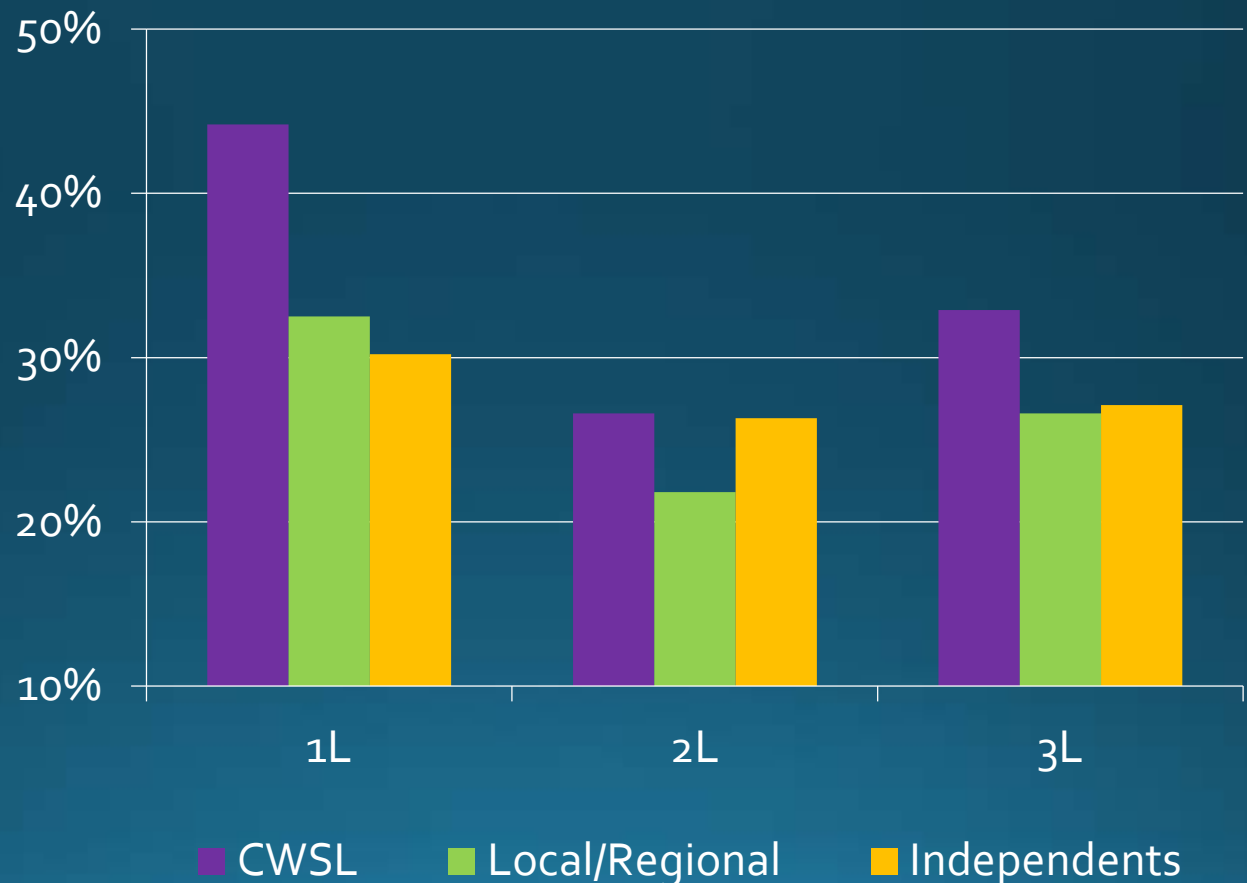


Education & Personal Growth

To what extent has your experience contributed to your knowledge, skills and personal development:

10l.
Solving complex real-world problems

...those responding "very much"



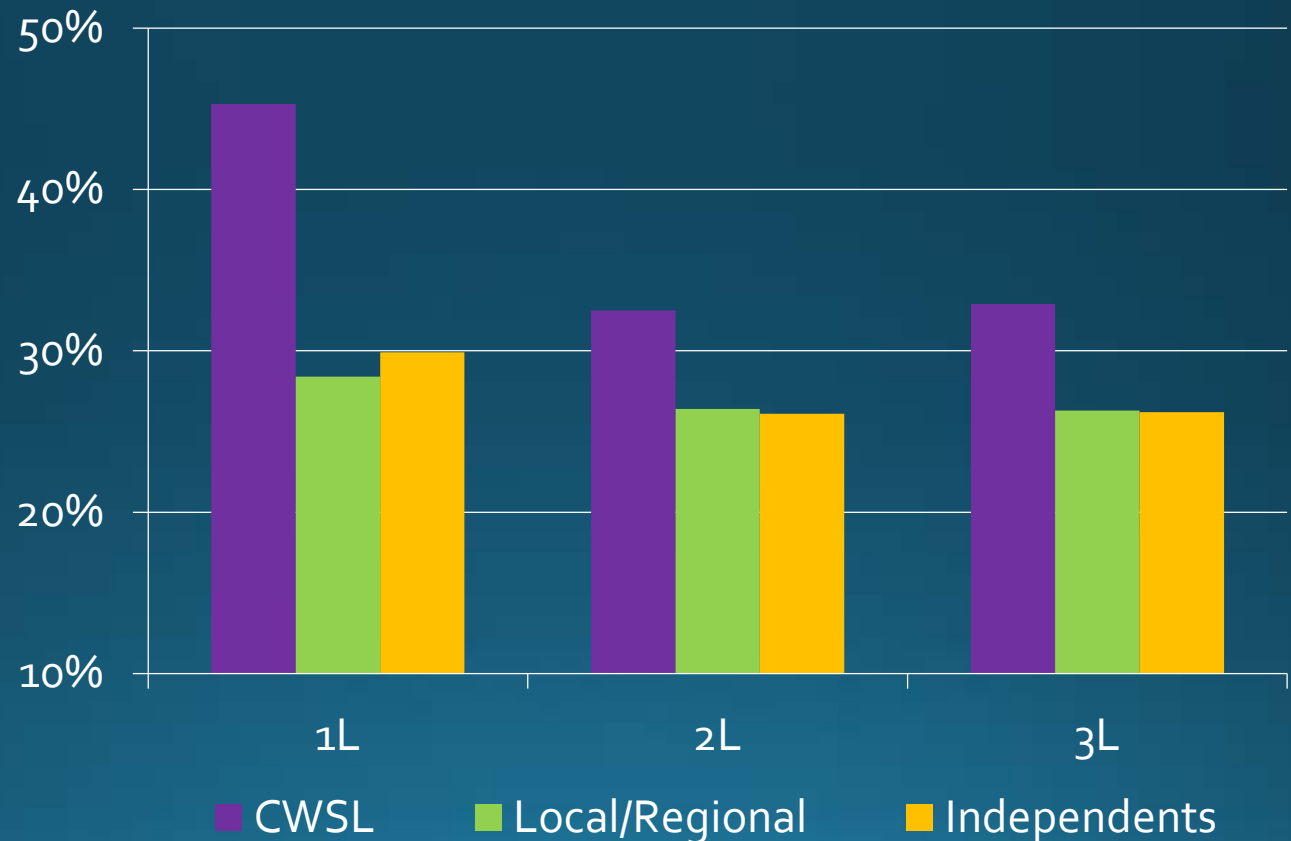
Education & Personal Growth

To what extent has your experience contributed to your knowledge, skills and personal development:

10n.

Developing a personal code of values and ethics

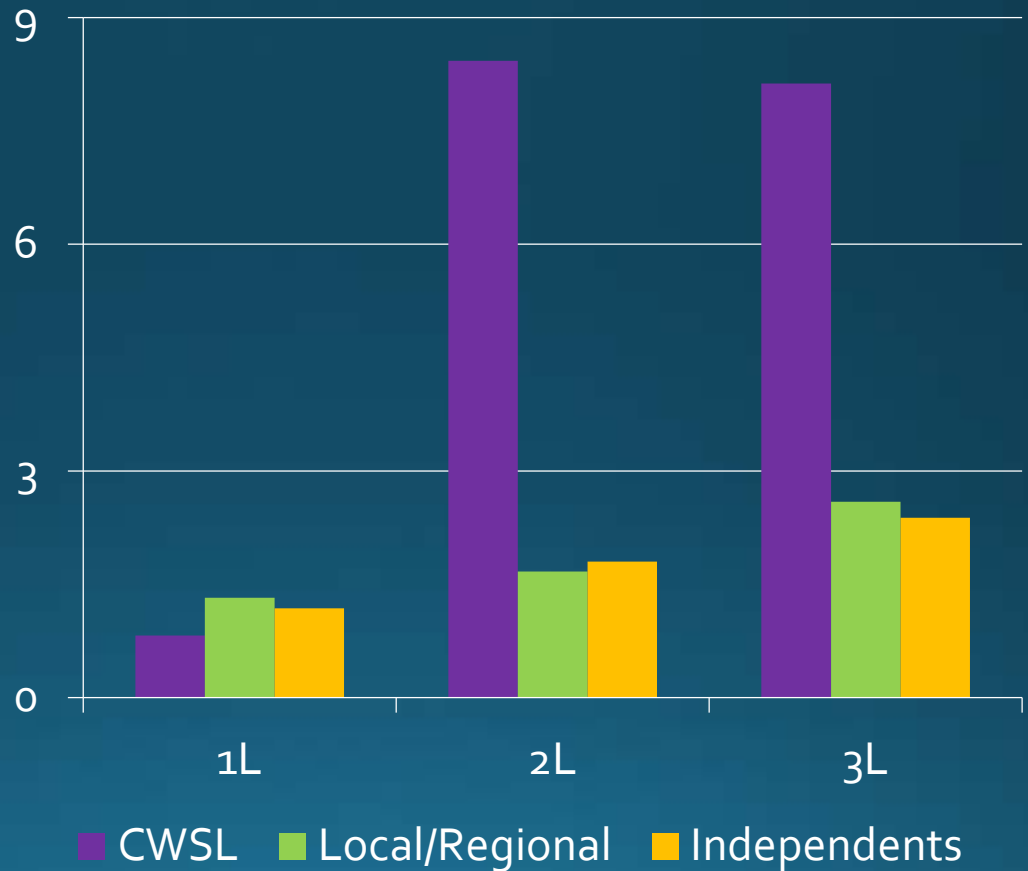
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Pro Bono Efforts

7d.

*Legal pro bono work
not required for a
class or clinical
course*



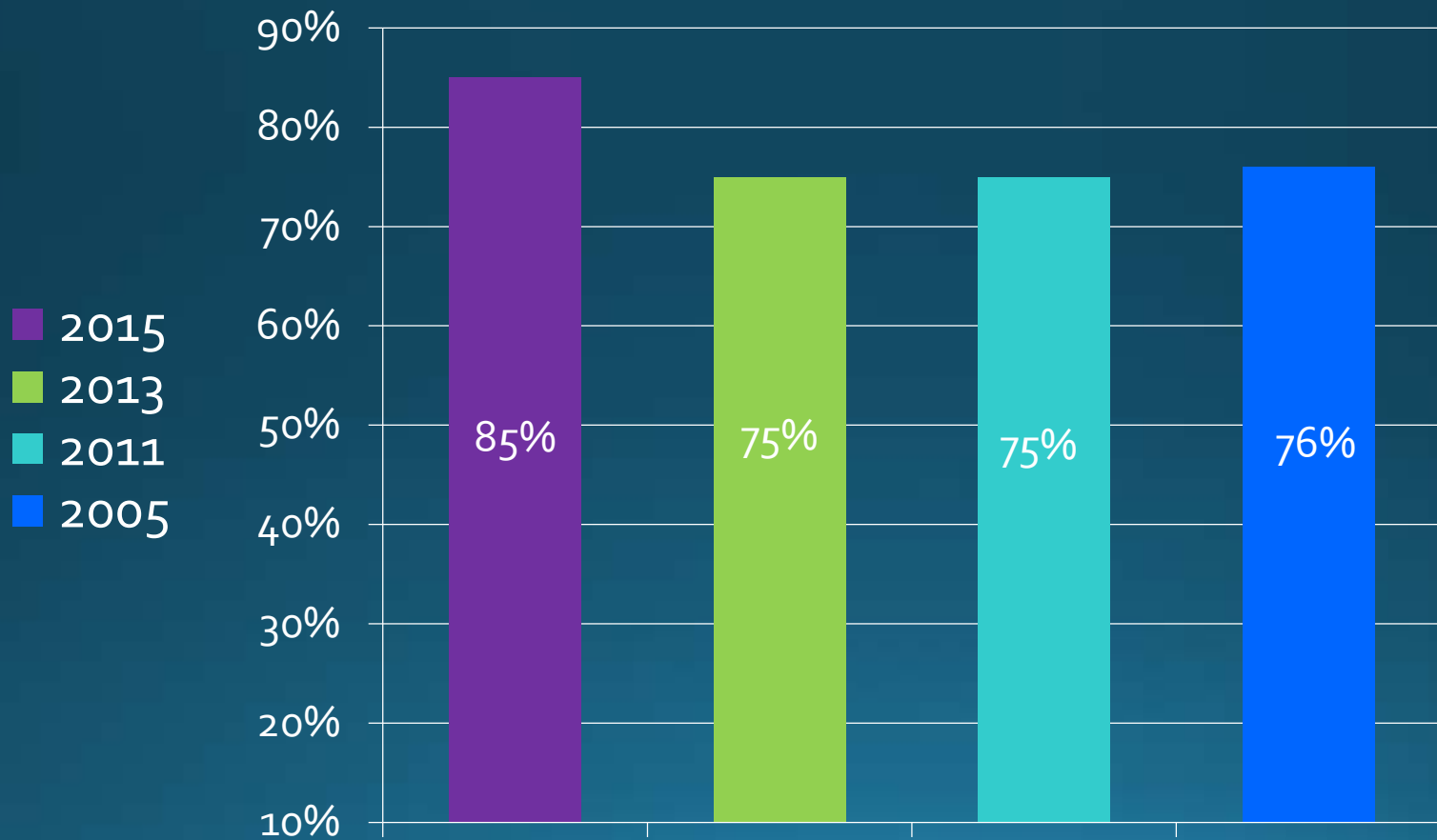
Hours per week



How Do We Compare Over Time

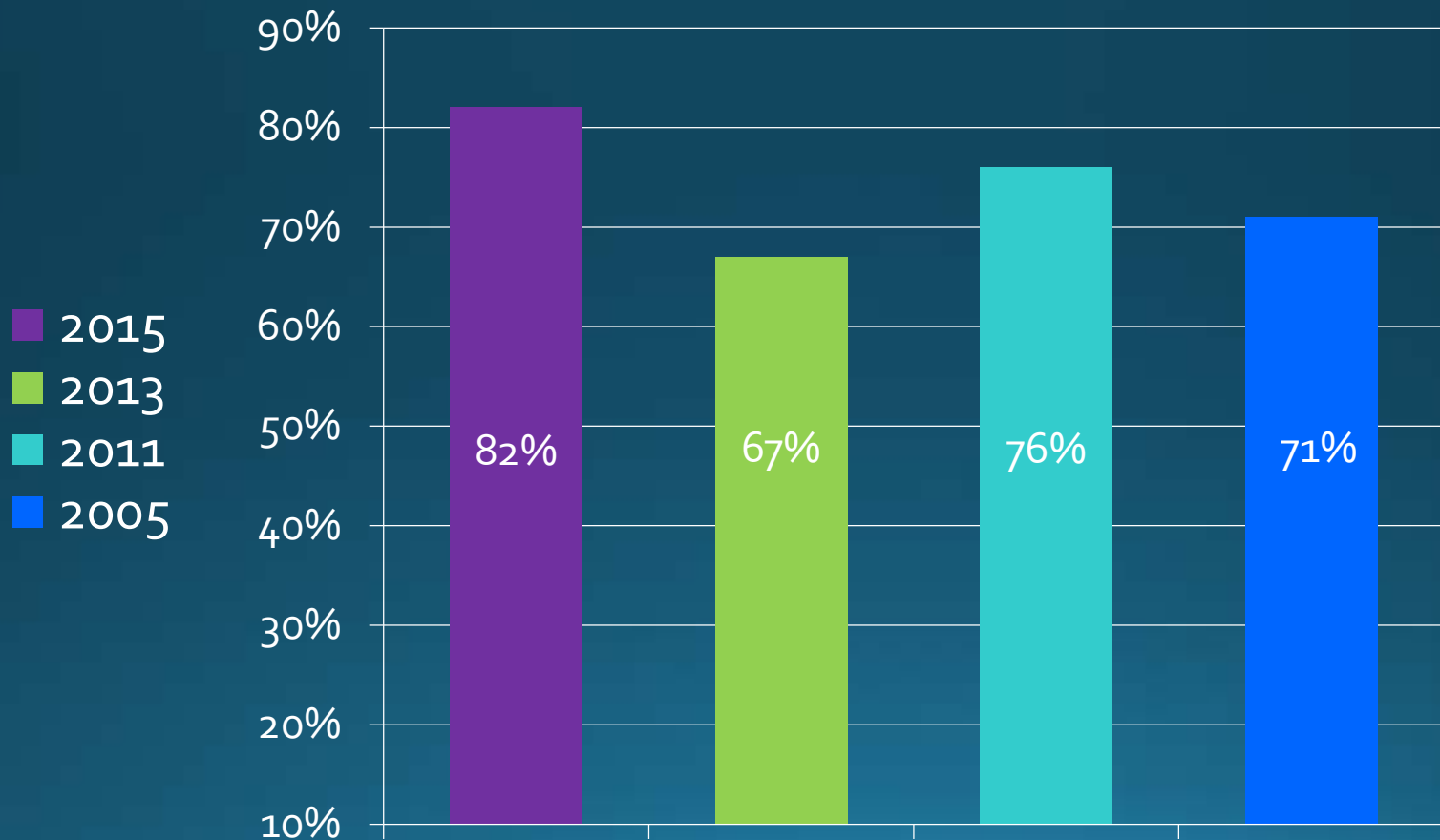
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Student Satisfaction

Would 3L Students Choose Their Law School Again?



Learning to Think Like a Lawyer

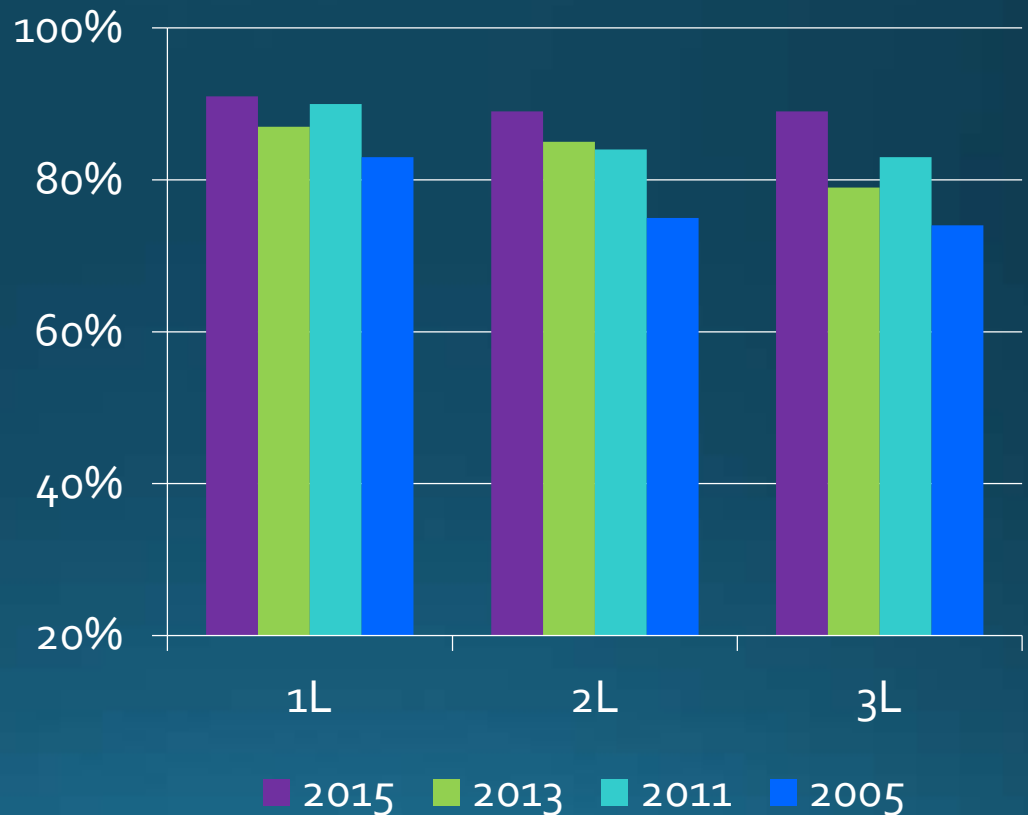
How much has your coursework (this year) emphasized:

3b Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory

3c Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences

3d Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods

3e Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations

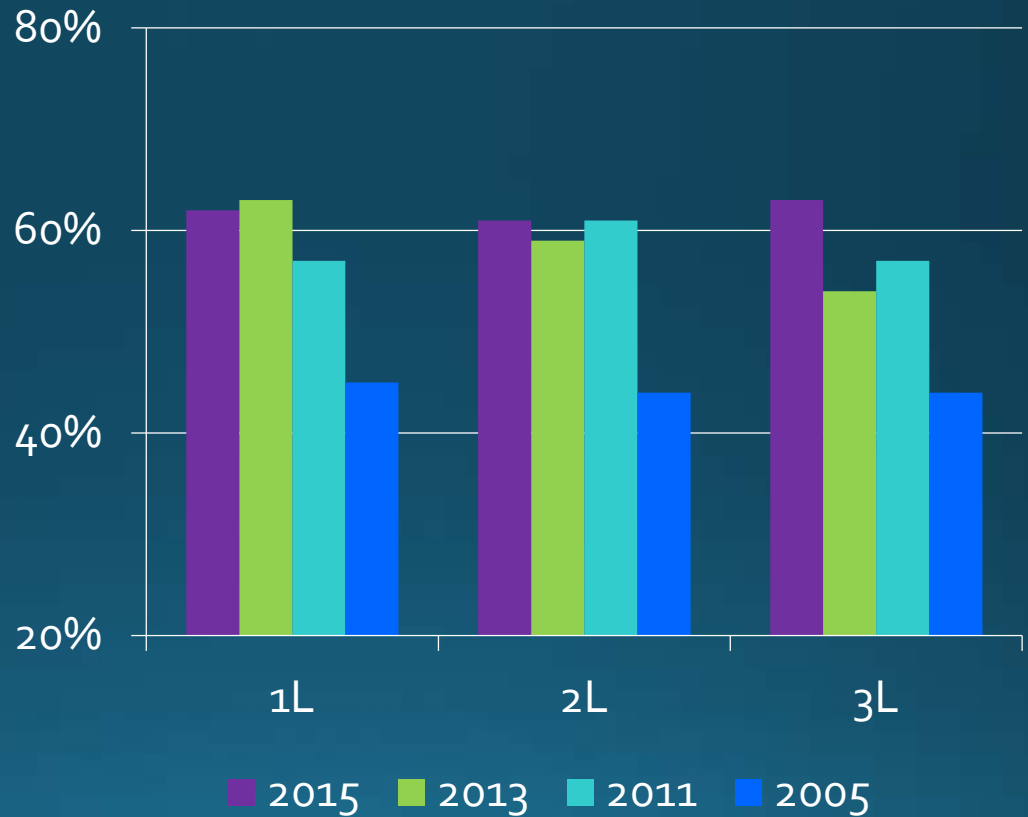


- Those responding "quite a bit" and "very much"

Student-Faculty Interaction

About how often this year have you:

- 1k Used email to communicate with a faculty member
- 1l Discussed assignments with a faculty member
- 1m Talked about career plans/job search activities with faculty
- 1n Discussed ideas from your readings/classes with faculty outside of class
- 1o Received prompt feedback from faculty on your academic performance
- 1p Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework



- Those responding "often" and "very often"

Student Advising

In your experience at your law school, how satisfied are you with:

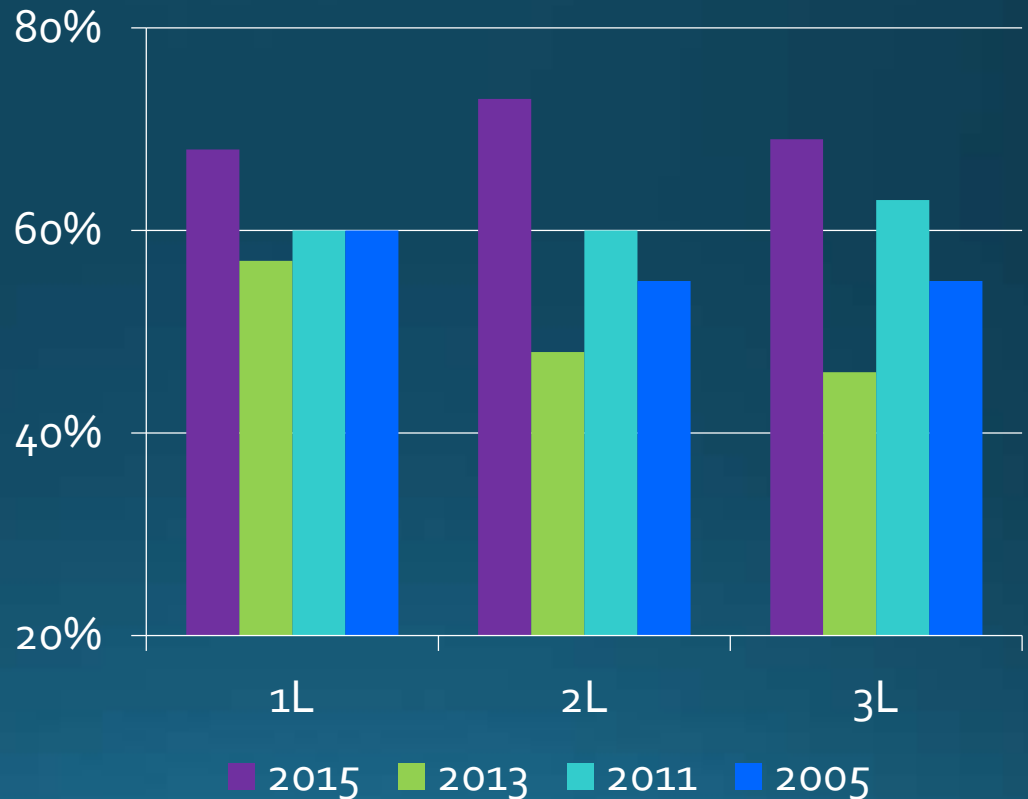
6a Academic advising and planning

6b Career counseling

6c Personal counseling

6d Job search help

8e To what extent did your law school emphasize providing the support you need to succeed in you employment search?



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