

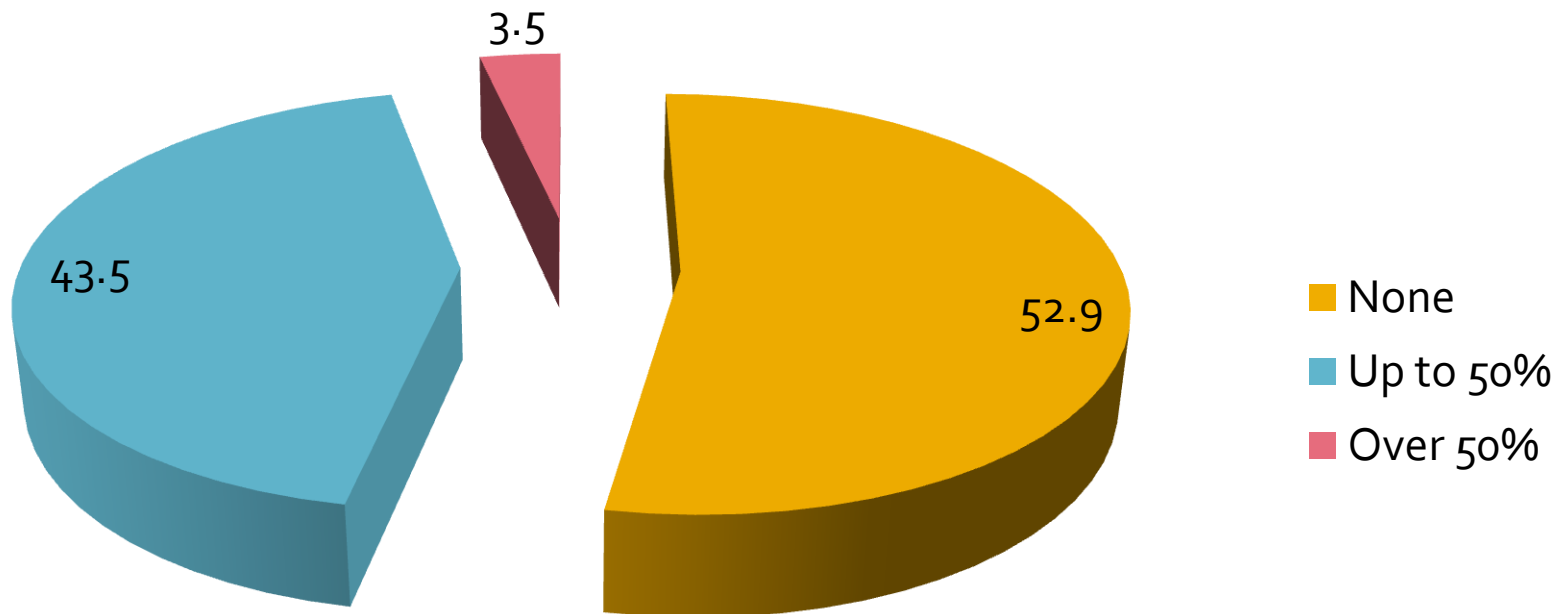
Study Abroad in U.S. Legal Education

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TREND: The Merging of Domestic and Global Practice

What Percent of Your Work Over the Last Year Has Involved Non-U.S. Clients or Cross-Border Matters?



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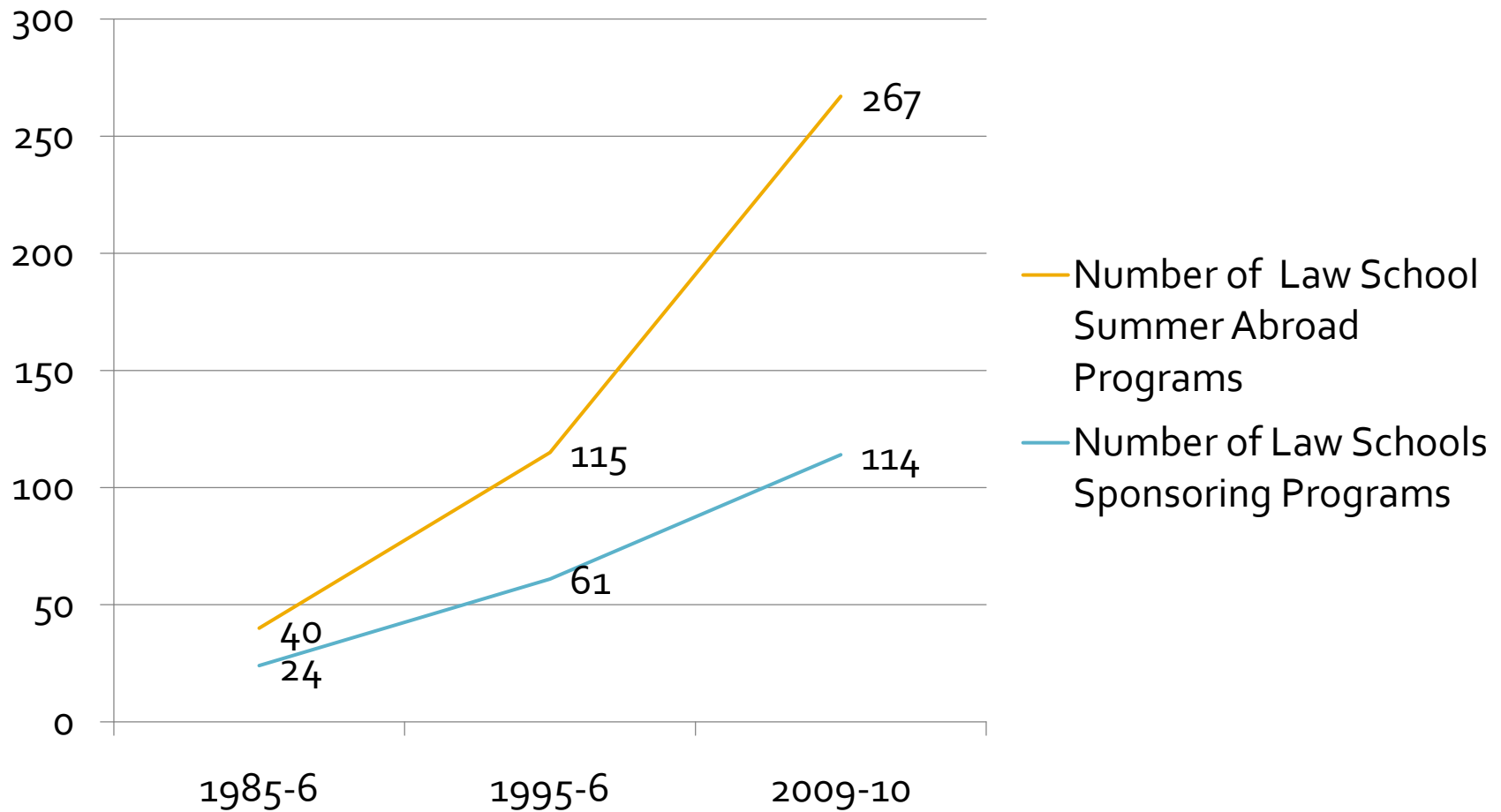
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FAST FACTS : Law Study Abroad

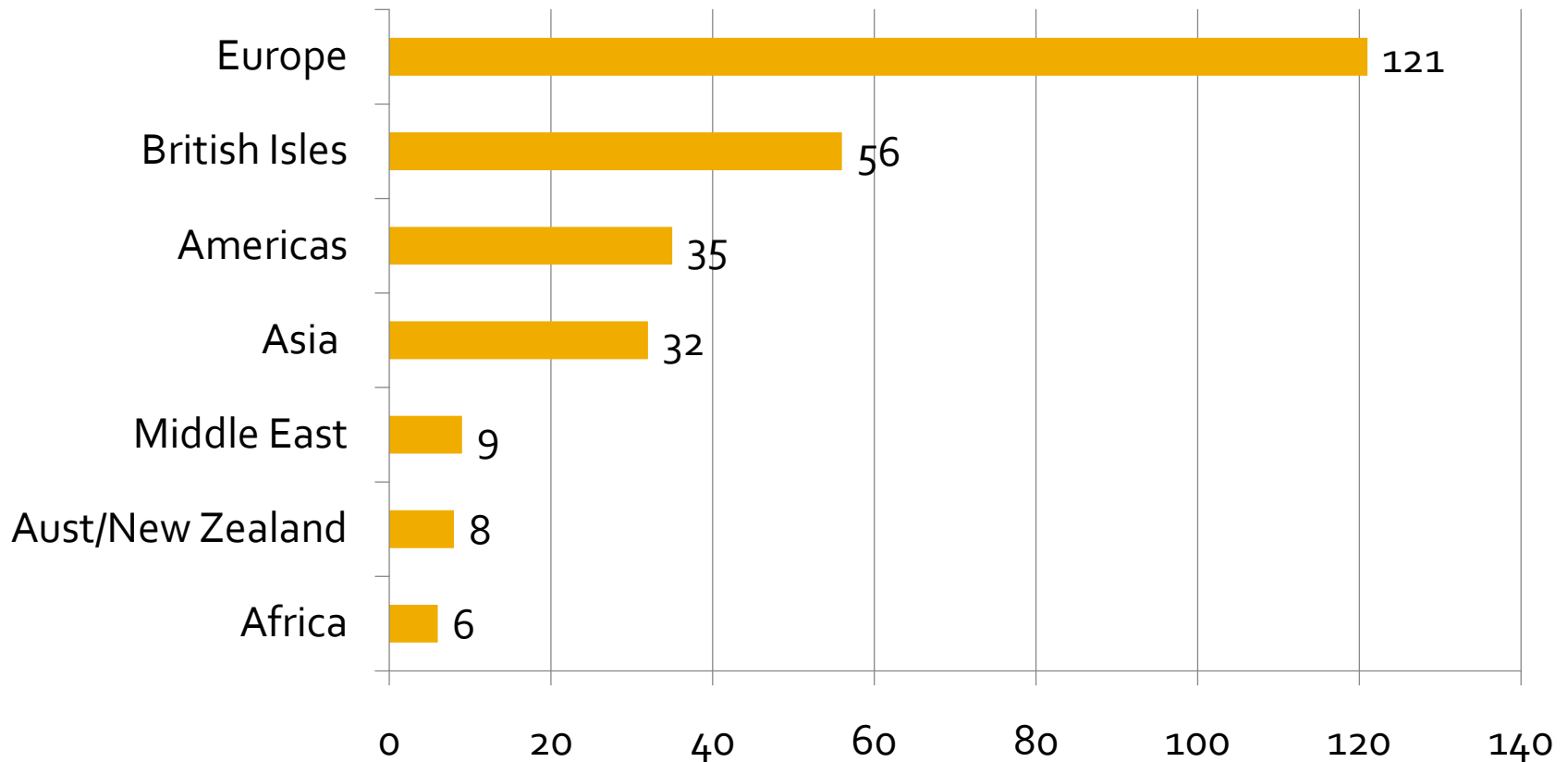
- All 200 U.S. law schools permit study abroad
- ABA tightly monitors all programs
 - ABA issues detailed Criteria for study abroad programs
 - Annual reporting to ABA for every program
 - Periodic site visits by ABA team
 - Prohibits use of study abroad to graduate early
- Number of study abroad participants is known but unpublished
- Post- 1L summer study most popular by far

TREND: Study Abroad in U.S. Law Schools has Dramatically Increased



WHERE DO LAW STUDENTS STUDY ABROAD?

2010 Law School Summer Programs by Location



PHASES OF DEVELOPMENT : LAW STUDY ABROAD



PHASE 1: REPLICATING U.S. LAW
CLASSROOM ABROAD

PHASE 2: STUDENTS STUDY IN
FOREIGN LAW SCHOOLS

PHASE 3: STUDY ABROAD
EMBEDDED IN DOMESTIC COURSE

What is the Role of Study Abroad in the Law School ?

- Meets Student Demand for Overseas Study
- May Establish an Identity for a Law School
 - Distinguishing Element in Domestic Market
 - Expand School's Reputation Abroad
- Expands International Law Course Offerings
- Exposes students to foreign legal systems and fosters awareness of other legal cultures
- Important Faculty Development Opportunity

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