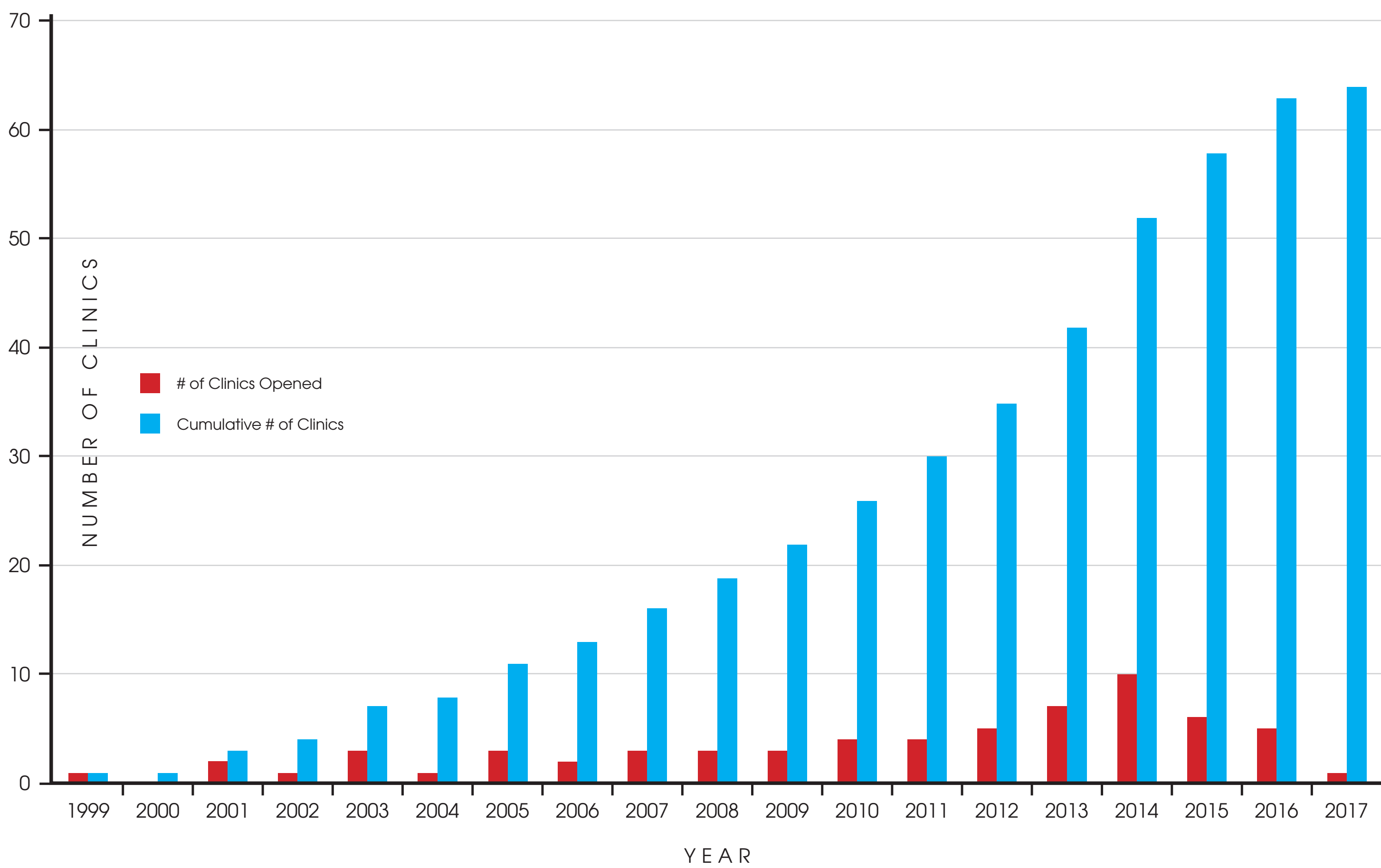


INNOVATION AND TRADITION: A Survey of Intellectual Property and Technology Legal Clinics

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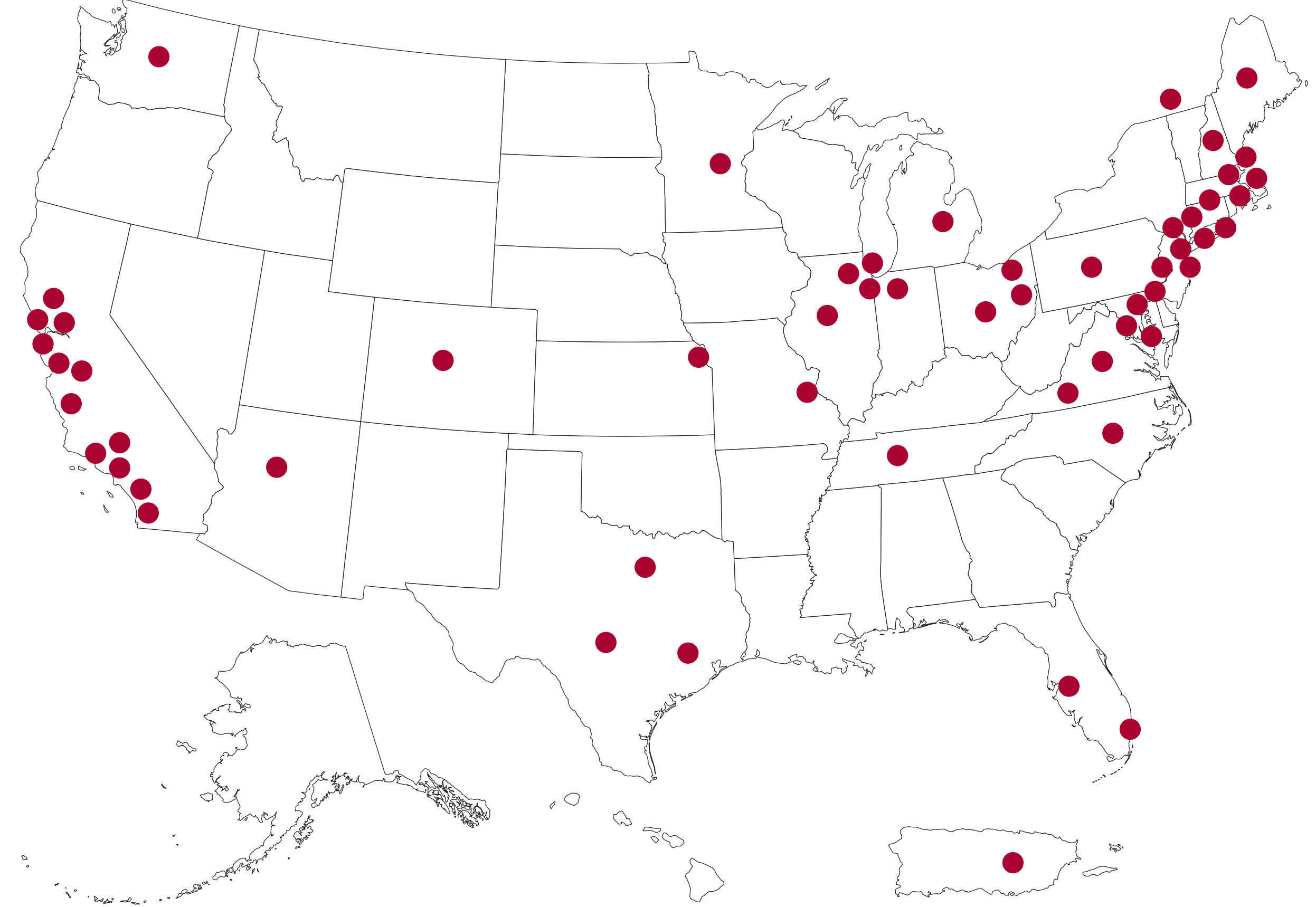
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How Has the IP/Tech Community Grown Over Time?



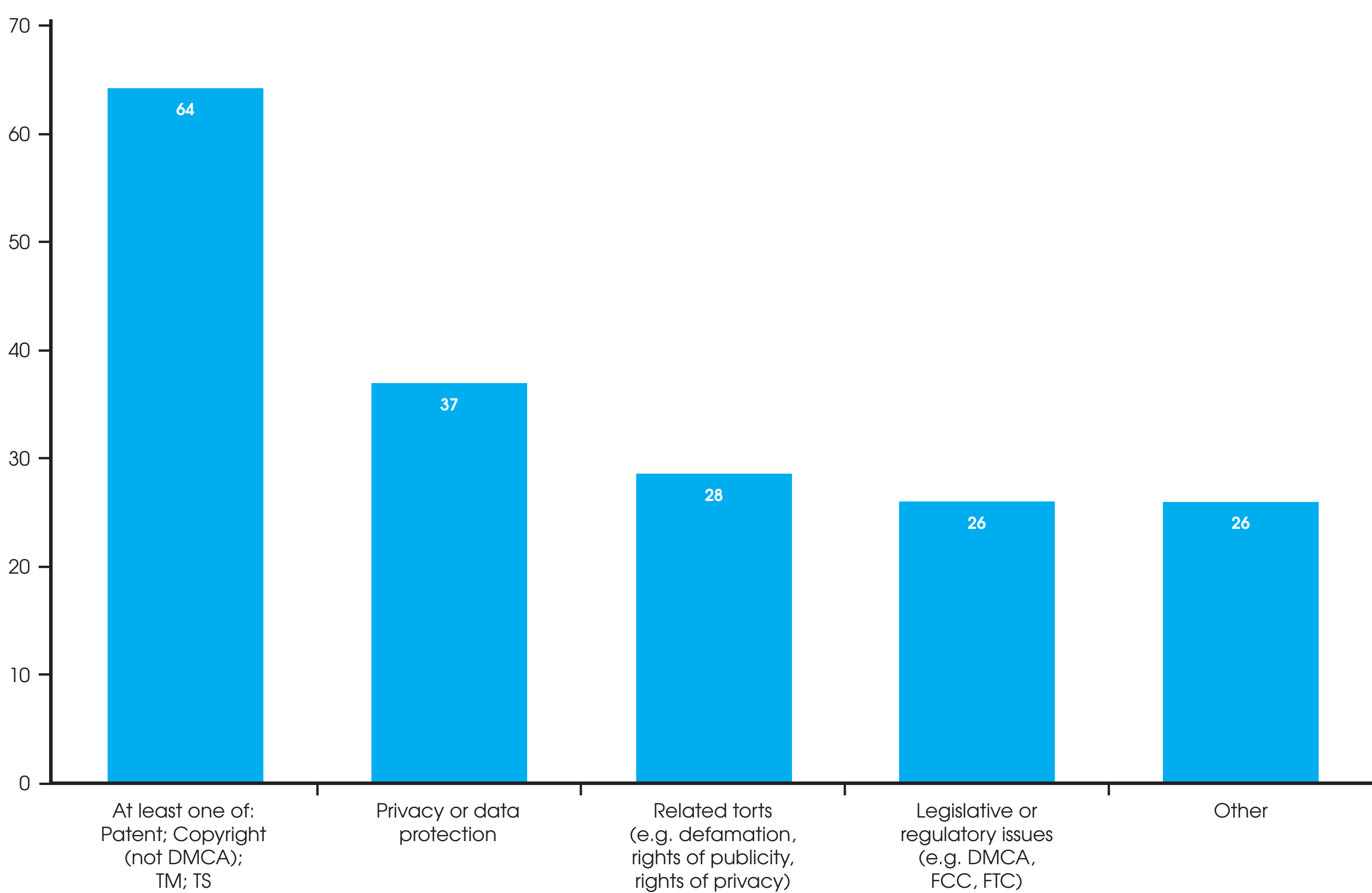
The IP/Tech clinic community has seen extraordinary growth over the past two decades.

Which Law School Clinics Belong to the USPTO Student Practice Program?



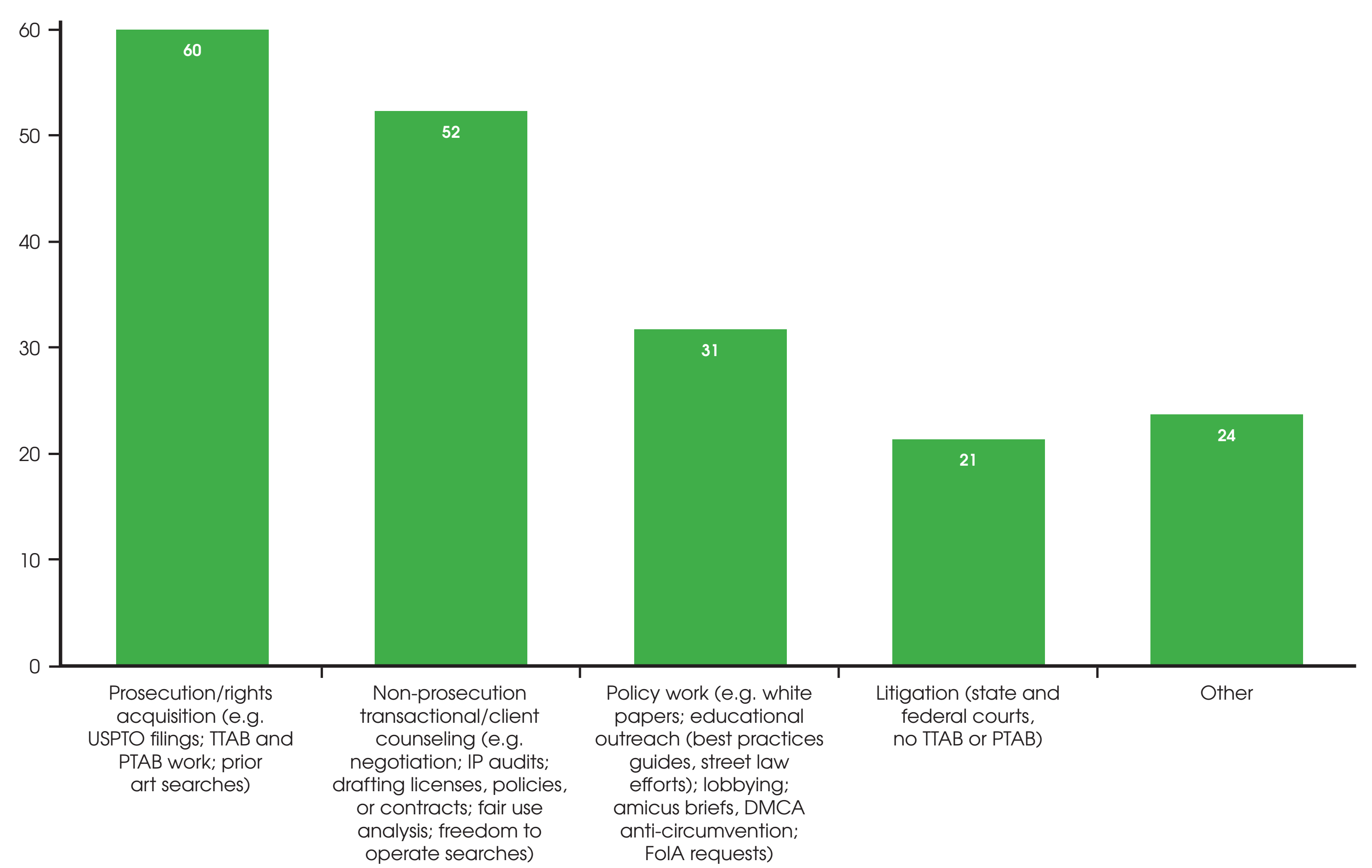
The IP/Tech clinic collaboration with the USPTO allowing student practice provides pro bono IP assistance throughout the country.

What Subject Matter Do We Handle?



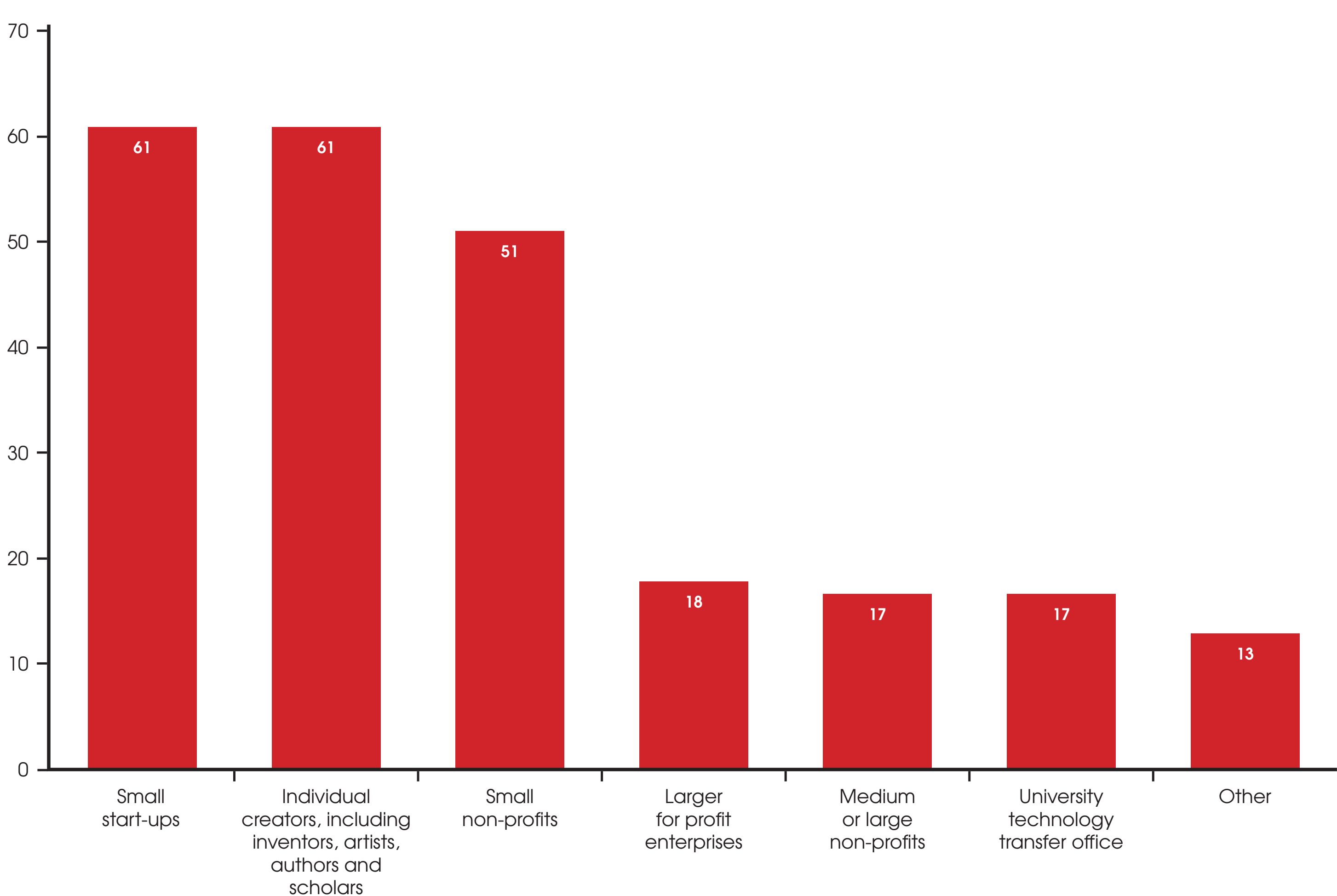
Perhaps surprisingly, IP/Tech clinics don't all handle traditional IP issues, and most include at least some other topics outside traditional IP.

What Kind of Work Do We Do?



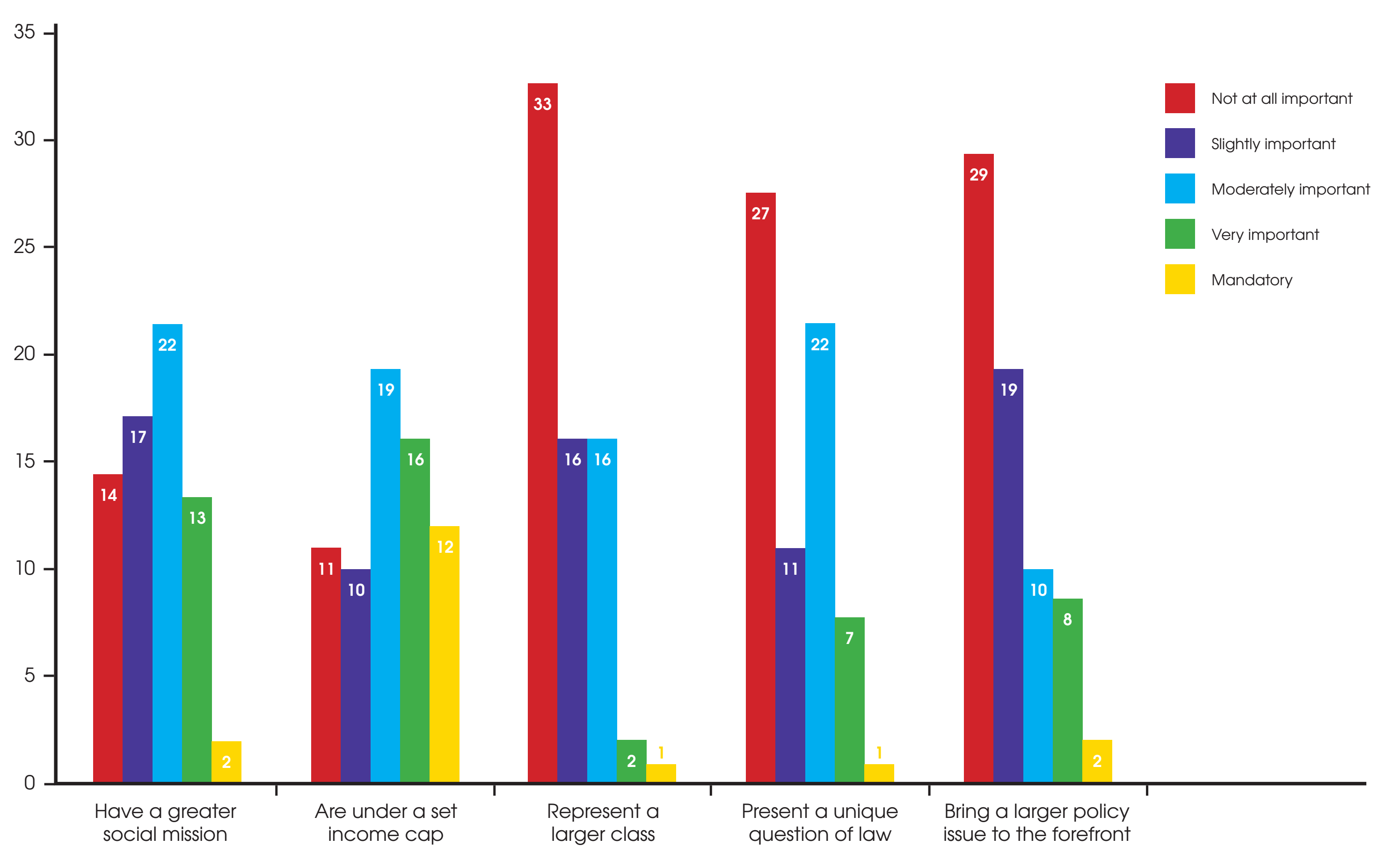
IP/Tech clinics engage in a diverse range of client work that constantly evolves due to changing community needs.

Who Are Our Clients?



IP/Tech clinic clients include mostly individual creatives and start-ups, but also include large and small non-profits, some for profit entities, and university technology transfer offices.

What is Important to Our Client Selection?



IP/Tech clinics choose clients to further a variety of missions, many related to promoting social justice and the public interest.

