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STRENGTHENING CAPACITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC : DEVELOPING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CHAMPIONS

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SESSION TEN : ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINICS

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THE PURPOSE OF LEGAL CLINICS

problem-solving

why establish a clinic?

decision-making



advance advocacy on social justice issues

TYPES OF LAW CLINICS

2 main types

litigation clinics

take on litigation

assist with litigation

policy clinics

inform policy

advocate for legal reform

TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

interview clients



develop strategies



make presentations



supervision



undertake research

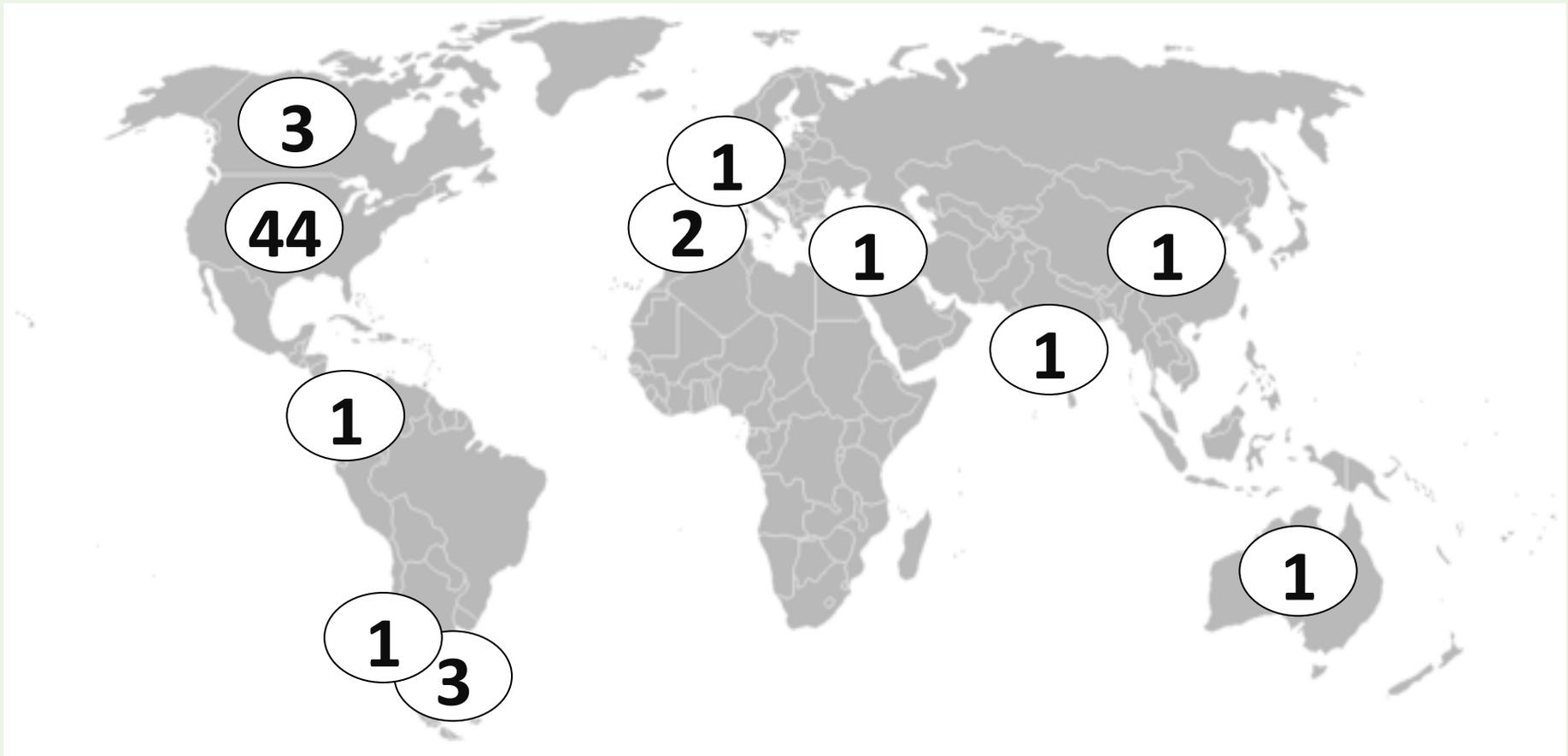


draft documents



represent clients

GROWTH OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINICS



MODELS OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINICS IN USA

in university

law firm model

litigation

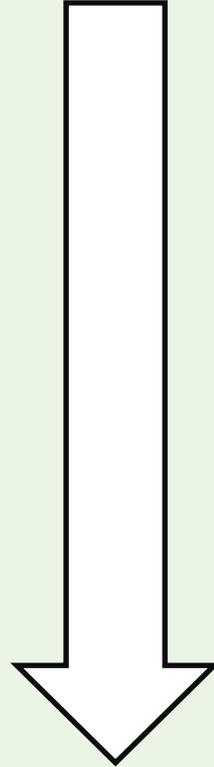
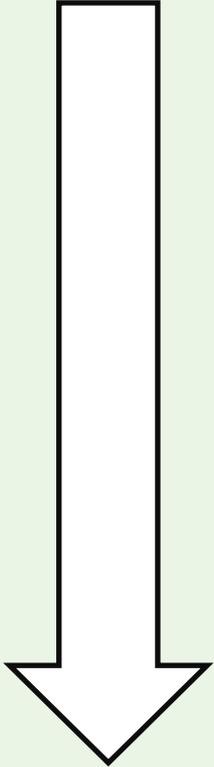
co-counsel model

think tank model

in-house counsel model

outside university

policy



SCOPING THE VIABILITY/FORM OF A LAW CLINIC

- **Type & Model**
- **Resources**
- **Location**
- **Funding**
- **Management Structure**
- **Compulsory/voluntary programme**
- **Associated coursework**
- **Managing partners**
- **Choosing matters/issues/cases/clients**