



# Legal workplace snapshot

## Art for Impact @ Orrick

As we celebrate our new office and new beginnings, we thought it about what we would like our team and reflect the culture of inclusion and belonging that we wish to build. Art for Impact is a program that provides an innovative way forward to us to build. Art for Impact is a program that provides an innovative way forward to us to build. Art for Impact is a program that provides an innovative way forward to us to build.

About the artist Robert Vargas  
Robert Vargas is a public artist and social justice advocate. He has worked with various organizations to create art that addresses social issues and promotes community engagement.

About our Public Justice Fellowship partner, A New Way of Life  
A New Way of Life is a nonprofit organization that provides support and resources for women and families in need. They are committed to creating a better future for all.



## Industry overview

**Legal workplaces must support deep focus, confidentiality, and high levels of client trust. All while keeping pace with new expectations for flexibility and operational efficiency.**

Across global firms and local practices, teams are demanding better collaboration spaces, more intuitive technology, and environments that strengthen culture, collaboration and belonging.

Our experience shows that legal workplaces perform best when strategy, design, and delivery work together.

This snapshot brings together key aspects of our Global Workplace Insights (GWI) data and the emerging themes shaping the future of legal environments.



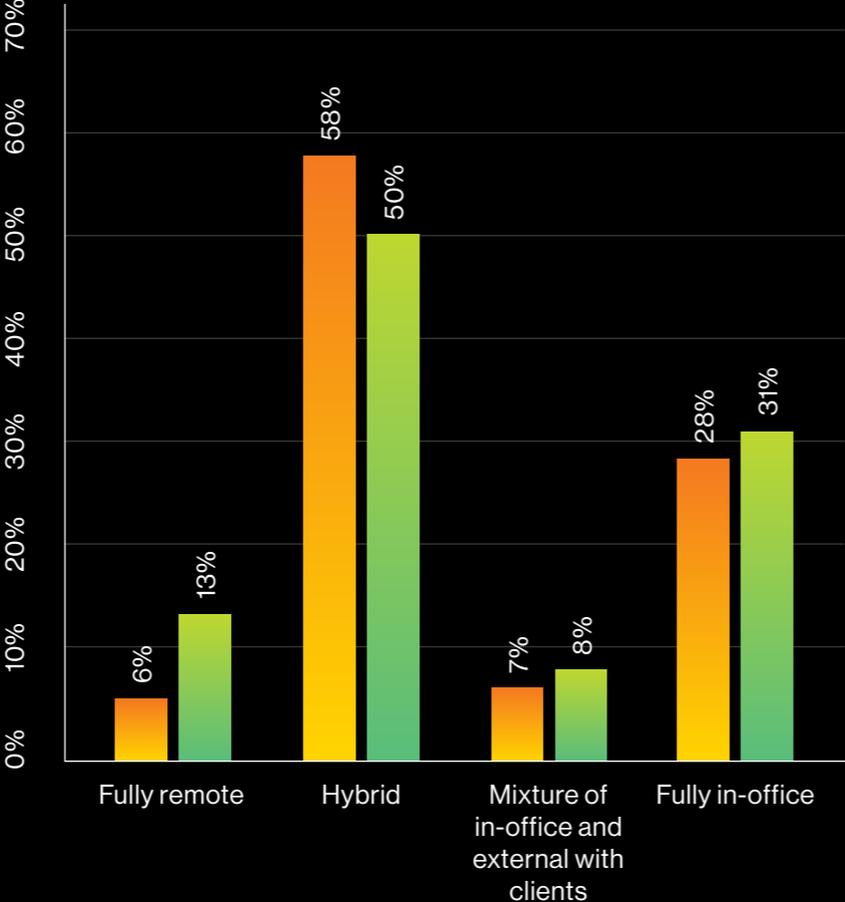
“ Unispace utilized their data pool and insights to build the case for change... the design vision and quality have been translated exceptionally well.”

Nicola Valk  
Head of Business Operations,  
Russell McVeagh

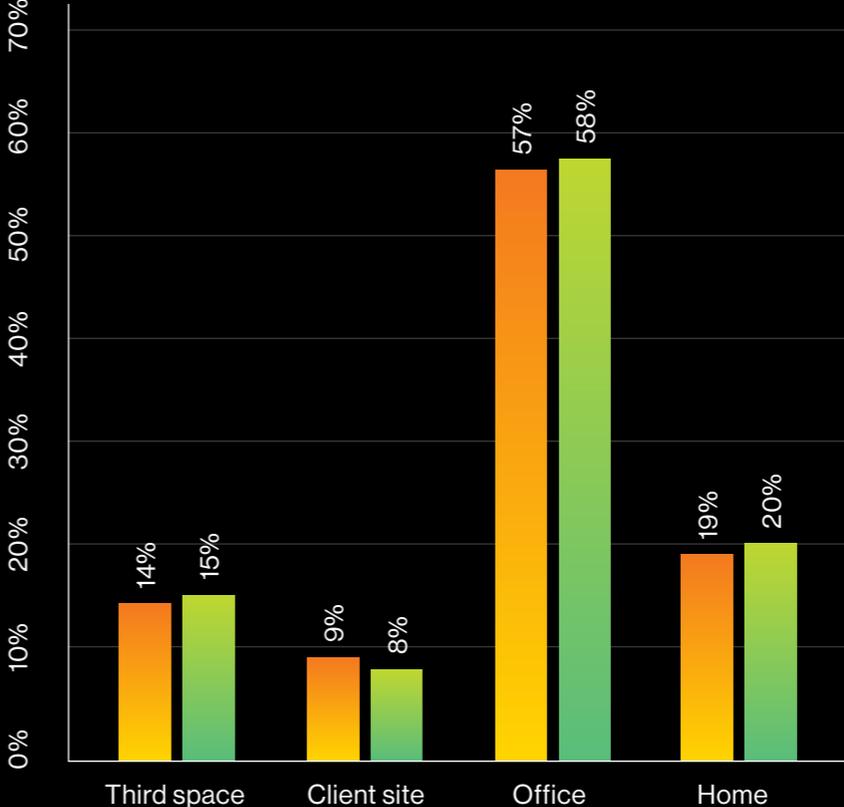
# GWI insights

**A Moment of Clarity:**  
Global Workplace Insights  
2025-2026 industry data

### Current work policies



### Split of working hours across locations



**Insight narrative:**  
Legal teams consistently prioritize confidentiality, acoustic privacy, and high-quality spaces for complex thinking.

Hybrid models are stabilizing, but demand for better in-person collaboration is increasing. Many firms report that outdated workplace layouts limit efficiency and client experience.

**Global average**  
(all industries)

**Industry average**  
(Professional services)

# What this means for your workplace

- 01 Create a clear mix of focus, team, and client-facing zones
- 02 Integrate soundproofing and confidentiality-led planning
- 03 Design flexible project rooms for matter-based work
- 04 Elevate hospitality-style client spaces
- 05 Build hybrid-first meeting experiences that feel frictionless





## WHY UNISPACE

We've delivered legal workplaces worldwide that blend discretion, performance, and hospitality. Our unified strategy–design–delivery model ensures certainty, reduced risk, and a workplace aligned with your practice.

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