Here are some of the Highlights from the past year at Student Legal Services:

- Reached $1.9 million in recoveries for UNT students.
- 83.2% of students who met with the attorney were better able to focus on their studies.

**Classification Breakdown:**

- Freshmen: 28%
- Sophomore: 25%
- Junior: 11%
- Senior: 9%
- Graduate: 7%
- Masters: 3%
- PhD: 1%
- Law: 1%
- Other: 1%
- No Answer: 1%

**Money Recoveries:**

- Past 5 Fiscal Years:
  - FY '10 - '11: $134,742.84
  - FY '11 - '12: $142,428.65
  - FY '12 - '13: $109,586.42
  - FY '13 - '14: $220,354.9
  - FY '14 - '15: $113,017.53

**Level Of Knowledge Regarding Legal Situation:**

- **(Before)**
  - None: 5.60%
  - Minimal: 37.70%
  - Moderate: 46.30%
  - Significant: 10.00%
  - Expert: .40%

- **(After)**
  - None: 0%
  - Minimal: 3.60%
  - Moderate: 22.80%
  - Significant: 60.30%
  - Expert: 13.40%

**“Is your legal concern impacting your ability to focus on your studies?”**

- Yes: 67.1%
- No: 32.9%

**“Did the assistance you receive from SLS enhance your ability to focus on your studies?”**

- Yes: 87.30%
- No: 12.70%

SLS Strives to assist students in resolving their personal legal issues, which can often interfere with their ability to focus on studied. This is accomplished by consultations with the attorney, followed up by continued communication and representation as necessary.

SLS Partners with the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness to find qualitative information about the effectiveness of our legal consultations. The information presented is here is taken from our 2014-2015 results. The study is ongoing.

The survey used is designed to work with the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness' Gravic software platform for scanning. Students are asked to fill out half of the survey before meeting with the attorney, and half afterwards to gauge the effectiveness of the provided legal advice.

Based upon the information gathered through this survey, SLS has accomplished a quantifiable positive impact on students' ability to focus on studies and resolve legal issues. Our findings show that UNT students who seek legal guidance are in a better position to persist in their studies with less distraction and greater knowledge of the legal system. SLS continues to collect data in order to gauge the most effective means for removing barriers to educational success.