

I came to Guyana Legal Aid Clinic in 2008 because of problems I was having with my husband. Legal aid helped me with maintenance, divorce and custody proceedings.

I was not sure what to expect when I went to legal aid. I talked to a few different lawyers and although the process was sometimes confusing, by the time we were ready to go to court my lawyer explained and prepared me as to what was going to happen next and what to expect.

Court was scary at first but I felt confident in my lawyer and what he was doing for me. He really fought for me. My husband was even afraid of my lawyer when we went to court!

The court process was slow but in the end things worked out and I got what I wanted. After everything now I am independent and not looking behind me any longer. Before the divorce I felt like my husband had so much control over me- even the ability to take away my child. Now I can go forward with the weight lifted from my shoulders.

I have the opportunity now to do what I never could before. I am meeting new people, going new places and doing new things. I have freedom.

I have gotten results from the Guyana Legal Aid Clinic. My lawyer really fought for me even though I could not pay as much as others. If I had any problem or concerns I could call my lawyer anytime and he would be there to help. Legal aid was trustworthy and confidential and I would recommend them to any of my family and friends.