

GLAC REGION 4 (GEORGETOWN)
(OPENED MARCH 1994)
SUMMARY OF MATTERS DEALT WITH
JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2008

CLIENTELE:

FEMALE: 1,440
MALE: 531

TOTAL 1,971

| <u>CIVIL MATTERS</u> | <u>INTERVIEWED</u> | <u>ADVICE & REPRESENTATION</u> | <u>ADVICE ONLY</u> | <u>INELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|
| ADOPTION | 31 | 2 | 29 | 0 |
| BIGAMY | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| CONTRACT | 15 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| CUSTODY & ACCESS | 181 | 69 | 111 | 1 |
| DAMAGE TO PROPERTY | 72 | 2 | 70 | 0 |
| DEED POLLS & AFFIDAVITS | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| DIVISION OF PROPERTY | 127 | 29 | 95 | 3 |
| DIVORCE | 668 | 517 | 151 | 0 |
| DOMESTIC VIOLENCE | 199 | 60 | 139 | 0 |
| EMPLOYMENT | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| ESTATES | 83 | 9 | 74 | 0 |
| INJUNCTIONS | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| LANDLORD & TENANT | 67 | 1 | 66 | 0 |
| LATE REG. OF BIRTHS & DEATHS | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| MAINTENANCE | 125 | 26 | 99 | 0 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 100 | 74 | 26 | 0 |
| NUISANCE | 34 | 0 | 34 | 0 |
| PERSONAL INJURY/DEATH CLAIMS | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| POWERS OF ATTORNEY | 10 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| PRESCRIPTIVE TITLE | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| PROPERTY DISPUTES | 64 | 18 | 46 | 0 |
| TRESPASS | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 1830 | 819 | 1006 | 5 |

| <u>CRIMINAL MATTERS</u> | <u>INTERVIEWED</u> | <u>ADVICE & REPRESENTATION</u> | <u>ADVICE ONLY</u> | <u>INELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|
| ASSAULT | 39 | 20 | 16 | 3 |
| DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR | 31 | 12 | 16 | 3 |
| FIREARMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| NARCOTICS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RAPE/CARNAL KNOWLEDGE | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| ROBBERY & THEFT | 30 | 26 | 4 | 0 |
| THREATENING LANGUAGE | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 141 | 94 | 41 | 6 |

NOTES

1. INTERVIEWEES ASSESSED AS BEING INELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID ARE REFERRED TO THE PRIVATE BAR.
2. ON OCCASION THE CLINIC HANDLES MORE THAN ONE MATTER FOR A CLIENT: THE MATTER FOR WHICH HELP WAS ORIGINALLY REQUESTED IS RECORDED IN OUR STATISTICS.
3. MUTUAL REFERRAL OF CLIENTS BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN SERVICES & SOCIAL SECURITY AND NGOS, PARTICULARLY HELP & SHELTER, IS COMMON.