

**GUYANA LEGAL AID CLINIC  
SUMMARY OF MATTERS DEALT WITH  
MARCH 1994-DECEMBER 2013**

**CLIENTELE:**

**FEMALE: 19,599  
MALE: 8,310  
TOTAL 27,909**

<b>CIVIL MATTERS</b>	<b>INTERVIEWED</b>	<b>ADVICE &amp; REP.</b>	<b>ADVICE ONLY</b>	<b>INELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID</b>
ADOPTION	182	43	134	5
BIGAMY	11	1	7	3
CONTRACT	510	309	185	16
CUSTODY & ACCESS	1,721	740	859	122
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	365	63	297	5
DEED POLLS & AFFIDAVITS	627	587	37	3
DIVISION OF PROPERTY	1,506	672	785	49
DIVORCE	10,019	6,739	3,041	239
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	3,605	1,799	1,758	48
EMPLOYMENT	94	60	33	1
ESTATES	1,564	745	762	57
INJUNCTIONS	127	60	55	12
LANDLORD & TENANT	1,166	525	613	28
LATE REGISTRATION BIRTHS/DEATHS	242	197	44	1
MAINTENANCE	1,342	575	733	34
MISCELLANEOUS	1,223	572	601	50
NUISANCE	107	15	90	2
PERSONAL INJURY/DEATH CLAIMS	309	201	93	15
POWER OF ATTORNEY	57	43	14	0
PRESCRIPTIVE TITLE	41	9	27	5
PROPERTY DISPUTES	1,167	462	654	51
TRESPASS	196	157	34	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26,181</b>	<b>14,574</b>	<b>10,856</b>	<b>751</b>

<b>CRIMINAL MATTERS</b>	<b>INTERVIEW</b>	<b>ADVICE &amp; REP.</b>	<b>ADVICE ONLY</b>	<b>INELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID</b>
ASSAULT	603	368	211	24
DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR	109	33	71	5
FIREARMS	5	3	2	0
MISCELLANEOUS	256	179	71	6
MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER	168	90	75	3
NARCOTICS	69	48	21	0
RAPE/CARNAL KNOWLEDGE	114	33	68	13
ROBBERY & THEFT	278	161	115	2
THREATENING LANGUAGE	126	69	55	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>55</b>

**NOTES**

1. INTERVIEWEES ASSESSED AS BEING INELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID ARE REFERRED TO MEMBERS OF 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