

**GUYANA LEGAL AID CLINIC  
SUMMARY OF MATTERS DEALT WITH  
MARCH 1994-DECEMBER 2016**

CLIENTELE:

FEMALE:	24,798
MALE:	11,228
TOTAL	36,026

CIVIL MATTERS	INTERVIEWED	ADVISE & REP.	ADVISE ONLY	INELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID
ADOPTION	270	94	170	6
BIGAMY	11	1	7	3
CONTRACT	515	310	189	16
CUSTODY & ACCESS	2,219	986	1,107	126
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	446	92	346	8
DEED POLLS & AFFIDAVITS	894	848	42	4
DIVISION OF PROPERTY	1,844	796	995	53
DIVORCE	13,290	9,145	3,872	273
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	4,054	2,020	1,976	58
EMPLOYMENT	102	67	33	2
ESTATES	1,862	904	894	64
INJUNCTIONS	142	66	64	12
LANDLORD & TENANT	1,326	565	731	30
LATE REGISTRATION BIRTHS/DEATHS	291	242	48	1
MAINTENANCE	1,835	841	953	41
MISCELLANEOUS	2,162	989	1,093	80
NUISANCE	118	22	94	2
PERSONAL INJURY/DEATH CLAIMS	345	222	108	15
POWER OF ATTORNEY	85	64	21	0
PRESCRIPTIVE TITLE	53	11	37	5
PROPERTY DISPUTES	1,448	534	854	60
TRESPASS	206	163	37	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33,518</b>	<b>18,982</b>	<b>13,671</b>	<b>865</b>
CRIMINAL MATTERS	INTERVIEW	ADVISE & REP.	ADVISE ONLY	INELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID
ASSAULT	893	578	289	26
DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR	112	35	72	5
FIREARMS	7	5	2	0
MISCELLANEOUS	310	230	73	7
MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER	276	159	112	5
NARCOTICS	87	66	21	0
RAPE/CARNAL KNOWLEDGE	141	54	72	15
ROBBERY & THEFT	473	302	167	4
THREATENING LANGUAGE	209	132	72	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,508</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>67</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