

GUYANA LEGAL AID CLINIC
SUMMARY OF MATTERS DEALT WITH
MARCH 1994 TO DECEMBER 2012

CLIENTELE:
 FEMALE: 17,880
 MALE: 7,387
 TOTAL: 25,267

CIVIL MATTERS	INTERVIEWED	ADVICE & REP.	ADVICE ONLY	INELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID
ADOPTION	174	37	132	5
BIGAMY	11	1	7	3
CONTRACT	509	309	184	16
CUSTODY & ACCESS	1,578	673	789	116
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	363	62	296	5
DEED POLLS & AFFIDAVITS	546	507	36	3
DIVISION OF PROPERTY	1,401	634	719	48
DIVORCE	8,932	5,972	2,746	214
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	3,351	1,703	1,614	34
EMPLOYMENT	92	58	33	1
ESTATES	1,452	676	725	51
INJUNCTIONS	121	55	54	12
LANDLORD & TENANT	1,122	516	581	25
LATE REGISTRATION BIRTHS/DEATHS	234	190	43	1
MAINTENANCE	1,173	494	653	26
MISCELLANEOUS	961	482	450	29
NUISANCE	105	14	90	1
PERSONAL INJURY/DEATH CLAIMS	307	199	93	15
POWER OF ATTORNEY	51	37	14	0
PRESCRIPTIVE TITLE	39	9	25	5
PROPERTY DISPUTES	1,065	437	579	49
TRESPASS	194	155	34	5
TOTALS	23,781	13,220	9,897	664

CRIMINAL MATTERS	INTERVIEWED	ADVICE & REP.	ADVICE ONLY	INELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID
ASSAULT	513	316	181	16
DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR	109	33	71	5
FIREARMS	5	3	2	0
MISCELLANEOUS	247	170	71	6
MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER	122	68	52	2
NARCOTICS	54	36	18	0
RAPE/CARNAL KNOWLEDGE	103	26	64	13
ROBBERY & THEFT	228	128	99	1
THREATENING LANGUAGE	105	51	52	2
TOTALS	1,486	831	610	45

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