

**GUYANA LEGAL AID CLINIC  
SUMMARY OF MATTERS DEALT WITH  
MARCH 1994 - DECEMBER 2015**

CLIENTELE:

FEMALE:	23,026
MALE:	10,203
TOTAL	33,229

CIVIL MATTERS	INTERVIEWED	ADVICE & REP.	ADVICE ONLY	INELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID
ADOPTION	234	76	153	5
BIGAMY	11	1	7	3
CONTRACT	511	309	186	16
CUSTODY & ACCESS	2,059	912	1,022	125
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	402	71	326	5
DEED POLLS & AFFIDAVITS	799	755	41	3
DIVISION OF PROPERTY	1,729	761	916	52
DIVORCE	12,227	8,348	3,619	260
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	3,936	1,978	1,904	54
EMPLOYMENT	98	64	33	1
ESTATES	1,748	847	838	63
INJUNCTIONS	139	65	62	12
LANDLORD & TENANT	1,261	546	686	29
LATE REGISTRATION BIRTHS/DEATHS	284	236	47	1
MAINTENANCE	1,652	760	854	38
MISCELLANEOUS	1,810	819	920	71
NUISANCE	115	21	92	2
PERSONAL INJURY/DEATH CLAIMS	323	209	99	15
POWER OF ATTORNEY	82	61	21	0
PRESCRIPTIVE TITLE	51	10	36	5
PROPERTY DISPUTES	1,346	513	777	56
TRESPASS	203	162	35	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31,020</b>	<b>17,524</b>	<b>12,674</b>	<b>822</b>
		0	0	0
CRIMINAL MATTERS	INTERVIEW	ADVICE & REP.	ADVICE ONLY	INELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL AID
ASSAULT	774	487	263	24
DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR	111	35	71	5
FIREARMS	7	5	2	0
MISCELLANEOUS	297	217	73	7
MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER	234	127	102	5
NARCOTICS	79	58	21	0
RAPE/CARNAL KNOWLEDGE	131	46	71	14
ROBBERY & THEFT	398	245	149	4
THREATENING LANGUAGE	178	108	67	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>62</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