

**GUYANA LEGAL AID CLINIC**  
**SUMMARY OF MATTERS DEALT WITH**  
**MARCH 1994-DECEMBER 2022**

**CLIENTELE:**

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| <b>FEMALE</b> | <b>34,897</b> |
| <b>MALE</b>   | <b>17,216</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>52,113</b> |

| CIVIL MATTERS                   | INTERVIEWED   | ADVISE & REP  | ADVICE        | INELIGIBLE |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
|                                 | 1994-2022     | 1994-2022     | 1994-2022     | 1994-2022  |
| ADOPTION                        | 390           | 155           | 228           | 7          |
| BIGAMY                          | 25            | 11            | 11            | 3          |
| CONTRACT                        | 597           | 350           | 231           | 16         |
| CUSTODY & ACCESS                | 3,426         | 1,469         | 1,828         | 129        |
| DAMAGE TO PROPERTY              | 592           | 147           | 436           | 9          |
| DEED POLLS & AFFIDAVITS         | 1,276         | 1,209         | 63            | 4          |
| DIVISION OF PROPERTY            | 2,547         | 1,147         | 1,346         | 54         |
| DIVORCE                         | 20,628        | 14,040        | 6,281         | 307        |
| DOMESTIC VIOLENCE               | 4,632         | 2,277         | 2,297         | 58         |
| EMPLOYMENT                      | 320           | 164           | 154           | 2          |
| ESTATES                         | 2,729         | 1,411         | 1,250         | 68         |
| INJUNCTIONS                     | 173           | 85            | 76            | 12         |
| LANDLORD & TENANT               | 1,591         | 648           | 910           | 33         |
| LATE REGISTRATION BIRTHS/DEATHS | 395           | 325           | 69            | 1          |
| MAINTENANCE                     | 2,481         | 1,152         | 1,287         | 42         |
| MISCELLANEOUS                   | 3,530         | 1,519         | 1,916         | 95         |
| NUISANCE                        | 143           | 44            | 97            | 2          |
| PERSONAL INJURY/DEATH CLAIMS    | 465           | 317           | 133           | 15         |
| POWER OF ATTORNEY               | 126           | 101           | 25            | 0          |
| PRESCRIPTIVE TITLE              | 82            | 21            | 55            | 6          |
| PROPERTY DISPUTES               | 2,225         | 730           | 1,427         | 68         |
| TRESPASS                        | 240           | 182           | 48            | 10         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                   | <b>48,613</b> | <b>27,504</b> | <b>20,168</b> | <b>941</b> |

| CRIMINAL MATTERS      | INTERVIEWED  | ADVISE & REP | ADVICE       | INELIGIBLE |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|                       | 1994-2022    | 1994-2022    | 1994-2022    | 1994-2022  |
| ASSAULT               | 1,210        | 797          | 387          | 26         |
| DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR  | 186          | 63           | 118          | 5          |
| FIREARMS              | 11           | 8            | 3            | 0          |
| MISCELLANEOUS         | 414          | 321          | 85           | 8          |
| MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER   | 398          | 227          | 164          | 7          |
| NARCOTICS             | 132          | 99           | 33           | 0          |
| RAPE/CARNAL KNOWLEDGE | 212          | 92           | 103          | 17         |
| ROBBERY & THEFT       | 632          | 423          | 204          | 5          |
| THREATENING LANGUAGE  | 305          | 216          | 82           | 7          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>         | <b>3,500</b> | <b>2,246</b> | <b>1,179</b> | <b>75</b>  |

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