

Annex 1**The number of legal aid cases assigned to the
top five solicitors and counsel each year**

Civil and Criminal Cases					
Rank	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Solicitor					
1	57	56	47	51	57
2	48	54	47	50	51
3	47	49	44	50	45
4	47	44	44	49	43
5	46	43	44	47	41
Counsel					
1	32	32	34	32	31
2	31	32	32	27	28
3	31	31	31	27	27
4	30	28	29	26	27
5	30	25	27	26	26

Note: The solicitors and counsel ranked top five in terms of the number of cases assigned in one year may not be the same as the other year.