

Ufisinan Hinirat Abugao . Office of the Attorney General

2013 CITIZENS CENTRIC REPORT



Our Mission:

To enforce Guam's laws fairly and impartially, ensuring justice and safety for all of her resident's as well as providing legal advice and representation of the highest quality to agencies, officers and employees of the Government of Guam.

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Hafa Adai and Welcome to the Office of the Attorney General's 2013 Citizens Centric Report, a summary of activities performed in Fiscal Year 2013.

AG Rapadas humbly serves as Guam's third elected Chief Legal Officer. Tasked with protecting the interests and safety of our community, he proudly leads about 190 public servants in one of five divisions housed within the Office of the Attorney General: Administration; Child Support; Civil/Solicitor's; Family/Juvenile; and Prosecution.

The Office is committed to enforcing local and applicable federal laws for our island community. We prosecute adult and juvenile criminal offenders; litigate to protect our children and man'amko from abuse; provide legal advice and guidance to the executive and legislative branches of government as well as Government of Guam agencies, boards and commissions; safeguard children's rights to receive financial support from non-custodial parents; and defend government agencies and officers in court.

Staffing Pattern	
Attorneys	54
Investigators	19
Support Staff	116
Total: 189	



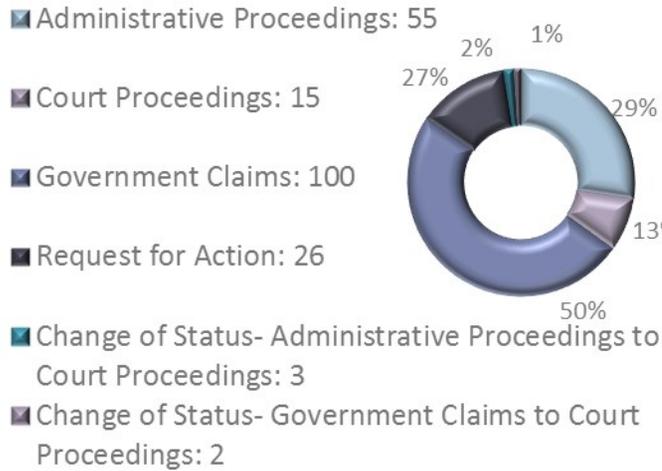
Attorney General Leonardo M. Rapadas

Our Performance.

Each Division of the Office of the Attorney General plays a crucial role in protecting the interests of the Government and People of Guam. Below are illustrative totals of each Division's basic functions within the Office.

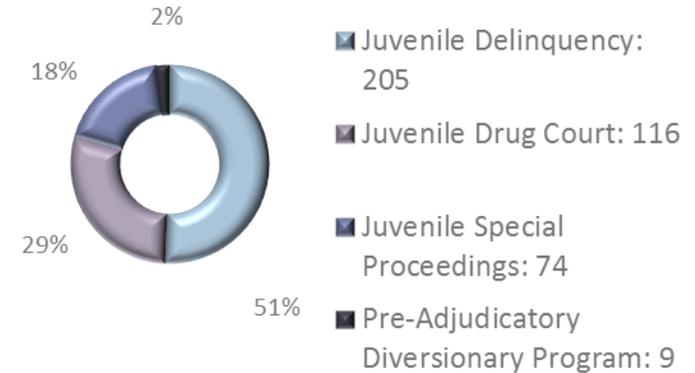
Civil Litigation

Total Cases: 201



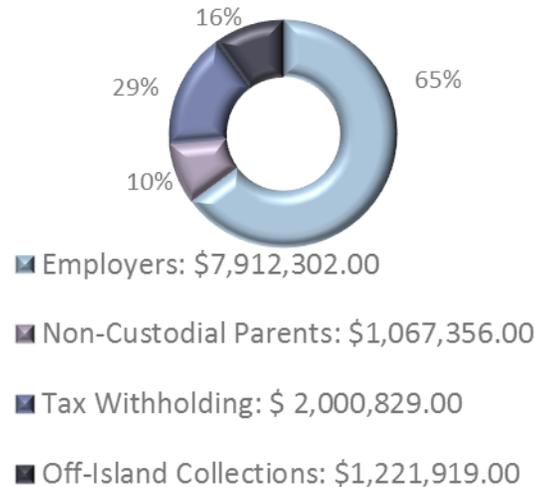
Family/Juvenile

Total Cases Received: 404



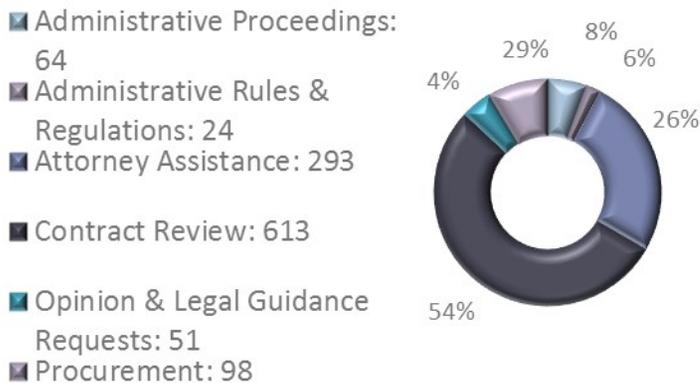
Child Support

Total Amount Collected: \$12,202,406.00



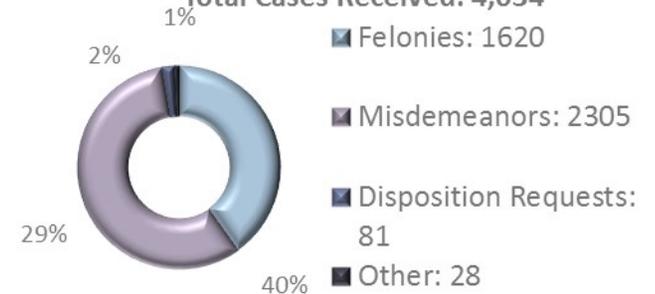
Civil Solicitors

Total Requests: 1143



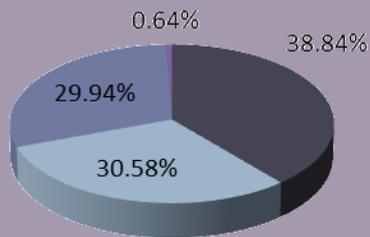
Prosecution

Total Cases Received: 4,034



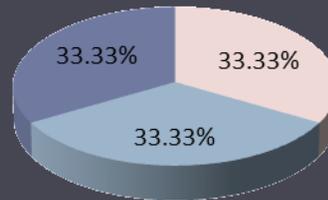
Our Budget. The Office of the Attorney General, like other Government of Guam agencies, faced many financial difficulties and unanticipated costs for its operations during fiscal year 2013. The Office has however, as in previous years, managed to both operate and stay within the fiscal year budget. The Office instituted and improved the financial oversight of all the operations and related costs and expenditures of its various divisions and has implemented and enforced cost-cutting measures throughout. The Office continued to seek alternative sources of funding other than local fund monies for the recruitment and hiring of much needed attorneys and support staff to meet the high caseload numbers and growing demands for legal services for the various Government of Guam agencies.

General Fund



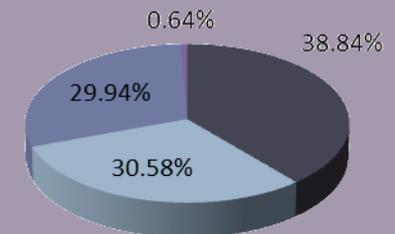
- Original: \$11,658,096.00
- Final: \$9,179,467.00
- Actual: \$8,986,056.00
- Variance: \$193,411.00

Federal Fund



- Original: \$1,802,798.00
- Final: \$1,802,798.00
- Actual: \$1,802,798.00
- Variance: \$0.00

General Fund Comparative to Year Ending September 30, 2012



- Original: \$11,658,096.00
- Final: \$9,179,467.00
- Actual: \$8,986,056.00
- Variance: \$193,411.00
- FY 2012: \$7,418,296.00
- FY 2013: \$8,776,644.00

An independent audit was conducted, resulting in a clean audit opinion. For complete financial information, please visit our website: www.guamag.org.

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Future Outlook



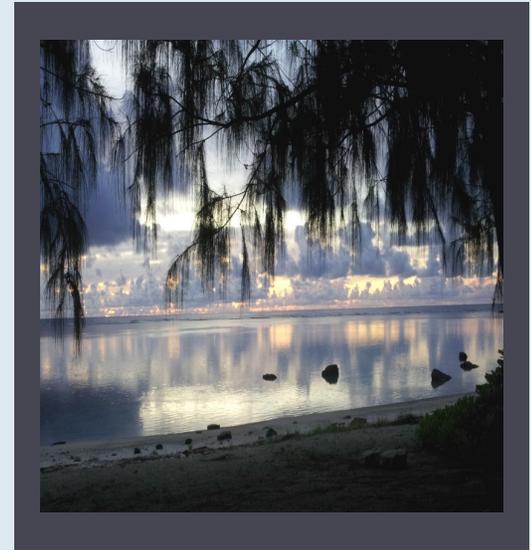
Over the last year, the Office has successfully prosecuted Chad R. De Soto, the man who brutally killed 3 people and injured 11 others; David Manila and Anthony Quenga, former police officers who were involved in the Blue House human trafficking and sex slavery conspiracy case; and numerous other defendants who have committed crimes against the community.

With the support and assistance of his staff, Attorney General Leonardo M. Rapadas looks forward to serving another year for the People and Government of Guam.

Residents of Guam who have had the misfortune of falling victim to crime will have the opportunity to apply for financial assistance through the Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission (CICC). The CICC seeks to provide monetary relief to victims and their families while they continue to along the path of recovery and healing.

Identity theft and financial scams associated with it have steadily increased. The Office is committed to taking the lead and forming a task force for prevention, enforcement, and prosecution of identity theft cases.

The Office of the Attorney General will continue its mission to pursue justice in the best interests of the People and Government of Guam. This includes continued partnering with other law enforcement agencies, both federal and local, and working with the Legislature to provide input, when applicable, to proposed legislation.



How did we do on our reporting this year? Do you have recommendations on how we can improve? We welcome all comments and suggestions! Please direct them to Carlina Charfauros, Public Information Officer for the Office of the Attorney General. You may reach her at 475-3324 ext.5020 or at ccharfauros@guamag.org