

Civil Litigation Unit

In 2008, the unit opened 473 litigation cases. Some of the types of matters handled by the Civil Litigation Unit include:

- Land condemnation cases;
- Land registration cases;
- Zoning and easement disputes;
- Wrongful death and personal injury claims;
- Government employee discipline and grievance disputes;
- Wage and hour claims;
- Maritime law enforcement;
- Contract disputes;
- Procurement disputes;
- Civil forfeitures;
- Consumer complaint mediation;
- Involuntary commitments;
- Environmental protection enforcement;
- Cases determining the extent of government authority and the legality of government actions; and
- Cases resolving the interpretation, constitutionality, and organicity of laws.

Civil Litigation: 2008 Statistics

<u>Action</u>	<u>Cases</u>
Bankruptcy	12
Civil Commitment	19
Civil Forfeiture	34
Employee Matters	51
Contract/Collection	24
Environmental Protection	10
Government Authority	28
Judicial Review	7
Land	8
Procurement: Court Proceedings	7
Tax	12
Tobacco	1
Torts	72
Consumer Protection	86
Notary	102
Total:	473