Year	Top 5 Assigned Solicitor s ^{6*}	No. of assignments	Amount of costs paid	Top 5 Assigned Counsel*	No. of assignments	Amount of costs paid
2005	1 st	21	\$278,417.20	1 st	18	\$265,828.00
	2^{nd}	20	\$325,673.60	$2^{\rm nd}$	18	\$279,522.00
	$3^{\rm rd}$	13	\$196,709.00	$3^{\rm rd}$	17	\$324,702.50
	4^{th}	13	\$85,057.00	4^{th}	16	\$313,515.50
	5 th	13	\$212,461.10	5 th	16	\$248,297.50
2006	1 st	16	\$185,506.00	1 st	22	\$310,508.50
	2^{nd}	14	\$142,717.90	2^{nd}	20	\$837,610.00
	3 rd	12	\$180,070.20	$3^{\rm rd}$	18	\$393,205.00
	4 th	12	\$53,832.60	4^{th}	17	\$264,325.00
	5 th	12	\$120,590.80	5 th	15	\$570,675.00
2007	1 st	18	\$93,767.00	1 st	18	\$282,322.00
	2^{nd}	14	\$225,606.00	2^{nd}	18	\$391,080.00
	3 rd	14	\$174,217.80	$3^{\rm rd}$	17	\$208,129.00
	4 th	13	\$98,290.00	$4^{ ext{th}}_{\cdot}$	16	\$384,155.00
	5 th	13	\$93,951.00	5 th	16	\$244,340.00
2008	1 st	18	\$259,969.40	1 st	19	\$458,515.00
	2^{nd}	16	\$176,128.00	2^{nd}	15	\$621,325.00
	3 rd	16	\$257,118.10	3 rd	15	\$463,280.00
	4 th	12	\$87,514.20	4 th	15	\$261,750.00
	5 th	12	\$207,084.80	5 th	14	\$385,380.00
2009	1 st	39	\$354,173.40	1 st	26	\$280,250.00
	2^{nd}	26	\$129,777.30	2^{nd}	23	\$37,710.00
	3 rd	24	\$95,722.30	3 rd	21	\$242,178.00
	4 th	24	\$166,771.40	4 th	21	\$503,960.00
	5 th	20	\$536,601.20	5 th	19	\$659,369.00

φ As legal aid cases are assigned to lawyers on an individual basis, LAD does not have any information on the law firms which handle the greatest number of legally-aided cases.

^{*} By virtue of the provisions of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, LAD is unable to provide the information requested.