

FOI Inquiry

Re: Number of Annulment and Nullity of Cases Filed

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Purpose: Research Purposes

Date of Coverage: 01/01/2016 to 12/31/2021

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Message: *Hi! I would like to kindly request information regarding the following:*

1. Number of annulment and nullity cases filed for the last five years (2016 to 2021).

2. The case profiles with decisions in marriage-related cases (2016 to 2021).

3. The subcategories of the marriage-related cases (2016 to 2021).

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Marriage cases per year	
Year	Total
2016	9,326
2017	9,458
2018	9,505
2019	8,501
2020	4,352
2021	5,135

2. The case profiles with decisions in marriage-related cases (2016 to 2021).

Marriage Related Cases with Decisions received	
Year	count
2016	6340
2017	5761
2018	4217
2019	2237
2020	790
2021	269

Note:

Case profiles from the system with the following document types: *Decision, Judgment, Notice of Decision, Notice of Judgment, Amended decision, Order/Decision and Resolution/decision*

3. The subcategories of the marriage-related cases (2016 to 2021).

Number of marriage cases per year based on their sub-categories						
(NOTE: sub-category result depends on the type they have ticked/selected on the system. If no sub-category were chosen, it will be included in the null sub-category count)						
case_sub_category	Year					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Null/Blank sub-category	873	1,075	817	1,270	2,225	2,969
Original Registration/Application	-	-	-	-	-	-
Annulment of Marriage	477	501	416	387	115	87
Declaration of Nullity of Marriage	8,527	8,548	9,030	7,719	2,586	2,716
Custody of Minor	-	-	-	1	-	-
Recognition of Foreign Judgment	1	-	-	-	-	-
Adoption	-	-	-	-	-	1
Correction of Entry	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judicial Declaration of Presumptive Death/Absence	200	181	158	104	20	21
Legal Separation	113	84	98	100	41	33
Declaration of Nullity of Marriage	-	-	-	-	-	-
Annulment of Marriage	-	-	-	-	-	-
Action for Support	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recognition of foreign judgement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancellation/Correction of entries; Marriage Cert.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recognition of Foreign Judgement (Divorce)	-	1	1	-	1	1
Art. 35 - Void Ab Initio (Unclassified)	3	3	-	1	1	1
Art. 35 - Void Ab Initio (Age)	8	6	4	4	1	2
Art. 35 - Void Ab Initio (Solemnizing Officer)	3	4	2	1	2	1

Art. 35 - Void Ab Initio (License)	7	12	7	8	-	3
Art. 35 - Void Ab Initio (Bigamous/Polygamous)	24	30	21	16	6	4
Art. 35 - Void Ab Initio (Subsequent Marriage that are void under Article 53)	-	3	1	1	-	1
Art. 36 - Psychological Incapacity	282	315	199	187	93	59
Art. 37 - Incestuous Marriage (Unclassified)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Art. 37 - Incestuous Marriage (Ascendants/Decendants)	-	-	1	-	-	-
Art. 38 - Void due to Public Policy (Collateral Blood Relatives)	2	2	-	-	-	1
Art. 38 - Void due to Public Policy (Parents In Law/Children In Law)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Art. 38 - Void due to Public Policy (Adopted child and a legitimate child of the adopter)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Art. 41 -Declaration of Presumptive Death	1	3	1	7	4	-
Art. 45 - Voidable Marriage (consent was obtain by fraud - Concealment of drug addiction, alcoholism, homosexuality, lesbianism)	1	-	-	-	-	-
Art. 45 - Voidable Marriage (consent was obtain force)	1	-	-	-	-	-
Art. 45 - Voidable Marriage (physically incaple of consummating the marriage with the other)	-	-	-	1	-	-
Art. 44 - Spouses of subsequent marriage acted in bad faith (in relation to Art. 41)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Art. 55 - Legal Separation (Unclassified)	-	-	-	-	3	2
Art. 45 - Voidable Marriage (Unclassified)	-	1	-	-	-	-
Art. 45 - Voidable Marriage (lacking requisite e.g. age, solemnizing officer & consent)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Art. 55 - Legal Separation (Sexual infidelity)	1	1	-	-	1	-
Art. 45 - Voidable Marriage (consent obtain by fraud - Concealment of pregnancy)	-	-	-	-	-	-