



## A five-year trend of CMPA's medico-legal services

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>New advice contacts</b>					
Advice to members	23,702	22,967	22,622	21,828	20,632
<b>New medico-legal cases</b>					
Legal actions	732	854	900	837	891
College (medical regulatory authority) matters	4,183	4,827	5,628	5,235	5,088
Hospital matters	1,773	2,129	1,955	1,675	1,743
Paying agency matters	293	598	236	246	218
Other <sup>1</sup>	967	1,102	1,041	993	963
<b>Total new medico-legal cases</b>	<b>7,948</b>	9,510	9,760	8,986	8,903
<b>Resolved legal actions</b>					
Judgment for plaintiff	8	5	8	14	9
Judgment for physician	29	47	53	48	45
Settled with plaintiff	259	285	276	274	290
Dismissed/discontinued/abandoned	349	438	441	433	495
<b>Total resolved legal actions</b>	<b>645</b>	775	778	769	839

<sup>1</sup> Effective 2018, 'Other' includes human rights, inquests, privacy investigations, threats and other matters.