

# Drink-driving cases handled by the courts

In his written judgment, the Chief Justice provided statistics from a State Courts database. He observed that there has been a “steady uptick” in the prosecution of drink-driving cases.

|      | Number of cases |       |              | Total number of cases |
|------|-----------------|-------|--------------|-----------------------|
|      | Probation       | Fine  | Imprisonment |                       |
| 2011 | 0               | 506   | 14           | 520                   |
| 2012 | 0               | 742   | 21           | 763                   |
| 2013 | 0               | 901   | 26           | 927                   |
| 2014 | 3               | 938   | 51           | 992                   |
| 2015 | 0               | 1,275 | 168          | 1,443                 |
| 2016 | 1               | 1,152 | 187          | 1,340                 |