

Legislation Cited and Literature Consulted: Guyana

Legislation below informed analysis of community-based tenure regimes (CBTRs) in Guyana, as published in “[Resilience and Resistance](#)” and on the [RRI Tenure Tool](#).

Legal Instruments and Secondary Sources	Year Enacted (Revised/ Amended)
Constitution of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana Act, Act 2 of 1980 (Chapter 1:01)	1980 (2009)
Marriage Act (Chapter 45:01)	1901 (1985)
Act No. 12 of 1904, Married Persons (Property) Act (Chapter 45:04)	1904 (2014)
State Lands Act (Chapter 62:01)	1903 (1997)
Act No. 15 of 1916, Civil Law of Guyana Act (Chapter 6:01)	1916 (2021)
Act No. 10 of 1917, Deceased Persons Estates’ Administration Act (Chapter 12:01)	1917 (1991)
Act No. 34 of 1919, Matrimonial Causes Act (Chapter 45:02)	1919 (1986)
Act No. 18 of 1959, Land Registry Act (Chapter 5:02)	1959 (2003)
Representation of the People Act (Chapter 1:03)	1964 (2022)
Amerindian Lands Commission Act (Chapter 59:03)	1966
Local Democratic Organs Act (Chapter 28:09)	1980
Mining Act (Chapter 65:01)	1989
Family and Dependants Provision Act (Chapter 12:24)	1990
Act No. 19 of 1990, Equal Rights Act 1990	1990
Environmental Protection Act (Chapter 20:05), as amended by Act No. 17 of 2005	1996 (2005)
Act No. 26 of 1997, Prevention of Discrimination Act (Chapter 99:08)	1997
Water and Sewerage Act (Chapter 30:01)	2002
Act No. 6 of 2006, Amerindian Act 2006	2010
Act No. 6 of 2009, Forests Act 2009	2010
Act No. 14 of 2011, Protected Areas Act 2011	2011
Civil Law of Guyana (Amendment) Act 2021 (No. 12)	2021
State Lands (Amerindians) Regulations	1910 (1949)
State Lands Regulations (Chapter 62:01)	1919 (1968)
Regulations of the Forests Act of 2018	2018
Environmental Protection Agency/Environmental Assessment Board’s Environmental Impact Assessment Guidelines Volume 1 - Rules and Procedures for Conducting and Reviewing EIAs	2004
Forest Regulations (Chapter 67:01)	1953 (1972)
Secondary Sources: Guyana Norway REDD+ Partnership. 2011; Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance. 2023. Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous People Establishing Effective Monitoring Mechanisms at the National and Regional Levels for the Implementation of the UNDRIP. Government of Guyana Responses. Guyana Government Information Agency. 2005. The New Amerindian Act: What will it do to the Amerindian People? Guyana Government Information Agency, Georgetown.	

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