## Legal Aid in Colombia

### Structure of the Legal Aid System:
- National system
- Administered by the Public Ministry
- Provided by lawyers hired by the Public Ministry, but some student lawyers are hired as part of their training
- Dates back to 1830 originally, but to 1994 in its present form

### Services:

### Spending on Legal Aid as a Percentage of GDP:
- Data not currently available

### Sources:
- Rafael Caballero, “Indigent Defense Services in Latin America (20 Countries)”
- [www.american/edu/justice/spa/jpo](http://www.american/edu/justice/spa/jpo)