



**THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND  
TE KŌTI MATUA O AOTEAROA**

**COURT BUSINESS**

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**HIGH COURT AUCKLAND  
TE KŌTI MATUA O TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU**

Friday the 12th day of December 2025

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE HARVEY

THE HON. JUSTICE MOUNT



**IN CHAMBERS**

**BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE ANDREW**

**11:00am**

CIV2019-404-1730	MICHAEL J SMITH (D Salmon KC, M Heard, DAC Bullock)	v	FONTERRA CO-OPERATIVE GROUP LTD & ORS (NK Swan) (S Ladd, B Keown) (BG Williams) (M Sumpter, W Cheyne) (TD Smith) (R Gordon, L Donovan-Grammar) Case Management Conference - Telephone
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**NO LG 1 COURT**

**BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE TAYLOR**

**Lower Ground Floor**

**10.00am**

**10:45am**

BANKRUPTCY LIST

LIQUIDATION LIST

**11:45am**

MISCELLANEOUS INSOLVENCY LIST

**Followed by  
CHAMBERS LIST**

**2.15pm**

CIV2024-404-418	CHUCK GEI NG (J Gandy)	v	XIOAMEI HU & ORS (.) Plaintiff's IA for non-party discovery
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CIV2024-404-1451	PROSPA NZ LTD (O Ward)	v	MICHAEL PAINTER & ANOR (A Nand) To progress matter forward/towards trial
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CIV2024-404-1391	Y (JOHNSON) JIA (N Tab)	v	SEN NI (T Hwang) Plaintiff's IA for discovery
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**NO LG 2 COURT**      **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE GAULT**  
**Lower Ground Floor**  
**10.00am**

COMMERCIAL LIST

**NO 4 COURT**      **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE HARVEY**  
**Ground Floor**  
**11.00am**

CRI2025-404-526	"T" (SL McColgan, HU Darby)	v	THE KING (KFW) EM Bail Application
CRI2025-404-672	JONATHAN PAUL (D Nairn)	v	NZ POLICE (KFW) Appeal Against Refusal to Grant EM Bail
CRI2025-404-671	CRAIGE HOGGART (B Meyer)	v	NZ POLICE (MC) Appeal Against Refusal to Grant Bail Variation
CIV2022-404-118	SUJENDRA SHARMA (E Cox, F Collins, D Viatos)	v	CRAFT CONSTRUCTION LTD & ANOR (P Mckendrick, K Kommu) Non-compliance of directions for case progression

**NO 5 COURT**      **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE ANDREW**  
**Ground Floor**  
**9.00am**

CRIMINAL APPEALS CALLOVER

**NO 7 COURT**      **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE POWELL**  
**Ground Floor**  
**9.00am**

CRI2025-404-641 CRI2025-404-642	JIN ZHONG (RJ Mogey)	v	THE KING (MC) Appeal Against Refusal to Grant EM Bail
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**NO 7 COURT**      **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MOUNT**  
**Ground Floor**  
**11.00am**

CRI2025-404-677	ZHIYONG LIU (R Framhein)	v	NZ POLICE (MC) Appeal Against Refusal to Grant Bail Variation
CRI2025-404-679 CRI2025-404-680	JADEN KAPEA (J Mackay)	v	NZ POLICE (MC) Appeal Against Refusal to Grant EM Bail

CRI-2024-004-8028 TONY UATI-PALEMIA (S Mohtadi) v THE KING (B Tantrum, P McNabb)  
Opposed Bail Variation

**NO 8 COURT** **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE BLANCHARD**  
**First Floor**  
**10.00am**

CIV-2023-404-3101 LUKE WAINUI (Self-Represented) v HARRY FERREIRA & ORS (A Harlowe, A Pan, N Coyle)  
Application for Security of cost

**NO 9 COURT** **BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE COGSWELL**  
**First Floor**  
**10.00am**

CIV-2025-404-1912 EZ FOODS LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) (A Ho) v NGOC GIAU KANG & ANOR  
(.)  
Summary Judgment

**Media Inquiries:** **Civil Jurisdiction** **Wendy Pukeiti** **09 916 9629**  
**Criminal Jurisdiction** **April Ng** **09 916 9685**

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**HIGH COURT BLENHEIM**  
**TE KŌTI MATUA O TE WAIHARAKEKE**

Friday the 12th day of December 2025

**No Scheduled Sittings**

**Media Inquiries:** **Civil Jurisdiction** **Sheena Spiers** **04 914 3619**  
**Criminal Jurisdiction** **Andrew Mitchelmore** **04 466 2574**

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**HIGH COURT CHRISTCHURCH**  
**TE KŌTI MATUA O ŌTAUTAHĪ**

Friday the 12th day of December 2025

Duty Judge: **THE HON. JUSTICE MANDER**

**COURTROOM 3** **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE EATON**  
**SECOND FLOOR**  
**9:15am**

CRI-2016-009-5491 THE KING (C Boshier) v KEVIN RILEY PLANT (G Vear)  
Callover

CRI-2025-218-23 THE KING (B Hawes) v H (M Vesty)  
Callover

CRI-2025-009-5284 THE KING (P Currie) v NATHAN BOULTER (P Shamy KC)  
Callover

**IN CHAMBERS****10:00am**

CIV-2023-425-12

**BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE HARLAND**REMARKABLES PARK LIMITED v  
(D Nuetze)QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT  
CORPORATION LIMITED (378001) & ANOR  
(V Heine KC)  
Pre-Trial Teleconference**IN CHAMBERS****9:00am**

CIV-2025-409-120

**BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE LESTER**I v  
(A Bastani)A  
(S Conway)  
Teleconference – Further

<b>Media Inquiries:</b>	<b>Civil Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Amelia Nicholson</b>	<b>03 962 4273</b>
	<b>Criminal Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Joshua Chin</b>	<b>03 962 4261</b>

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**HIGH COURT DUNEDIN  
TE KŌTI MATUA O OTEPOTI**

Friday the 12th day of December 2025

**No Scheduled Sitings**

<b>Media Inquiries:</b>	<b>Civil Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Tracy Smail</b>	<b>03 470 1564</b>
	<b>Criminal Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Lisa Davis</b>	<b>03 471 5118</b>

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**HIGH COURT GISBORNE  
TE KŌTI MATUA O TURANGANUI-A-KIWA**

Friday the 12th day of December 2025

**No Scheduled Sitings**

<b>Media Inquiries:</b>	<b>Civil Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Sheena Spiers</b>	<b>04 914 3619</b>
	<b>Criminal Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Andrew Mitchelmore</b>	<b>04 466 2574</b>

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**HIGH COURT GREYMOUTH  
TE KŌTI MATUA O MAWHERA**

Friday the 12th day of December 2025

**No Scheduled Sitings**

<b>Media Inquiries:</b>	<b>Elsie Mitchell</b>	<b>03 769 9134</b>
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# HIGH COURT HAMILTON TE KŌTI MATUA O KIRIKIROA

Friday the 12th day of December 2025

**COURTROOM 1**    **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE DOWNS**

**9.00 am**

CRI-2025-019-2738 THE KING

v

D KOOPU

Criminal Hearing

**COURTROOM 1**    **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE DOWNS**

**11.00 am**

ADMISSIONS CEREMONY

**COURTROOM 2**    **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE O'GORMAN**

**10.00 am**

ADMISSIONS CEREMONY

**12.00 pm**

ADMISSIONS CEREMONY

**Media Inquiries:**

**Civil Jurisdiction**  
**Criminal Jurisdiction**

**Phoebe Peters**  
**Sonette Claassen**

**07 957 7766**  
**04 466 0039**

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# HIGH COURT INVERCARGILL TE KŌTI MATUA O WAIHOPAI

Friday the 12th day of December 2025

**No Scheduled Sittings**

**Media Inquiries:**

**Maree Hayes**

**03 211 0663**

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# HIGH COURT NAPIER TE KŌTI MATUA O AHURIRI

Friday the 12th day of December 2025

**COURTROOM 01**    **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE LA HOOD**

**9.00am**

CRIMINAL CALLOVER LIST

**COURTROOM 02**    **BEFORE THE REGISTRAR MURDOCH MOAR**

**10.00am**

CIV-2024-441-0053 KOPU ROAD ORCHARDS LIMITED v  
(G Shand)

HAWKES BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL  
(M Robertson, H Twomey, I Davies)  
Examination of Witness

**Media Inquiries:**

**Civil Jurisdiction**  
**Criminal Jurisdiction**

**Sheena Spiers**    **04 914 3619**  
**Andrew Mitchelmore**    **04 466 2574**

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**HIGH COURT NELSON  
TE KŌTI MATUA O WHAKATU**

Friday the 12th day of December 2025

No Scheduled Sitings

<b>Media Inquiries:</b>	<b>Civil Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Sheena Spiers</b>	<b>04 914 3619</b>
	<b>Criminal Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Andrew Mitchelmore</b>	<b>04 466 2574</b>

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**HIGH COURT NEW PLYMOUTH  
TE KŌTI MATUA O NGAMOTU**

Friday the 12th day of December 2025

**COURTROOM 01**    **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE LA HOOD**  
**9.00am**

CRIMINAL CALLOVER LIST

<b>Media Inquiries:</b>	<b>Civil Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Sheena Spiers</b>	<b>04 914 3619</b>
	<b>Criminal Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Andrew Mitchelmore</b>	<b>04 466 2574</b>

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**HIGH COURT PALMERSTON NORTH  
TE KŌTI MATUA O TE PAPAIOEA**

Friday the 12th day of December 2025

No Scheduled Sitings

<b>Media Inquiries:</b>	<b>Civil Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Sheena Spiers</b>	<b>04 914 3619</b>
	<b>Criminal Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Andrew Mitchelmore</b>	<b>04 466 2574</b>

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**HIGH COURT ROTORUA  
TE KŌTI MATUA O TE ROTORUA-NUI-A KAHUMATAMOMOE**

Friday the 12th day of December 2025

**COURTROOM 1**    **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE WILKINSON-SMITH**  
**10.30 am**

CRI-2022-069-499	THE KING (Crown - Rotorua)	v	M DURHAM & T WILLIAMS (M Dorset)(G Walsh) Sentencing
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**2.15 pm**

CRI-2025-463-162

L CHASE  
(S Mills)

v

THE CROWN  
(K Bucher)  
Criminal Appeal

**Media Inquiries:**    *Civil Jurisdiction*  
                                 *Criminal Jurisdiction*

*Phoebe Peters*                      *07 957 7766*  
*Sonette Claassen*                *04 466 0039*

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## HIGH COURT TAURANGA TE KŌTI MATUA O TAURANGA MOANA

Friday the 12th day of December 2025

No Scheduled Sittings

**Media Inquiries:**    *Civil Jurisdiction*  
                                 *Criminal Jurisdiction*

*Phoebe Peters*                      *07 957 7766*  
*Sonette Claassen*                *04 466 0039*

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## HIGH COURT TIMARU TE KŌTI MATUA O TE TIHI-O MARU

Friday the 12th day of December 2025

No Scheduled Sittings

**Media Inquiries:**

*Melanie Harrison*                *03 687 9301*

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## HIGH COURT WELLINGTON TE KŌTI MATUA O TE WHANGANUI-A-TARA

Friday the 12th day of December 2025

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE MCQUEEN AND  
THE HON. JUSTICE GENDALL (from 3pm)

**NO 1 COURT**

**10.00am**

CRI-2025-476-008  
VMR to ChCh

**BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE LA HOOD**

STEPHEN  
(P Bradford, K Beazley)

v

NEW ZEALAND POLICE  
(A McRae)  
Appeal against conviction

**NO 1 COURT**

**9.00am**

**BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE LA HOOD**

CRIMINAL CALLOVER LIST

<b><u>NO 4 COURT</u></b> <b><u>10.00am</u></b> CRI-2025-416-009 VMR MC2	<b><u>BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE GRICE</u></b>  TEMPLE (R Stoves)	v	NEW ZEALAND POLICE (R Rapihana) Appeal against sentence
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<b><u>NO 9 COURT</u></b> <b><u>10.00am</u></b> CIV-2024-441-053 VMR CR9	<b><u>BEFORE THE REGISTRAR MURDOCH-MOAR</u></b>  KOPU ROAD ORCHARDS LTD (G Shand)	v	HAKES BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL (.) Taking of Evidence
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<b>Media Inquiries:</b>	<b>Civil Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Sheena Spiers</b>	<b>04 914 3619</b>
	<b>Criminal Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Andrew Mitchelmore</b>	<b>04 466 2574</b>

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## HIGH COURT WHANGANUI TE KŌTI MATUA O WHANGANUI

Friday the 12th day of December 2025

No Scheduled Sitzings

<b>Media Inquiries:</b>	<b>Civil Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Sheena Spiers</b>	<b>04 914 3619</b>
	<b>Criminal Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Andrew Mitchelmore</b>	<b>04 466 2574</b>

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## HIGH COURT WHANGAREI TE KŌTI MATUA O WHANGAREI-TERENGA-PARAOA

Friday the 12th day of December 2025

<b><u>NO 5 COURT</u></b> <b><u>9.00am</u></b>	<b><u>BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE JOHNSTONE via AVL</u></b>  CALLOVER
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<b>Media Inquiries:</b>	<b>Civil Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Wendy Pukeiti</b>	<b>09 916 9629</b>
	<b>Criminal Jurisdiction</b>	<b>April Ng</b>	<b>09 916 9685</b>

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