



THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND TE KŌTI MATUA O AOTEAROA

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HIGH COURT AUCKLAND TE KŌTI MATUA O TĀMAKI MAKaurau

Monday the 16th Day of February 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE MacGILLIVRAY

JURY BEFORE THE REGISTRAR

ASSEMBLY AREA

LOWER GROUND

FLOOR

9.15am

BALLOTING OF JURORS

CRI2025-004-625

THE KING

v

"B"

"S"

"O"

CRI2021-004-4346 THE KING

v

SIAKI LOLOHEA LAVAKI

DAVID EGLAN UINITA



IN CHAMBERS

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE LANG

9.00am

CRI2024-004-3311 THE KING

(MC)

v

ENSM

(R Mansfield KC)

Telephone conference



IN CHAMBERS

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE GAULT

9.00am

CRI2024-092-7962 THE KING

(JR Billington KC)

v

"M"

(DPH Jones KC)

"S"

(PF Wicks KC)

Telephone Conference

NO LG 1 COURT

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE ARTHUR

Lower Ground Floor

9.30am

CIV2025-485-390

BEN COOPER & ORS

(J Hosking)

v

SHIRLEY ANNE COOPER

(P J Dale KC)

Estate Litigation

2:15pm

CRI-2025-404-686 GEORGE OTUHIVA v THE KING
(S Tait) (CL & MC)
Appeal against sentence

NO 8 COURT **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE O'GORMAN**

First Floor

10.00am

CIV2024-404-2498 FINANCIAL MARKETS AUTHORITY v ASB BANK LIMITED
(J Carlyon, G Wilkins) (T Fitzgerald, H Dick)
Pecuniary Penalty hg

NO 11 COURT **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE DOWNS AND JURY**

First Floor

10.00am

CRI2025-004-625 THE KING v "B"
(F Culliney, P McNabb) (A J Holland)
"S"
(A J Maxwell-Scott)
"O"
(A C Cresswell)
Rape (9)

NO 13 COURT **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE WILKINSON-SMITH**

First Floor

9.00am

CRI2021-004-4346 THE KING v SIAKI LOLOHEA LAVAKI
(H D L Steele) (R Mansfield KC)
DAVID EGLAN UINITA
(R Mansfield KC)
Pre-Trial Hearing

NO 13 COURT **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE WILKINSON-SMITH AND JURY**

First Floor

10.00am

CRI2021-004-4346 THE KING v SIAKI LOLOHEA LAVAKI
(H D L Steele) (R Mansfield KC)
DAVID EGLAN UINITA
(R Mansfield KC)
Participating in an organised criminal group (2)
Possession of methamphetamine for supply (1)
Supply of methamphetamine (3)
Possessing methamphetamine for supply (5)
Supplying methamphetamine (7)
Money laundering (17)
Offering to supply MDMA (1)
Conspiring to supply methamphetamine (2)

Media Inquiries:

Civil Jurisdiction

Criminal Jurisdiction

Wendy Pukeiti

April Ng

09 916 9629

09 916 9685

HIGH COURT BLENHEIM

TE KŌTI MATUA O TE WAIHARAKEKE

Monday the 16th Day of February 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

Media Inquiries:	Civil Jurisdiction	Amelia Nicholson	03 962 4371
	Criminal Jurisdiction	Joshua Chin	03 962 4261

HIGH COURT CHRISTCHURCH

TE KŌTI MATUA O ŌTAUTAHI

Monday the 16th Day of February 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE PAULSEN

COURTROOM 3 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE EATON AND JURY

SECOND FLOOR

10:00am

CRI-2023-009-4003 THE KING (B Hawes/S Mallett)	v	MICHAEL SCOTT RODGER (E Huda) Jury Trial
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COURTROOM 10 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE VENNING

THIRD FLOOR

10:00am

CRI-2025-409-106 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (C Boshier)	v	LLOYD ALEXANDER MCINTOSH (A Bailey) For Hearing
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COURTROOM 11 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE OSBORNE

THIRD FLOOR

9:15am

CRI-2026-409-8 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (C Boshier)	v	ROBERT JOHN MCCORKINDALE (M Starling) Hearing
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CIV-2025-409-749 ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY INC (P Anderson)	v	GENESIS ENERGY LIMITED (D Allen) List Call – First
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CIV-2024-409-43 COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (K South)	v	ELLIOT JAMES MITCHELL (C Lange) List Call – Second
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CIV-2025-409-794 HELENA ANNE STAPLES & ANOR		(R Raymond KC) List Call – First
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IN CHAMBERS
2:30pm

CIV-2025-409-745 TE RŪNANGA O NGĀI TAHU v THE MINISTER OF
(C Finlayson KC) CONSERVATION
(J Prebble)
Teleconference – First



IN CHAMBERS
3:00pm

CIV-2022-418-2 SHARON READY v FERVENT STEDFAST
CIV-2023-418-2 (S Patterson) (R Raymond KC)
Teleconference – Further

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

HIGH COURT DUNEDIN TE KŌTI MATUA O OTEPOTI

Monday the 16th Day of February 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

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

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

Monday the 16th Day of February 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

Media Inquiries:	<i>Civil Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Sheena Spiers</i>	04 914 3619
	<i>Criminal Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Carol Brookie</i>	06 349 0752

HIGH COURT GREYMOUTH TE KŌTI MATUA O MAWHERA

Monday the 16th Day of February 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

Media Inquiries:	<i>Elspie Mitchell</i>	03 769 9134
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COURT HAMILTON TE KŌTI MATUA O KIRIKIRIROA

Monday the 16th Day of February 2026

COURTROOM 1 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE BLANCHARD via VMR**

10.00 am

CRI-2025-419-79 J INIA v NZ POLICE
(C Hardy) (Crown - Hamilton)
Criminal Appeal

11.45 am

CRI-2025-419-112 B SINGH v NZ POLICE
(A Holland) (Crown - Hamilton)
Criminal Appeal

COURTROOM 2 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE GARDINER**

10.00 am

CRI-2025-419-125 A KEREMETE v NZ POLICE
(J Lang) (Crown - Hamilton)
Criminal Appeal

11.45 am

CRI-2025-087-413 R WAITI-TAREI v THE KING
(R Webby) (Crown – Tauranga)
Criminal Hearing

2.15 pm

CRI-2025-419-136 E TAUPAKI v NZ POLICE
(R Webby) (Crown - Hamilton)
Criminal Appeal

Media Inquiries: *Civil Jurisdiction* **Phoebe Peters** *07 957 7766*
Criminal Jurisdiction **Sonette Claassen** *04 466 0039*

HIGH COURT INVERCARGILL TE KŌTI MATUA O WAIHOPAI

Monday the 16th Day of February 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

Media Inquiries: *Maree Hayes* **03 211 0663**

HIGH COURT NAPIER TE KŌTI MATUA O AHURIRI

Monday the 16th Day of February 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

Media Inquiries:	<i>Civil Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Sheena Spiers</i>	<i>04 914 3619</i>
	<i>Criminal Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Carol Brookie</i>	<i>06 349 0752</i>

HIGH COURT NELSON TE KŌTI MATUA O WHAKATU

Monday the 16th Day of February 2026

COURTROOM 1.02 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE PRESTON AND JURY

10:00am

CRI-2023-006-351 KING v M
(M O'Donoghue) (M Dyhrberg)
Jury Trial

Media Inquiries:	<i>Civil Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Amelia Nicholson</i>	<i>03 962 4371</i>
	<i>Criminal Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Joshua Chin</i>	<i>03 962 4261</i>

HIGH COURT NEW PLYMOUTH TE KŌTI MATUA O NGAMOTU

Monday the 16th Day of February 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

Media Inquiries:	<i>Civil Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Sheena Spiers</i>	<i>04 914 3619</i>
	<i>Criminal Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Carol Brookie</i>	<i>06 349 0752</i>

HIGH COURT PALMERSTON NORTH TE KŌTI MATUA O TE PAPAIOEA

Monday the 16th Day of February 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

Media Inquiries:	<i>Civil Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Sheena Spiers</i>	<i>04 914 3619</i>
	<i>Criminal Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Carol Brookie</i>	<i>06 349 0752</i>

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

Monday the 16th Day of February 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

Media Inquiries: *Civil Jurisdiction* **Phoebe Peters** *07 957 7766*
Criminal Jurisdiction **Sonette Claassen** *04 466 0039*

**HIGH COURT TAURANGA
TE KŌTI MATUA O TAURANGA MOANA**

Monday the 16th Day of February 2026

IN COURTROOM **BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE BRITTAINE**
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10.00 am BANKRUPTCY & LIQUIDATIONS LIST
10.30 am SUMMARY JUDGMENT/CAVEAT LIST
11.45 am CHAMBERS LIST
2.15 pm onwards CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCES

Media Inquiries: *Civil Jurisdiction* **Phoebe Peters** *07 957 7766*
Criminal Jurisdiction **Sonette Claassen** *04 466 0039*

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

Monday the 16th Day of February 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

Media Inquiries: **Melanie Harrison** *03 687 9301*

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

Monday the 16th Day of February 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE RADICH

COURTROOM 02 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE GRAU

Ground Floor

10.00am

CIV-2025-485-0014 "T" v FTR (A Hill, F Brailsford)

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL
(I McGlone, G Taylor)
General Proceeding under the New Zealand
Bill of Rights Act

COURTROOM 04 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE BOLDT

Ground Floor

10.00am

CIV-2025-485-0643 OTARAUA HAPU MANAGEMENT v COMMITTEE INCORPORATED (J Coleman)

COMMISSIONER OF INLAND REVENUE
& ANOR
(K Naik-Leong)
Application for leave to appeal out of time

COURTROOM 06 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE ISAC

Lower Ground Floor

10.00am

CIV-2024-485-0360 DAVID RUSCOE & ORS
CIV-2024-485-0363 (S Barker) (S Jones, M Kersey)
FTR

v CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE MINISTRY OF
BUSINESS, INNOVATION AND EMPLOYMENT
& ORS
(M O'Brien KC, H Ebersohn L Worthing)
Originating Application under s 284 of the
Companies Act

COURTROOM 08 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE RADICH

First Floor

10.00am

JUDGE'S CHAMBERS LIST



IN CHAMBERS

2.15pm

CIV-2025-485-0374 HARRIET TAKIMOANA
(C Mo, S Shamy)

v

PUBLIC TRUST & ORS
(M Freeman, G Cairns) (J Hickey, C Hirshfield)
(L McKeown, J Pietras)

Media Inquiries:

Civil Jurisdiction

Criminal Jurisdiction

Sheena Spiers

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Carol Brookie

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**HIGH COURT WHANGANUI
TE KŌTI MATUA O WHANGANUI**

Monday the 16th Day of February 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

Media Inquiries:

Civil Jurisdiction

Criminal Jurisdiction

Sheena Spiers

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Carol Brookie

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

Monday the 16th Day of February 2026

NO 4 COURT **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE JOHNSTONE AND JURY**

10.00am

CRI2024-088-2226	THE KING (B M O'Connor, D Soich)	v	ANARU IHAKA MORUNGA (A B Fairley) Murder (1) Arson (1) Conversion of vehicle (2) Failure to stop when signalled (1) Dangerous driving (1) Aggravated assault (2)
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	Criminal Jurisdiction	April Ng	09 916 9685



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