



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

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

Monday the 23rd Day of February 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE POWELL

**JURY
ASSEMBLY AREA
LOWER GROUND
FLOOR
9.15am**

BEFORE THE REGISTRAR

BALLOTING OF JURORS



**IN CHAMBERS
9.00am**

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MOUNT

CIV2024-404-2466

NZ HIGHLAND DEVELOPMENT v
LIMITED
(T Allan)

STUART HORNE & ANOR

(D Shahtahmasebi)
Case Management Telephone Conference



**IN CHAMBERS
9.00am**

BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE BRITAIN

CIV2024-404-2319

STEVEN JOHN TAPP v

BRIDGING FINANCE GROUP LIMITED & ORS

CIV2025-404-520

STEVEN JOHN TAPP v
(S Carey)

BRIDGING FINANCE GROUP LIMITED & ORS
(S Judd)(D Cowan)

Teleconference leave to appeal application

**NO LG 1 COURT
Lower Ground Floor**

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE LANG

10.00am

CIV2024-404-1519 W
(P Spring)

v

M
(P Fee) (P J Gunn)
Strike Out and Summary Judgment
Application to vary the interim suppression orders

12:00pm

CRI-2025-404-676 NIGEL DAVIDSON v NZ POLICE
(SJ Gray) (MC)
Appeal against Sentence

2:15pm

CRI-2025-404-723 "A" v THE KING
(AS Bloem, AEJ Dermer) (MC & NZME)
Appeal against Suppression

3:45pm

CRI-2025-404-741 ZACHARY NIXON v THE KING
CRI-2025-404-742 (AMM Ives) (CL / MC)
CRI-2025-404-743 Appeal against Sentence

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

HIGH COURT BLENHEIM TE KŌTI MATUA O TE WAIHARAKEKE

Monday the 23rd 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 23rd Day of February 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE GORDON

COURTROOM 3 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE EATON AND JURY**
SECOND FLOOR

10:00am

CRI-2023-009-4003 THE KING v MICHAEL SCOTT RODGER
(B Hawes and S Mallett) (PBH Hall KC and E Huda)
Jury Trial

COURTROOM 11 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MANDER**
THIRD FLOOR

10:00am

CRI-2026-409-11 BRANDON BOYD v THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE
CRI-2026-409-12 (O Wilkie) (M Fulton)
Appeal – Bail

11.45 am

SUMMARY JUDGMENT/CAVEAT LIST

2.15 pm

CHAMBERS LIST

2.30 pm
- 4.00 pm

CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCES

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HIGH COURT INVERCARGILL TE KŌTI MATUA O WAIHOPAI

Monday the 23rd Day of February 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

Media Inquiries:

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HIGH COURT NAPIER TE KŌTI MATUA O AHURIRI

Monday the 23rd Day of February 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

Media Inquiries:

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Criminal Jurisdiction

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HIGH COURT NELSON TE KŌTI MATUA O WHAKATU

Monday the 23rd Day of February 2026

COURTROOM 1.02 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE PRESTON AND JURY

10:00am

CRI-2023-006-351

THE KING
(M O'Donoghue)

v

M
(M Dyhrberg)
Jury Trial

Media Inquiries:

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

Monday the 23rd Day of February 2026

No Scheduled Sitings

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 23rd Day of February 2026

No Scheduled Sitings

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

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

Monday the 23rd Day of February 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE LA HOOD

COURTROOM 01 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE GRICE

Ground Floor

10.00am

CIV-2025-485-423 IAN ELLIOTT & ORS v THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW ZEALAND
(M Harris, T Cooper) & ANOR
(S Deng, E Sidnam)
Application for Judicial Review

COURTROOM 06 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE ISAC

Lower Ground Floor

9.00am

CIV-2025-485-465 KIWI CAYLP, LP ACTING BY ITS v FNZ GROUP LIMITED & ORS
GENERAL PARTNER KIWI GP (M Kersey, S Armstrong, P Tumelty) (S Hunter
CAYCO LTD & ANOR KC, N Blomfield, A Poole)
(E Rutherford, N Flanagan, C Jordan) Case Management Conference

COURTROOM 07 BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE SKELTON

Lower Ground Floor

10.30am

CIV-2025-485-187 BRITNEE TAPARA & ANOR v PETER GREENLAND & ORS
(G Dewar, O Saunders) (A Davie) (J Steele) (R Buchanan, A Goble)
Judicial Settlement Conference

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

Monday the 23rd Day of February 2026

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10.00am

CRI2024-088-2226

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE JOHNSTONE AND JURY

THE KING
(B M O'Connor, D Soich)

v

ANARU IHAKA MORUNGA
(A B Fairley, M Ridgley)
Murder (1)
Arson (1)
Conversion of vehicle (2)
Failure to stop when signalled (1)
Dangerous driving (1)
Aggravated assault (2)

Media Inquiries: *Civil Jurisdiction*
 Criminal Jurisdiction

Wendy Pukeiti
April Ng

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