



THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
TE KŌTI MATUA O AOTEAROA

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HIGH COURT AUCKLAND
TE KŌTI MATUA O TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU

Thursday the 19th Day of March 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE ANDREW



IN CHAMBERS

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE ARTHUR

9.00am

CIV2025-404-23981 PATEL v PATEL
(A Nand) (A Fuiava, T Robinson)
Telephone conference to confirm orders by
consent or by hearing



IN CHAMBERS

BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE COGSWELL

2.15pm

CIV2025-404-752 Jason Hall v DEREK HALL & ANOR
(M rthurm J Walker, N Whittle) (.) (BJ Upton, A Tetlaff)
For IA & timetable directions

3:00 pm

CIV-2023-404-38 DANIEL NAKHLE & ORS v ELIAS NAKHLE & ORS
CIV-2023-404-2844 (N Frith, G M Sandelin, (J Nolen, R Stewart)
CIV-2023-404-2835 A Van Ammers, S Pike)
CIV-2023-404-2849
CIV-2023-404-2858
CIV-2024-404-1567

For discovery & Case progression

4:15pm

CIV-2024-404-795 TEMPEST AC LTD v SIMON COULAM
(K Cocks, B McLeish) (S Tee)
For case progression, no adjournment

NO LG 1 COURT BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE COGSWELL

Lower Ground Floor

10:00am

LIQUIDATION LIST

10:45am

LIQUIDATION LIST

11:45am

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES LIST
STATUTORY DEMAND LIST

Followed by
CONFERENCE LIST

NO 4 COURT BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE ANDREW

Ground Floor

10:00am

CIV2019-404-1860	MERCHANT FINANCE LIMITED (D Wilson, B Lee)	v	RU XU & ORS (Self-represented) 1 st Call – Application under HCR 7.51 seeking to rescind or set aside judgment
CIV2025-404-2848	WENDY EGEN (Self-represented)	v	KAINGA ORA (M Hodge) First Call – IA for interim injunction
CIV2025-404-3705	RABIA AZAM (A Nair)	v	AHMED & ANORS (.) Section 174 of the Companies Act 1993
CIV2026-404-530	ANNA CATHERINE BAKER (Self-represented)	v	KIM LAURENSEN & ANOR (.) First call – Application for directions
CIV2026-404-565	CANDIDA TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED & ANOR (S Grant)	v	TEAK CONSTRUCTION GROUP LIMITED (In Liq.) (.) First Call – Application to commence by way of Originating Application

11.45am

CIV2025-404-1778	NOEL FOSTER (A W Johnson)	v	JAMIE LEE SEALES & ORS (.) Formal Proof
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NO 5 COURT BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE KAWHARU

Ground Floor

10:00am

CIV2025-404-3374	JOHN ANDREW SORENSEN (C T Patterson)	v	GLOBAL CR HOLDINGS LIMITED & ORS (MIS Phillips) (JL Goodall KC, J Clark) s 16 of the Contempt of Court Act 2019 and application to enforce an order of the Court
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NO 7 COURT BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE TAHANA

Ground Floor

10:00am

CRI2025-204-108	THE KING (H Steele)	v	“U” (P Le’au’anae, H Cherrington) Pre-trial Hearing
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NO 8 COURT**First Floor****10.00am**

CIV-2026-404-49

BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE GELLERTJUNGE XU
(N Tabb)

v

JUNJIE XU & ANOR
(T Ashley, L Sykes)
Application for Caveat Not Lapse**NO 9 COURT****First Floor****10.00am**

CIV2025-404-3306

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE O'GORMANCREATIVE EDGE FOOD
COMPANY LTD
(N H Malarao)

v

HUNZA CORPORATE TRUSTEE LTD

(Z Zhao)
Application for relief against a lessor's refusal to enter into
a renewal of a lease and other orders**NO 13 COURT****First Floor****9.00am**

CRI2025-088-284

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE JOHNSTONETHE KING
(B M O'Connor)

v

BROOKLYN JENKINS
(A B Fairley)
For Hearing**NO 14 COURT****First Floor****10.00am**

CIV2023-404-2187

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE GARDINERPAI-JU CHEN
(A Manuson)

v

AN AMBROSIA LIMITED & ORS
(S Jeffs, K Sun)
Civil Proceeding
s 174 of the Companies Act 1993***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

Thursday the 19th Day of March 2026

No Scheduled Sitings***Media Inquiries:******Civil Jurisdiction***
Criminal Jurisdiction***Amelia Nicholson***
Joshua Chin***03 962 4371***
03 962 4261

HIGH COURT CHRISTCHURCH TE KŌTI MATUA O ŌTAUTAHI

Thursday the 19th Day of March 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE EATON

COURTROOM 4 **BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE LESTER**

SECOND FLOOR

10:00am

BANKRUPTCY & LIQUIDATION LIST

11:00am

ASSOCIATE JUDGE LIST

COURTROOM 11 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE EATON**

THIRD FLOOR

9:15am

CRIMINAL APPEAL CALLOVERS

10:00am

CRI-2025-409-293	ABDUL KARIM AHMADI	v	THE KING
CRI-2025-409-294	(P McDonnell)		(M W Fulton) Appeal - Sentence
CRI-2025-409-276	P	v	THE KING
CRI-2025-409-277	(A McCormick)		(G L Collett) Appeal – Sentence & Suppression

2:15pm

CRI-2026-409-13	LEIGHTON ALEXANDER	v	THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE
CRI-2026-409-14	JENKINS		(M W Fulton) Appeal – Sentence
	(C M Yardley)		

AG01/AG02 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE OSBORNE**

GROUND FLOOR

10:00am

CIV-2024-409-627	PHILIP MALCOLM CAUSER & ORS	v	COMMON LIMITED & ORS
	(J Moss)		(H Smith) Judicial Settlement Conference



IN CHAMBERS **BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE LESTER**

2:30pm

CIV-2020-406-15	PHILIP JOHN WOOLLEY	v	MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL
	(M Robertson)		(C Harpur) Teleconference – Further

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

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

Thursday the 19th Day of March 2026

HIGH COURT

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE PAULSEN

10:00am

CRI-2024-009-2974 THE KING
(J Collins)

v

LUKE JAMES RUANE MALONEY
(J Macleod)
Sentencing

Media Inquiries: *Civil Jurisdiction*
Criminal Jurisdiction

Kayla Deadman
Carl Lewens

03 4570523
027 8393667

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

Thursday the 19th Day of March 2026

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

No Scheduled Sittings

Media Inquiries: *Civil Jurisdiction*
Criminal Jurisdiction

Sheena Spiers
Carol Brookie

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06 349 0752

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

Thursday the 19th Day of March 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

Media Inquiries:

Elspie Mitchell

03 769 9134

**HIGH COURT HAMILTON
TE KŌTI MATUA O KIRIKIROA**

Thursday the 19th Day of March 2026

IN CHAMBERS

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE HARVEY via TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

9.00 am

CRI-2024-019-4598 THE KING
(Crown – Hamilton)

v

C WHARTON
(G Dixon)
Case Management Conference

Media Inquiries: *Civil Jurisdiction*
Criminal Jurisdiction

Phoebe Peters
Sonette Claassen

07 957 7766
04 466 0039

HIGH COURT INVERCARGILL TE KŌTI MATUA O WAIHOPAI

Thursday the 19th Day of March 2026

No Scheduled Sitings

Media Inquiries:

Maree Hayes

03 211 0663

HIGH COURT NAPIER TE KŌTI MATUA O AHURIRI

Thursday the 19th Day of March 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE GRAU

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE LA HOOD via VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM FROM WELLINGTON HIGH COURT
9.00am

APPEALS CALLOVER LIST

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE HEINE via VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM FROM WELLINGTON HIGH COURT
11.45am

CRI-2026-441-3	VERA TAI F Ryan via VMR)	v	NEW ZEALAND POLICE (M Mitchell via VMR) Appeal against Conviction
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Media Inquiries:

Civil Jurisdiction
Criminal Jurisdiction

Sheena Spiers
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HIGH COURT NELSON TE KŌTI MATUA O WHAKATU

Thursday the 19th Day of March 2026

COURTROOM 1.02 THE HON. JUSTICE PRESTON AND JURY
10:00am

CRI-2023-006-351	THE KING (M O'Donoghue)	v	M (M Dyhrberg KC) Jury Trial
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Media Inquiries:

Civil Jurisdiction
Criminal Jurisdiction

Amelia Nicholson
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HIGH COURT NEW PLYMOUTH TE KŌTI MATUA O NGAMOTU

Thursday the 19th Day of March 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE GRAU

COURTROOM 01 BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE SKELTON

10.00am

CIV-2025-443-0030 Shaun Higgins v Tracy Cole & ORS
(B Sheehan, J Beck) (J Bourke, K Pascoe)
Judicial Settlement Conference

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE LA HOOD via VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM FROM WELLINGTON HIGH COURT

9.00am

APPEALS CALLOVER LIST

<i>Media Inquiries:</i>	<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

Thursday the 19th Day of March 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE GRAU

No Scheduled Sitings

<i>Media Inquiries:</i>	<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

Thursday the 19th Day of March 2026

COURTROOM 1 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MOUNT NO. 1

10.00 am

CRI-2025-270-1185 THE KING v "KP"
(Crown – Tauranga) (R Mansfield KC)
Criminal Hearing

11.45 am

CRI-2025-263-170 THE KING v D RANGITOKHERIRI
(Crown – Tauranga) (H Rameka)
Criminal Hearing

<i>Media Inquiries:</i>	<i>Civil Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Phoebe Peters</i>	<i>07 957 7766</i>
	<i>Criminal Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Sonette Claassen</i>	<i>04 466 0039</i>

HIGH COURT TAURANGA TE KŌTI MATUA O TAURANGA MOANA

Thursday the 19th Day of March 2026

IN COURTROOM **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE POWELL**

G.07

2.15 pm

CIV-2023-470-138 TINY TOWN PROJECTS LTD v K THOMSON
(in liquidation) & ORS
(P Shackleton/F Hindriksen) (D Fraundorfer/H Lewis)(In Person)
Civil Matter

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

Thursday the 19th Day of March 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

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

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

Thursday the 19th Day of March 2026

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

COURTROOM 01 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE HEINE**

Ground Floor

11.45am

CRI-2026-441-0003 VERA TAI v NEW ZEALAND POLICE
VMR (F Ryan) (M Mitchell)
Appeal against Conviction

COURTROOM 02 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE LA HOOD**

Ground Floor

9.00am

VMR APPEALS CALLOVER LIST

COURTROOM 02 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE LA HOOD**

Ground Floor

10.00am

ABUSE IN STATE CARE LIST

Media Inquiries: *Civil Jurisdiction* *Sheena Spiers* *04 914 3619*
Criminal Jurisdiction *Carol Brookie* *06 349 0752*

HIGH COURT WHANGANUI TE KŌTI MATUA O WHANGANUI

Thursday the 19th Day of March 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE GRAU

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE LA HOOD via VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM FROM WELLINGTON HIGH COURT
9.00am

APPEALS CALLOVER LIST

<i>Media Inquiries:</i>	<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 WHANGAREI TE KŌTI MATUA O WHANGAREI-TERENGA-PARAOA

Thursday the 19th Day of March 2026

NO 5 COURT BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE PETERS

10.00am

CIV2023-488-117

JOHN HAROLD DUNN & ANOR v JACOBUS STEPHANUS STRYDOM & ANOR
(R C Marck)

(R Harrison)
Civil Proceeding - Agreement for the sale and
purchase of businesses

<i>Media Inquiries:</i>	<i>Civil Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Wendy Pukeiti</i>	<i>09 916 9629</i>
	<i>Criminal Jurisdiction</i>	<i>April Ng</i>	<i>09 916 9685</i>



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