



**TE KŌTI PĪRA O AOTEAROA
THE COURT OF APPEAL OF NEW ZEALAND**

COURT BUSINESS

THURSDAY 26 MARCH 2026

COURT OF APPEAL – COURTROOM ONE

DIVISIONAL COURT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE COLLINS, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MANDER,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE BECROFT
REGISTRAR: S UNDERWOOD

10:00am

CA432/2025 Xiaoyue Wang And Anor (P L Rice, B Han) v Angelina Vanifatova (M C Frogley, G R Grant)
Andrew J [2025] NZHC 1532
Appeal from High Court decision finding the appellants liable for misrepresentation and breach of contract in relation to the sale of a leaky home.

2:15pm

CA705/2025 & CA706/2025 (to be heard together)

CA705/2025 L (H G De Groot) v The King
Appeal against pre-trial ruling
Kelly DCJ

CA706/2025 T (C W J Stevenson KC) v The King
Appeal against pre-trial ruling
Rowe DCJ
Leave granted in [2026] NZCA 59

AUCKLAND HIGH COURT – COURTROOM TWO

DIVISIONAL COURT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE EDWARDS, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE JAGOSE,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE HARVEY
REGISTRAR: M SHAHEED

10:00am

CA165/2025, CA166/2025 & CA574/2025, CA591/2025 (to be heard together)

CA165/2025 A (S T L Teppett) v The King
Pre-Trial Ruling: Refusal to grant an order for separate trials
Davenport DCJ

CA166/2025 O (R S Reed KC, K E Hogan) v The King
Pre-Trial Ruling: Refusal to grant an order for separate trials
Davenport DCJ

CA574/2025 O (R S Reed KC, K E Hogan) v The King
Application for Leave to Appeal Pre-Trial Ruling: Admissibility of Evidence
Sinclair DCJ

CA591/2025 A (S T L Teppett) v The King
Application for Leave to Appeal Pre-Trial Ruling: Admissibility of Evidence
Sinclair DCJ

12:15pm

CA566/2025

Arthur Steven TARAWA (M Ryan) v The King
Sentence - 9 years 5 months imprisonment
Rielly DCJ

2:15pm

CA565/2024

R (S J Gray) v The King
Conviction - 6 years imprisonment
Savage DCJ

CHRISTCHURCH HIGH COURT – COURTROOM ELEVEN

DIVISIONAL COURT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE WHATA, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE GRICE,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE WALKER
REGISTRAR: S BOOMERT

10:00am

CA747/2025

Kyle James Craig (In person) v The Crown (No appearance)
Grau J [2025] NZHC 3357

11:00am

CA284/2025

Wiremu BLAKE (A J D Bamford) v The King
Conviction and Sentence - 3 years 9 months imprisonment
Rielly DCJ

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Dunedin High Court – [1 Stuart Street, Dunedin](#)

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Lower Court Judgments cited above may be found at the following links (if publicly available):

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