



**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 30th Day of April 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE BECROFT



IN CHAMBERS

9.30am

CIV2022-404-922

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE LANG

BODY CORPORATE 456366 v
(A Hough, B Easton)

AUCKLAND COUNCIL & ORS
(S Waalkens, C Harpur)(I Thain)
(H McQueen, I Rosic)(R Flinn, S Davies)
Further teleconference



IN CHAMBERS

9.00am

CIV2025-404-492

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE WALKER

EIGHT ONE TWO LTD v
(J, McDonald) (R, McNaughton)

MATTHEW PETER RYAN
(P, Brinsley) (S, DalGLISH)
Further conference via teleconference.



IN CHAMBERS

2:15pm

CIV2025-404-2509

BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE WILD

OLA HOMES LIMITED v
(S Wroe, G Jindal)

BARFOOT & THOMSON LIMITED
(K Shanks, P Kitchin Gordon)
Case Management Teleconference

3:00pm

CIV2025-404-1511

GEARY & ORS v
(C Le Grice, C Patterson)

MILLS & ORD
(T Ashley)
Further Case Management Teleconference

3:45pm

CIV2025-404-2810

(CRP) BODY CORPORATE & ORS v
(C Baker, E St John)

DAVID HITCHCOCK & ORS
(J Ryan, D Hughes, C Cooper)
Further Case Management Teleconference

NO LG 1 COURT BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE GELLERT via AVL

Lower Ground Floor

10.00am

CIV-2023-485-369 Adams & Ors v Greater Wellington Regional Council
(J Smith KC, J Burton, T Lynskey) (C Meechan KC, F Divich, D Buckley)
3rd party application for the determination of a preliminary question

NO LG 2 COURT BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE WILD

Lower Ground Floor

10.00am

LIQUIDATION LIST

10:45am

LIQUIDATION LIST

11:45am

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES LIST
STATUTORY DEMAND LIST

Followed by
CONFERENCE LIST

NO 2 COURT BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE O'GORMAN

First Floor (Old Building)

11.45am

CIV2026-404-565 CANDIDA TRUSTEE COMPANY v TEAK CONSTRUCTION GROUP LIMITED
LIMITED & ANOR (IN LIQUIDATION)
(S A Grant, A M Elcoat) (S J McLean)
Application for disclosure

NO 4 COURT BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE BECROFT

Ground Floor

10:00am

CIV2025-404-2418 NICHOLAS J BATES v MARCO MARINKOVICH
(EJ Taia, AM Smith) (B Henry)
Contempt application. For further directions following filing of anticipated guardianship application.

CIV2026-404-528 NEVILLE ROBERT CLIFTON v MATTHEW WALL & ORS
& ORS
(B Stainton, T Rainey) (.)
First call – OA seeking orders under Land Transfer Act 2017 and Property Law Act 2007

CIV2023-404-1509 ZHENG & ORS v NZ HIGHLAND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED
(K Morrison) (T Allan)

CIV2024-404-2466 NZ HIGHLAND DEVELOPMENT v STUART BRUCE HORNE & ANOR
LIMITED
(T Allan) (D Shahtahmasebi)
For review and further directions

CIV2026-404-81 JIVAN RAHAL v JARED WAIATA BOOTH & ANOR
(.) (K Lydiard)
For mention – non-compliance

11.45am

CIV2026-404-65 BRENDA JOY BLEACH v DIANE MARGARET SHORTLAND
(D M Kerr - AVL) (.)
Formal Proof – Removal of the administrator

NO 5 COURT
Ground Floor
10:00am

BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE SKELTON via AVL

CIV-2025-404-633 FEI TANG & ANOR
CIV-2025-404-3450 (P Napier, R Wang)
CIV-2025-404-3458
CIV-2025-404-3467

v

MARJANEH GOLESTANEH
(D Cowan, S Wroe, J Sandieg)

Application for Stay Set Aside Bankruptcy Notice

NO 8 COURT
First Floor
10.00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE TANTRUM

CIV2025-404-3469 BOBBIE-JO R BUTLER

(Self-represented)

v

NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF
CONVEYANCERS STANDARDS COMMITTEE
& ANOR
(A C Challis, MGP Martin)
Application for interim relief- JR

NO 9 COURT
First Floor
10.00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE BLANCHARD

CIV2020-404-1236 LIYUN CHEN

(Self-represented)

v

AUCKLAND WEIHAO INVESTMENT
LIMITED & ORS
(D K Wilson) (E Tang)
Civil Proceeding – Agreements for sale and
Purchase of land

NO 10 COURT
First Floor
10.00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE KAWHARU

CIV2025-404-417 GIACOMO MAIOLINI & ORS
(T M Molloy)

v

FIDEIS (NEW ZEALAND) LIMITED & ANOR
(D Nilsson) (G A D Neil)
Application to serve proceedings out of
jurisdiction and other orders

NO 12 COURT
First Floor
10.00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE ARTHUR

CIV2025-404-2560 CARTER
(V T M Bruton KC)
(A R Galbraith KC, S R Morris,
G G Edwards)

v

CARTER
(V A Crawshaw KC, E J Watt, L E Kenner)

Civil Appeal

NO 13 COURT
First Floor
10.00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MOUNT

CRI2026-404-94 CHIEF EXECUTIVE,
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
(D Houghton)

v

WHYLENE ENELIKO
(B Hoffman)
Application for Interim Supervision Order

NO 14 COURT
First Floor
10.00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE HARVEY AND JURY

CRI2024-092-9731 THE KING v TONI-ASHLEY CRAWFORD
(A Al-Janabi, S Americh) (K-A Stoikoff, E J Butler)
Murder (1)

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

HIGH COURT BLENHEIM
TE KŌTI MATUA O TE WAIHARA KEKE

Thursday the 30th Day of April 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

Media Inquiries: *Civil Jurisdiction* *Amelia Nicholson* *03 962 4371*
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HIGH COURT CHRISTCHURCH
TE KŌTI MATUA O ŌTAUTAHI

Thursday the 30th Day of April 2026

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

COURTROOM 11 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MANDER**
THIRD FLOOR
10:00am

CRI-2026-409-25 ETHON ERIK BAKER-CLEVELAND v THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE
(C Bean) (M W Fulton)
Appeal – Sentence

CRI-2026-412-5 JESSE RHYS HEYWARD v THE KING
(J Macleod) (C Power)
Appeal – Conviction and Sentence

2:15pm

CRI-2026-425-9 GEORGE ALEXANDER v THE KING
OMELVENA (MJ Thomas)
(S Vidal) Appeal – Sentence

CRI-2026-409-48 ISLA VAN DER BERG v THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE
(C Gullidge) (O J Welsh)
Appeal – Bail

COURTROOM 12 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE EATON**
THIRD FLOOR
9:15am

PRE-TRIAL CALLOVERS

11:45am

CRI-2026-409-54

JAPHETH PHILLIP SMITH
(J Lucas)

v

THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE
(G J Barrett)
Appeal - Bail



IN CHAMBERS

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE DUNNINGHAM

3:00pm

CIV-2022-409-28

CHRISTOPHER RAYMOND
DAVIS & ANOR
(M McKay)

v

SM BUILDERS 2017 LIMITED
(P Grant)
Pre-Trial Teleconference



IN CHAMBERS

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE PAULSEN

9:00am

CIV-2025-409-477

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS, ARA POUTAMA
AOTEAROA
(C Boshier)

v

TOMMY APERA PORI
(P Allan)
Teleconference - Further

Media Inquiries:

Civil Jurisdiction
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HIGH COURT DUNEDIN TE KŌTI MATUA O OTEPOTI

Thursday the 30th Day of April 2026

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MANDER via VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM
FROM CHRISTCHURCH HIGH COURT

10:00am

CRI-2026412-5

JESSE RHYS HEYWARD
(J Macleod)

v

THE KING
(C Power)
Appeal – Conviction and Sentence

Media Inquiries:

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

Thursday the 30th Day of April 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

Media Inquiries:

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

Thursday the 30th Day of April 2026

No Scheduled Sitings

Media Inquiries:

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

Thursday the 30th Day of April 2026

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

10.00 am

CIV-2019-419-150

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
(Crown - Hamilton)

v

A RODRIGUEZ
(J Goodall KC)
Civil Fixture

Media Inquiries:

*Civil Jurisdiction
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**HIGH COURT INVERCARGILL
TE KŌTI MATUA O WAIHOPAI**

Thursday the 30th Day of April 2026

**BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MANDER via VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM
FROM CHRISTCHURCH HIGH COURT**

2:15pm

CRI-2026-425-9

GEORGE ALEXANDER
OMELVENA
(S Vidal)

v

THE KING
(MJ Thomas)
Appeal – Sentence

Media Inquiries:

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**HIGH COURT NAPIER
TE KŌTI MATUA O AHURIRI**

Thursday the 30th Day of April 2026

COURTROOM 3 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE BOLDT AND JURY**

10:00am

CRI-2024-041-2484
FTR

THE KING
(S Manning, F Cleary)

v

TAKARANGI KUMAR
(L Lafferty)
TUARIMA ALEXANDER
(N Graham)
RUA HUNE
(M Phelps)
"H"

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

Thursday the 30th Day of April 2026

No Scheduled Sitings

Media Inquiries:

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

Thursday the 30th Day of April 2026

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

**COURTROOM 2
Ground Floor**

12:00pm

CRI-2026-485-7

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE GRAU

JAYDEN KEEGAN
(E Pointon)

v

THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE
(A M S Williams)
Conviction Appeal

**COURTROOM 3
Ground Floor**

10:00am

CRI-2024-485-0036

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE LA HOOD

KELVYN ALP
(T J Leighton)

v

THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE
(N L Jamieson, R S Bedggood)
Claim of Privilege

**COURTROOM 4
Ground Floor**

10:00am

CRI-2026-483-17
VMR

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE HEINE

ANTHONY BLACK
(D Goodlet)

v

THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE
(Crown)
Appeal - Refusal to Grant Bail

11:00am

CRI-2026-443-6
VMR

SEAN MCCALLUM
(S Tait)

v

THE KING
(Crown)
Bail Conditions Appeal

**COURTROOM 8
First Floor**

10:00am

CIV-2025-404-0633 FEI TANG & ANOR
CIV-2025-404-3450
CIV-2025-404-3458
CIV-2025-404-3467 (P Murray, J Chen)
AVL to Auckland

BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE SKELTON

v

MARJANEH GOLESTANEH

(D Cowan, S Wroe, J Sandiego)
Interlocutory



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