



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

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

Friday the 1st Day of May 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE BECROFT



**IN CHAMBERS      BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE GAULT**

**9.15am**

CIV2019-404-2739 FINANCIAL MARKETS AUTHORITY v  
(JCL Dixon KC)

CBL CORPORATION LIMITED  
(IN LIQUIDATION) & ORS  
(A Colgan) (F Pilditch KC, J Lethbridge)  
Telephone Conference

**NO LG 2 COURT      BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE GAULT**

**Lower Ground Floor**

**2.15pm**

COMMERICAL LIST

**NO 1 COURT      BEFORE THE RT. HON. CHIEF JUSTICE WINKELMANN**

**Ground Floor (Old Building)**

**4:00pm**

KINGS COUNSEL CEREMONY

**NO 2 COURT      BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE BRITAIN**

**First Floor (Old Building)**

**10.00am**

CIV-2024-404-2219 HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL v

(J K Goodall KC, N A Speir,  
W J Morris)

THE UNDERWRITERS OF THE PUBLIC  
LIABILITY AND PROFESSIONAL  
INDEMNITY POLICY - 30/06/2020 -  
30/06/2021

(C Walker KC, M J Francis, H W King)

Plaintiff's application for leave and  
summary Judgment





# HIGH COURT CHRISTCHURCH TE KŌTI MATUA O ŌTAUTAHI

Friday the 1st Day of May 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE MANDER

## COURTROOM 11 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE PAULSEN THIRD FLOOR

10:00am

CRI-2026-409-64 JOSHUA GRAEME SOUTER v THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE  
(V Walsh) (A J H Wilson)  
Appeal – Bail

CRI-2026-409-66 ANNEKE TOPIA v THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE  
CRI-2026-409-67 (A McCormick) (A J H Wilson)  
CRI-2026-409-68 Appeal – Bail  
CRI-2026-409-69

11:00am

CRI-2026-425-15 ETHAN HOKAI v THE KING  
CRI-2026-425-16 (J Ross) (MJ Thomas)  
Appeal – Bail

## COURTROOM 12 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MANDER THIRD FLOOR

9:15am

PRE-TRIAL CALLOVERS

10:00am

CRI-2024-009-5878 THE KING v KELVIN JAMES WIKAIRA  
(C Boshier) (K J Beaton KC)  
Sentencing

**Media Inquiries:** *Civil Jurisdiction* *Amelia Nicholson* *03 962 4273*  
*Criminal Jurisdiction* *Joshua Chin* *03 962 4261*

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# HIGH COURT DUNEDIN TE KŌTI MATUA O OTEPOTI

Friday the 1st Day of May 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

**Media Inquiries:** *Civil Jurisdiction* *Kayla Deadman* *03 4570523*  
*Criminal Jurisdiction* *Carl Lewens* *027 8393667*

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

Friday the 1st Day of May 2026

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

**9.00am**

AVL to Wellington    CRIMINAL CALLOVER LIST

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

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

Friday the 1st Day of May 2026

**No Scheduled Sitings**

**Media Inquiries:**    *Elspie Mitchell*    *03 769 9134*

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

Friday the 1st Day of May 2026

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

**10.00 am**

CRI-2025-019-2738    THE KING    v    L KURU  
(Crown - Hamilton)    (J Gurnick)  
Criminal Hearing

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

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

Friday the 1st Day of May 2026

**BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE PAULSEN via VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM**  
**AT CHRISTCHURCH HIGH COURT**

**11:00am**

CRI-2026-425-15    ETHAN HOKAI    v    THE KING  
CRI-2026-425-16    (J Ross)    (MJ Thomas)  
Appeal – Bail

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

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# HIGH COURT NAPIER TE KŌTI MATUA O AHURIRI

Friday the 1st Day of May 2026

## COURTROOM 01 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE LA HOOD

9:00am

AVL to Wellington CRIMINAL CALLOVER LIST

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

10:00am

CRI-2024-041-2484 THE KING v TAKARANGI KUMAR  
FTR (S Manning, F Cleary) (L Lafferty)  
TUARIMA ALEXANDER  
(N Graham)  
RUA HUNE  
(M Phelps)  
"H"  
(E Forster)  
Jury trial  
Murder(4)  
Injuring with intent to cause GBH (4)  
Common Assault (1)  
Theft (2)

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

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# HIGH COURT NELSON TE KŌTI MATUA O WHAKATU

Friday the 1st Day of May 2026

## COURTROOM 1.01 BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE GAMBRILL

10:00am

CIV-2020-406-15 PHILIP JOHN WOOLLEY v MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL  
(M Robertson) (C Harpur)  
Defended - Interlocutory

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

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# HIGH COURT NEW PLYMOUTH TE KŌTI MATUA O NGAMOTU

Friday the 1st Day of May 2026

## COURTROOM 1 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MCQUEEN AND JURY

10:00am

CRI-2024-043-1361 THE KING v STEFAN HANNON MCGINN  
FTR (C Clarke, P Lange, C Fatiaki) (S Brickell, N Manning)  
ETHAN HOWE



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

Friday the 1st Day of May 2026

No Scheduled Sitings

*Media Inquiries:*

*Melanie Harrison*

*03 687 9301*

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

Friday the 1st Day of May 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE HEINE

COURTROOM 1      BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE LA HOOD  
Ground Floor  
9:00am  
AVL                      CRIMINAL CALLOVER LIST

*Media Inquiries:*

*Civil Jurisdiction*

*Sheena Spiers*

*04 914 3619*

*Criminal Jurisdiction*

*Carol Brookie*

*06 349 0752*

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

Friday the 1st Day of May 2026

No Scheduled Sitings

*Media Inquiries:*

*Civil Jurisdiction*

*Sheena Spiers*

*04 914 3619*

*Criminal Jurisdiction*

*Carol Brookie*

*06 349 0752*

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

Friday the 1st Day of May 2026

NO 5 COURT                      BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE JOHNSTONE  
Ground Floor  
9.00am  
CALLOVER

NO 5 COURT                      BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE WILKINSON-SMITH AND JURY  
Ground Floor

10.00am

CRI2024-027-620

THE KING  
(R Annandale, A Goodwin)

v

SHANNON JOHN BRADY  
(J J Rhodes, C Taylor, D Rawson)  
Murder (1)

