



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

**COURT BUSINESS**

**TUESDAY 19 MAY 2026**

**COURT OF APPEAL – COURTROOM ONE**

**DIVISIONAL COURT**

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE ELLIS, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE POWELL,  
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE TAHANA  
REGISTRAR: O WARNER

**10:00am**

**CA266/2025** Marcus Paul PANAPA (C A Brook) v The King  
Conviction and Sentence – 13 years imprisonment  
McHerron J

**WELLINGTON HIGH COURT – COURTROOM THREE**

**DIVISIONAL COURT**

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE EDWARDS, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE HARLAND,  
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE ROBINSON  
REGISTRAR: S BOOMERT

**10:00am**

**CA687/2024** Harkeet Singh WADHWA (R J Stevens) v The King  
Conviction & Sentence – 2 years 8 months imprisonment  
Harrop DCJ

**AUCKLAND HIGH COURT – COURTROOM TWO**

**DIVISIONAL COURT**

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE KATZ, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE PETERS,  
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE RADICH  
REGISTRAR: M SHAHEED

**10:00am**

**CA642/2025** K (J P R Scott) v The King  
Sentence – 4 years imprisonment  
Tomlinson DCJ

**10:45am**

**CA652/2025** Mohit KATOCH (R A B Barnsdale) v The King  
Sentence – 2 years 8 months  
Skellern DCJ

**11:45am**

**CA590/2025** Tuariki John Edward Delamere (In person) v Yingheng Liu (No appearance)  
Sussock AJ [2025] NZHC 2556

## **PUBLIC ACCESS:**

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Wellington High Court – [2 Molesworth Street, Wellington](#)  
Christchurch High Court (Justice Precinct) – [20 Lichfield Street, Christchurch](#)  
Dunedin High Court – [1 Stuart Street, Dunedin](#)

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