



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

COURT BUSINESS

WEDNESDAY 20 MAY 2026

COURT OF APPEAL – COURTROOM ONE

DIVISIONAL COURT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE ELLIS, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE POWELL,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE TAHANA
REGISTRAR: I ROBINSON

10:00am

CA494/2025

Rena JOYCE (C A Book) v The King

Conviction and Sentence - Life imprisonment with minimum period of imprisonment of 13 years 9 months

Eaton J

COURT OF APPEAL – COURTROOM TWO

DIVISIONAL COURT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MALLON, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE HARLAND,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE ROBINSON
REGISTRAR: R HILL

10:00am

CA783/2025

Anthony Pratt Kaye (In person) v Judicial Conduct Commissioner (N M H Whittington)

Gardiner J [2025] NZHC 3300

11:45am

CA9/2026

A (C W J Stevenson KC, O H Fredrickson) v The King

Application for leave to appeal Pre-trial Ruling: Admissibility

Grau J

2:15pm

CA135/2026

Chase HUTCHISON (A J Bailey) v Chief Executive of the Department of Corrections

Extended Supervision Order – 5 years

Crosbie DCJ [2026] NZDC 4496

AUCKLAND HIGH COURT – COURTROOM TWO

DIVISIONAL COURT

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

10:00am

CA736/2024

Ming Lim-Yip And Anor (V T M Bruton KC, P A Brown) v Steven Yip Lim And Ors (M C Harris, Z A Brenthall, D M Scholes)

Blanchard J [2024] NZHC 3012

Appeal from decision removing appellants as trustee of a family trust, and appointing an independent trustee.

PUBLIC ACCESS:

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Christchurch High Court (Justice Precinct) – [20 Lichfield Street, Christchurch](#)
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District Court of New Zealand: <https://www.districtcourts.govt.nz/>

Judicial Decisions Online: <https://www.justice.govt.nz/courts/decisions/jdo/>

New Zealand Legal Information Institute (NZLII): http://www.nzlii.org/databases.html#nz_cases