



**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 29th Day of May 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE TANTRUM



IN CHAMBERS

9:00am

CIV2025-404-2970 RICHMOND HAROLD AARON CROOKES
(B Hayes)

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE ARTHUR

Further teleconference regarding OA



IN CHAMBERS

11:00am

CIV2026-404-1091 BUILDCHECK LIMITED v
(A Parlane)

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE GAULT

CITYWIDE PROPERTY ALBANY LIMITED
(D G Collecutt)

Application for a priority fixture in respect of an
Application to sustain a caveat
For determination by Telephone Conference

NO LG 1 COURT **BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE WILD**

Lower Ground Floor

10.00am

BANKRUPTCY LIST

10:45am

BANKRUPTCY LIST/ LIQUIDATION LIST

11:45am

MISCELLANEOUS INSOLVENCY LIST

**Followed by
CHAMBERS LIST**

NO LG 2 COURT **CHIEF HIGH COURT JUDGE**
BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE FITZGERALD

Lower Ground Floor

10.00am

COMMERCIAL LIST- DIRECTIONS LIST

Followed by;

12.00pm

CIV2025-404-14448 BLUEINC GROUP LIMITED v MOMENTUN LIFE LIMITED & ORS
(D J Cooper KC, JLM Wass, (A S Ross KC, TJA Lindsay, C D Brownlee)
D M Hughes)
Defendants' application for security for costs

NO 4 COURT
Ground Floor
9.00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE ANDREW

CRIMINAL APPEALS CALLOVER

NO 4 COURT
Ground Floor
11.00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE ANDERSON

CRI2026-404-264 SEAN BANAYAN v THE KING
(SNB Wimsett KC) (MC)
Appeal against Refusal to Vary Bail Conditions

CRI2024-029-185 DENISE DAVIS v THE KING
(JA Young via VMR) (MWIS via VMR)
Opposed EM Bail Variation

CRI2026-488-65 PATRICK HARRIS v THE KING
(DJ Dufty, EV Kennedy) (MWIS via VMR)
Appeal Against Refusal to Vary Bail Conditions

NO 6 COURT
Ground Floor
9.00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE TANTRUM

CRI2024-092-8606 THE KING v SIAOSI MELEISEA
(BT Vaili, G Witana) (A Spika)
For Sentence

11.00am

CRI2026-404-263 HIEU VAN NGUYEN v NZ POLICE
(CS Fredric) (MC)
Appeal Against Refusal to Grant EM Bail

CRI2026-404-273 "S" v THE KING
(PR Marshall) (MC)
Appeal against refusal to grant EM Bail

CRI2024-069-1504 STORMY RYDER v THE KING
(C Wright) (C Howard)
EM Bail application

NO 8 COURT
First Floor
10.00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE JAGOSE

CIV-2025-404-3368 GOODWIN-AUSTEN v HAIBING WU
CONSTRUCTIONS LIMITED (S Sharma)
(A Gilchrist) Application for Summary Judgment

NO 9 COURT
First Floor
10.30am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE GAULT

CIV2024-404-2499 ZIWI LIMITED

v

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED

(S M Hunter KC, S E Harford
L E Chu)

(C Walker KC, J M Kim, B Belcher)

Civil Proceeding – Insurances Claims

NO 11 COURT
First Floor
10.00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE DOWNS AND JURY

CRI2024-044-3886

THE KING
(H Steele, E Kerr, S Meyerhoff)

v

KAIXIAO LIU
(N Leader as Standby Counsel)
LANYUE XIAO
(Q Duff as Standby Counsel)
XIUYUN LI
(P Hamlin as Standby Counsel)
JINGUI LIU
(S Tait as Standby Counsel)
Kidnapping (4)
Manslaughter (4)
Misconduct in respect of human remains (3)
Attempt to pervert course of justice (2)
Fail to carry out obligations in relation to
computer system search (1)

Media Inquiries: **Civil Jurisdiction**
Criminal Jurisdiction

Wendy Pukeiti
April Ng

09 916 9629
09 916 9685

HIGH COURT BLENHEIM **TE KŌTI MATUA O TE WAIHARA KEKE**

Friday the 29th Day of May 2026

HEARING ROOM
10:00am

BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE LESTER (via AVL)

ASSOCIATE JUDGE LIST

Media Inquiries: **Civil Jurisdiction**
Criminal Jurisdiction

Amelia Nicholson
Joshua Chin

03 962 4371
03 962 4261

HIGH COURT CHRISTCHURCH **TE KŌTI MATUA O ŌTAUTAHI**

Friday the 29th Day of May 2026

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

COURTROOM 12
THIRD FLOOR
9:15am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MANDER

PRE-TRIAL CALLOVERS

**IN CHAMBERS****BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE LESTER****12:30pm**

CIV-2023-409-533

ODERINGS NURSERIES
CHRISTCHURCH LTD
(J Taylor)

v

LAWTON THOMAS GILTRAP
(A Marsh)
Teleconference – Further**2:30pm**

CIV-2024-409-138

GREGORY PETER PERANO &
ANOR
(D Robinson)

v

BATES BUILDING LIMITED &
ANOR
(A Riches)
Teleconference – Further**Media Inquiries:****Civil Jurisdiction****Amelia Nicholson****03 962 4273****Criminal Jurisdiction****Joshua Chin****03 962 4261**

**HIGH COURT DUNEDIN
TE KŌTI MATUA O OTEPOTI**

Friday the 29th Day of May 2026

No Scheduled Sittings**Media Inquiries:****Civil Jurisdiction****Kayla Deadman****03 4570523****Criminal Jurisdiction****Carl Lewens****027 8393667**

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

Friday the 29th Day of May 2026

No Scheduled Sittings**Media Inquiries:****Civil Jurisdiction****Sheena Spiers****04 914 3619****Criminal Jurisdiction****Carol Brookie****06 349 0752**

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

Friday the 29th Day of May 2026

No Scheduled Sittings**Media Inquiries:****Elspie Mitchell****03 769 9134**

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

Friday the 29th Day of May 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

Media Inquiries:

Melanie Harrison

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

Friday the 29th Day of May 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE GORDON

COURTROOM 1 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE LA HOOD**

Ground Floor

9:00am

AVL

CRIMINAL CALLOVER LIST

COURTROOM 8 **BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE GAMBRILL**

Ground Floor

10:00am

CIV-2025-441-0112 WESTPAC NEW ZEALAND v DAVID MASON
LIMITED
(S Gollin, A Church)

(S Connolly, D Livingston)
Interlocutory Hearing

COURTROOM 6 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE ISAC**

Lower Ground Floor

10:00am

CIV-2025-485-0487 DAVID RUSCOE & ORS v
(S Barker, J McGrath, B Marriner)

(D Kalderimis KC, J Marcetic, L Fraser)
(J Cooper KC, J Barrow) (P Watts KC, M Crawford)
Substantive Hearing

COURTROOM 10 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE HEINE**

First Floor

10:00am

CIV-2023-485-0483 SAMPSON PROPERTY v DMST INTERNATIONALS LIMITED
INVESTMENTS LIMITED
(M Wolff, C Norman)

(P Morten, M Robertson)
Substantive Hearing



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

8.30am

CIV-2026-485-0212 WILSON TRANSFORMER v MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED
COMPANY PROPRIETARY LIMITED
(C Browne, K Bates, L Turner)

(C Curran, H Bain, C Rutherford)



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