



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

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

WEDNESDAY THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE MOUNT



IN CHAMBERS

9.00am

CIV2025-404-248

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE TRACEY WALKER

DAMIAN KARL WERETA & ORS v
(M McKillop, A Hill)

ATTORNEY-GENERAL & ORS
(D Jones, O Kiel)
Discovery-related and timetable issues
Case Management Telephone Conference



IN CHAMBERS

9.30am

CIV-2025-404-2360

BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE WILD

PUBLIC TRUST v
(T Conder, P Symonds)

KATHLEEN SHEWEIRY
(J Loh)
First Case Management Conference

10.00am

CIV-2025-404-3082

JASON KEITH TAMPLIN v
(R Thompson, A Johnson)
(H Bouchier, I Docherty)

BROWNS BAY TRUSTEES LTD & ANOR
(A Challis, J Stafford)
For Further Case Management

NO LG 1 COURT

Lower Ground Floor

10.00am

CIV2026-404-944

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE SUSSOCK

AUCKLAND COUNCIL
(M Allan, R Ashton) (B Carruthers KC) (J Beresford) (E Ferrier, J Judge)
Civil Appeal under s 99 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

NO 1 COURT
Ground Floor (Old Building)
4:00pm

CHIEF HIGH COURT JUDGE
BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE FITZGERALD

SWEARING IN OF ASSOCIATE JUDGE WROE

NO 4 COURT
Ground Floor
10:00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MOUNT

CIV2025-404-1521	BEST CAPITAL LTD & ORS (D Chisholm KC, D Broadmore) (E Lee, S Lee, J Ryan)	v	LIN LIU (.) Non-compliance with timetabling directions
CIV2025-485-619526	ESTATE OF GEORGIOS NICOLA (M Coogan)		(A McDonald) Application seeking order nisi be made absolute
CIV2026-404-1989	PENELOPE J FREEMAN (A McDonald)	v	DESPINA NICOLA (M Coogan) Originating Application
CIV2026-404-2077	SIMON DALTON (M Singh, J Seton)	v	LELI COLUCCIO & ORS (J Garnett, L Turner) (A Nair) (Self-Represented) For mention – for further directions

11.45am

CIV2026-404-1486	MEGUMI TAKAGI AS TRSUTEE OF v THE CHEN AND TAKAGI FAMILY TRUST (D M Law)		XI KUN CHEN (ALSO KNOW AS TONY CHEN) (.) Formal Proof – Application for directions pursuant to ss 125 and 133 of the Trusts Act 2019
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NO 11 COURT
First Floor
9.00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE WILKINSON-SMITH

CRIMINAL CALLOVER

NO 12 COURT
First Floor
10.00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE JAGOSE

CIV2025-404-3278	BRENDON BRIAN DEACON & ANOR v (G D R Shand)		AUCKLAND COUNCIL (P M S McNamara) Judicial review of the defendant's decision on property categorisation
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NO 14 COURT
First Floor
10.00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE WILKINSON-SMITH

CRI2023-004-6632	THE KING (F Culliney, E Kerr)	v	"O" (R M Mansfield KC, J E L Carruthers) Involvement Hearing
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<i>Media Inquiries:</i>	<i>Civil Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Wendy Pukeiti</i>	<i>09 916 9629</i>
	<i>Criminal Jurisdiction</i>	<i>April Ng</i>	<i>09 916 9685</i>

HIGH COURT BLENHEIM TE KŌTI MATUA O TE WAIHARA KEKE

WEDNESDAY THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

No Scheduledittings

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

HIGH COURT CHRISTCHURCH TE KŌTI MATUA O ŌTAUTAHĪ

WEDNESDAY THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE PRESTON

COURTROOM 12 THIRD FLOOR 10:00am

CIV-2026-409-366	CAITLIN RUTH METZ & ANOR AS	v	ERIN DENISE LOIS CASSIE &
CIV-2026-409-260	TRUSTEES OF THE COLIN		ORS
	DRUMMOND FAMILY TRUST		(J Hodder KC)
	(S Robertson KC)		Defended – Substantive

COURTROOM 11 THIRD FLOOR 10:00am

CRI-2026-409-170	REECE THOMAS RAPANA	v	THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE
CRI-2026-409-171	(E Bulger)		(D Steyn)
			Appeal - Refusal to Grant Bail

AG01/AG02 GROUND FLOOR 10:00am

CIV-2025-409-341	GEMMA GLEN BRAIN	v	JONATHAN PATRICK LEE
	(S Marsden)		DILLON & ORS
			(M Davis)

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

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

WEDNESDAY THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

No Scheduled Sitings

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

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

WEDNESDAY THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

No Scheduled Sitings

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

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

WEDNESDAY THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

No Scheduled Sitings

Media Inquiries:	Elspie Mitchell	03 769 9134
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**HIGH COURT HAMILTON
TE KŌTI MATUA O KIRIKIRIROA**

WEDNESDAY THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

<u>COURTROOM 1</u>	<u>BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE TANTRUM</u>
<u>9.00 am</u>	

OPERATION EQUINOX CALLOVER

<u>COURTROOM 2</u>	<u>BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MacGILLIVRAY</u>
<u>9.00 am</u>	

HAMILTON HIGH CIVIL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCES

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

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

WEDNESDAY THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

No Scheduledittings

Media Inquiries:

Maree Hayes

03 211 0663

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

WEDNESDAY THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

**BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE RADICH via VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM FROM WELLINGTON HIGH COURT
10:00am**

CRI-2026-441-0027 HOHEPA NATHAN
VMR (M Phelps)

v

THE KING
(A Hutton)
Sentence Appeal

Media Inquiries:

*Civil Jurisdiction
Criminal Jurisdiction*

*Sheena Spiers
Carol Brookie*

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06 349 0752*

**HIGH COURT NELSON
TE KŌTI MATUA O WHAKATU**

WEDNESDAY THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

No Scheduledittings

Media Inquiries:

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*Amelia Nicholson
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**HIGH COURT NEW PLYMOUTH
TE KŌTI MATUA O NGAMOTU**

WEDNESDAY THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

No Scheduledittings

Media Inquiries:

*Civil Jurisdiction
Criminal Jurisdiction*

*Sheena Spiers
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HIGH COURT PALMERSTON NORTH TE KŌTI MATUA O TE PAPAIOEA

WEDNESDAY THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

No Scheduled Sitings

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

HIGH COURT ROTORUA TE KŌTI MATUA O TE ROTORUA-NUI-A KAHUMATAMOMOE

WEDNESDAY THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

COURTROOM 1 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE BLANCHARD & JURY**

10.00 am

CRI-2024-070-3895	THE KING (Crown – Tauranga)	v	T NATANA (S Lack) Criminal Trial
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Media Inquiries:	Civil Jurisdiction	Phoebe Peters	07 957 7766
	Criminal Jurisdiction	Sonette Claassen	04 466 0039

HIGH COURT TAURANGA TE KŌTI MATUA O TAURANGA MOANA

WEDNESDAY THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

COURTROOM 1 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE TAHANA VIA VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM**

9.00 am

HIGH COURT CRIMINAL CALLOVER LIST

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

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

WEDNESDAY THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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

WEDNESDAY THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE RADICH

COURTROOM 2 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE LA HOOD

Ground Floor

10:00am

CRI-2025-485-28	THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (W Tupua, J Blythe)	v	STEVEN KENDALL (C Stanley) Extended Supervision Order
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COURTROOM 3 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE HEINE AND JURY

Ground Floor

10:00am

CRI-2025-085-2750 FTR	THE KING (D Becker)	v	"H" (P Mitchell) Jury Trial
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COURTROOM 4 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE RADICH

Ground Floor

10:00am

CRI-2026-441-27 VMR	HOHEPA NATHAN (M Phelps)	v	THE KING (A Hutton) Sentence Appeal
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COURTROOM 10 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE GRICE

First Floor

10:00am

CIV-2026-441-35 VMR	GINA BRINTON (S Cowan, E Bostock, N Siriwardena)	v	LISA BRINTON (P Ross) Substantive Hearing
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Media Inquiries:	Civil Jurisdiction	Sheena Spiers	04 914 3619
	Criminal Jurisdiction	Carol Brookie	06 349 0752

HIGH COURT WHANGANUI TE KŌTI MATUA O WHANGANUI

WEDNESDAY THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

No Scheduled Sitings

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

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

WEDNESDAY THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

No Scheduled Sitings

Media Inquiries:	Civil Jurisdiction	Wendy Pukeiti	09 916 9629
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