



**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 7th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE BLANCHARD



IN CHAMBERS

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MOUNT

2.45pm

CRI1989-004-716058 THE KING
(C Paterson)

v

DAVID TAMIHERE
(M Gibson)
Telephone Conference



IN CHAMBERS

BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE GELLERT

10.45am

CIV2025-404-1872 TE
(W Hansen, K Lydiard)

v

AUCKLAND COUNCIL & ORS
(S Waalkens, C Fairnie)(J Wood, J Heatlie)(P Ahern)
Further Case Management Conference

11.30am

CIV2025-404-3707 ANDREW JOHN RITCHIE & ORS
(N Scampion, H Burbidge, G Clarke
& T Irvine)

v

ALEXANDER GILLS SEMENOFF & ORS
(.)

Case Management Conference

NO 4 COURT

Ground Floor

9:00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE BLANCHARD

JUDICIAL REVIEW LIST

NO 4 COURT

Ground Floor

10:00am

CIV2026-404-1855 ROCHELLE L EYNON
(C McLean, I Everett)

v

LEVANE A STRATTON
(.)

For mention – for any directions as required to
progress matters.

CIV2026-404-1165	SHANE F ROSS (V Poland, DJ Rooke)	v	DOUGLAS J ROSS & ANOR (E Morrison) For mention – for any directions as required to progress Part 18 proceeding.
CIV2026-404-2598	STEPHEN JOHNS (Self-Represented)	v	NATIONAL STORAGE LIMITED (.) First Call - Application for Interim Injunction
CIV2026-404-1206	JAN JOYCE & ORS as Trustees (D Nielson, P Cornege)	v	MBG LIMITED & ORS (J Pidgeon) For mention of non-compliance of timetable directions and any further directions
CIV2024-404-539	VINCENT CAPITAL LTD (J Marcetic, YSBV Yang)	v	XIENZHEN HUANG & ORS (Y Chen, B Zheng) (CR Langstone) For mention – non-compliance issues.

2.15pm

CIV2026-404-2742	RICHARD TREVOR SIVELL (Self-represented)	v	CHIEF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (S Kinsler) Application for writ of habeas corpus.
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NO 6 COURT
Ground Floor

11.45am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE TANTRUM

CIV2021-404-401	COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (M R Harborow, C F Hodgson)	v	X (in Person) Application for name suppression
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NO 7 COURT
Ground Floor

9.00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MOUNT

CRIMINAL CALLOVER

NO 7 COURT
Ground Floor

9.30am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MOUNT

CRI2025-204-108	THE KING (HDL Steele, T-A Veikune)	v	"N" (PL Borich KC) "U" (H-A Cherrington, P Le'au'anae) Ground Rules Hearing
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NO 8 COURT
First Floor

10.00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE KAWHARU

CIV2020-404-1683	PROMINENT INVESTMENTS LIMITED (S D Williams, G Barton)	v	QUEST APARTMENT HOTELS (NZ) LIMITED (P C Murray) Civil Proceeding – Contractual Disputes
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NO 9 COURT
First Floor
10.00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE BECROFT

CIV2022-404-1494	VIJAY HOLDINGS LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) & ANOR (K Cocks, B McLeish)	v	VINOD KUMAR (Self represented) Civil Proceeding – Insolvency -related claims
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NO 10 COURT
First Floor
10.00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE ANDERSON

CIV2026-404-1098	BLAIR MARSTON LOBB (Self-represented)	v	ALAINA JILL MCKEE & ANOR (G Edwards, O Cartwright) Civil Appeal
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NO 12 COURT
First Floor
10.00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE SUSOCK

CIV2024-404-788	TOBEM HOLDINGS LIMITED (D R Bigio KC, T Nelson)	v	DAVID GRANT LOWRY & ORS (B Gustafson) (S Lowery, J Sukyer) Civil Proceeding – Debt Recovery
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NO 13 COURT
First Floor
10.00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE GORDON

CRI2025-092-7013	THE KING (J Tausi, J McLeay)	v	MICHAEL ROCKAFELLA (S R Lack) For Sentence
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NO 13 COURT
First Floor
2.15pm

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE WILKINSON-SMITH

CRI2025-004-10386	THE KING (C Paterson, T-A Veikune)	v	PERESIA TAPUI (D Dickinson) 3 rd Party Disclosure Hearing
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Media Inquiries:	Civil Jurisdiction	Wendy Pukeiti	09 916 9629
	Criminal Jurisdiction	April Ng	09 916 9685

HIGH COURT BLENHEIM
TE KŌTI MATUA O TE WAIHARAKEKE

WEDNESDAY THE 7th DAY OF OCTOBER 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 7th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE PAULSEN

COURTROOM 3
SECOND FLOOR
10:00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE EATON

CIV-2026-425-62	MARILYN DE THIERRY (W Forster)	v	ACCIDENT COMPENSATION CORPORATION (B Marten) Defended – Substantive
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COURTROOM 11
THIRD FLOOR
10:00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MANDER

CRI-2025-009-2693	THE KING (B Hawes)	v	SIOIFONI TAPUELUELU (J McCall) Sentencing
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2:15pm

CRI-2026-409-111	C (A Bailey)	v	THE KING (D Steyn) Appeal – Suppression
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IN CHAMBERS
9:00am

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE PAULSEN

CIV-2026-409-192	PERPETUAL TRUST LIMITED (J McGuigan)	v	PHILLIPPA JANE WALKER & ORS (T Refoy-Butler) Teleconference – First
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IN CHAMBERS
9:00am

BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE GAMBRILL

CIV-2026-425-123	SCOPE RESOURCES LIMITED (B Gresson)	v	SUMMERFIELD PLACE TRUST LIMITED & ORS (.) Teleconference – First
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9:30am

CIV-2024-409-656	PENELOPE JEAN CRON & ORS (J Bayley)	v	SAUNDERS & CO. & ANOR (A Challis) (A Holloway) Teleconference – Further
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10:30am

CIV-2025-409-337	PUG PROPERTY LIMITED (J Moss)	v	CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL (H Smith) Teleconference - Further
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11:00am

CIV-2025-409-577 PUTIAN CHAMPION TRUST v ARATO TSUJINO & ORS
LIMITED & ANOR (A Summerlee)
(J Turner) Teleconference – Second

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 7th DAY OF OCTOBER 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**

WEDNESDAY THE 7th DAY OF OCTOBER 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**

WEDNESDAY THE 7th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

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

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

WEDNESDAY THE 7th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

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

10.00 am

CRI-2025-070-3775 THE KING v J LAMMAS
(Crown – Hamilton) (N Hartigan)
Criminal Hearing

CIV-2026-419-175

M MICHIE
(S Grant)

v

CIVIL CALLOVER LIST

CIV-2025-419-140

S QUIGLEY & ORS
(D Chisholm KC)

v

07 957 7766
04 466 0039

No Scheduled Sitzings

Media Inquiries:

No Scheduled Sitzings

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

WEDNESDAY THE 7th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

No Scheduled Sitings

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

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

WEDNESDAY THE 7th DAY OF OCTOBER 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 7th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

No Scheduled Sitings

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 7th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

COURTROOM 1 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE TAHANA via VMR**
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 7th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

No Scheduled Sitings

Media Inquiries:

Melanie Harrison

03 687 9301

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

WEDNESDAY THE 7th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE LA HOOD

COURTROOM 1 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MCQUEEN AND JURY

Ground Floor

10:00am

CRI-2025-085-1478	THE KING	v	GREGORY MEIN
FTR	(G Burston, S Bishop, S Hartley, K Werry)		(C Stevenson KC, O Fredrickson)
			BARRY COLLINS
			(V Nisbet, S Campbell)
			GLENN MCALISTER
			(S Thistoll, A Dye)
			MARIE MURPHY
			(S Winter, E Killeen)
			Jury Trial - Manslaughter

COURTROOM 2 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE HEINE

Ground Floor

10:00am

CRI-2025-035-306	THE KING	v	DARIO KARAITIANA
	(A Williams, N Jamieson)		(L Scott)
			HENARE NAMANA
			(J Bonifant, N Mitskevitch)
			HAYDEN POOLE
			(C Parkin)
			Sentencing Hearing

COURTROOM 7 BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE WILD

Lower Ground Floor

10:00am

CIV-2026-485-11	RACHEL CHING	v	EUGENE COLLINS & ORS
VMR	(B Sheehan, J Beck)		(R Fowler KC, E Collins)(C Cheyne)(G Carter)
			(R Cheyne)(J Nisbet)(R Patterson)
			Judicial Settlement Conference

COURTROOM 8 BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE GRAU

First Floor

10:00am

CIV-2026-485-0338	JEFFREY ZAIS	v	BERNARD BRODIE
	(M Smith)		(J Grace, D Leong)
			Civil Appeal

COURTROOM 9 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MCHERRON**
First Floor
10:00am

CIV-2025-485-0242 FIDELITY NATIONAL v MONTOUX LTD & ANOR
INFORMATION SERVICES INC
FTR+VMR (K Glover KC, B Carey, (J Haig, G Dewar, M Snape)
P Murray, T Hurthwaite, D Scott-Jones)
Substantive Hearing

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 7th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

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 7th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

NO 5 COURT **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE ROBINSON**
10.00am

CRI-2026-488-120 JOAL YOUNG v THE KING
(M Ridgley) ()
Appeal Against Sentence

Media Inquiries: **Civil Jurisdiction** **Wendy Pukeiti** **09 916 9629**
 Criminal Jurisdiction **April Ng** **09 916 9685**



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