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THE COURT OF APPEAL OF NEW ZEALAND**

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TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2026

AUCKLAND HIGH COURT – COURTROOM ONE

DIVISIONAL COURT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE COURTNEY, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE GAULT,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE HARVEY
REGISTRAR: M SHAHEED

10:00am

CA654/2025 & CA59/2026 (to be heard together)

CA654/2025 Richard George Keys, Kathryn Anne Keys and Ronald David Bruell as trustees of the Richard Keys Family Trust (G R Grant, M R T Colthart) v Tracey Leigh Patterson And Anor (A W Johnson, K R Narayan)

CA59/2026 Richard George Keys, Kathryn Anne Keys and Ronald David Bruell as trustees of the Richard Keys Family Trust (G R Grant, M R T Colthart) v Tracey Leigh Patterson And Ors (A W Johnson, K R Narayan, T J Rainey, J F Armstrong)
Blanchard J [2025] NZHC 2676
Appeal against High Court decision dismissing claims made by the purchaser of a leaky home against the vendor.

AUCKLAND HIGH COURT – COURTROOM TWO

DIVISIONAL COURT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE ELLIS, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE DOWNS,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE EATON
REGISTRAR: D KIM

10:00am

CA859/2025 & CA70/2026 (to be heard together)

CA859/2025 Hailong YE (S N B Wimsett KC) v The King
Sentence – 16 years imprisonment with a Minimum Period of Imprisonment of 8 years

CA70/2026 Ning LI (C G Farquhar) v The King
Sentence – 13 years imprisonment
D Sharp DCJ

11:45am

CA313/2026 G (W D McKean) v The King
Pre-Trial Ruling: Admissibility of hearsay statement
Judge D J McDonald [2026] NZDC 10316

**CHRISTCHURCH HIGH COURT – COURTROOM TWELVE
DIVISIONAL COURT**

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MALLON, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE FITZGERALD,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE ISAC
REGISTRAR: R MILDENHALL

10:00am

CA439/2025 Christopher Lee WILSON (J M Grainger and W P Connell) v The King
Conviction – 4 months imprisonment, 1 year 1 month disqualification from driving
Thorburn DCJ

11:00am

CA849/2025 Johnathan Eli IYER (A J Bailey, R J T George) v The King
Sentence – 6 years 4 months imprisonment and 1 year disqualification from driving
Savage DCJ

12:00pm

CA186/2026 Nathan Allan BOULTER (P K Shamy KC) v The King
Sentence – Life imprisonment with a Minimum Period of Imprisonment of 17 years
Paulsen J

2:15pm

CA476/2026 P (H V Bennett, H C Coutts) v The King And Anor (R K P Stewart KC)
Application for leave to bring a second appeal and Appeal against interim
Suppression and Takedown Order
Dunningham J, Crosbie DCJ, Farish DCJ [2026] NZHC 1719

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