THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
TE KŌTI MATUA O AOTEAROA

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HIGH COURT AUCKLAND
TE KŌTI MATUA O TĀMAKI MAKAURAU

TUESDAY THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE JAGOSE

IN CHAMBERS
LG CONFERENCE ROOM **BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE WROE**
Lower Ground Floor
10:00am

CIV-2024-404-3246	EDWARD JAMES GROVE LIMITED (Self-represented)	v	VERO INSURANCE NEW ZEALAND & ANOR (C M Brick) (R Hargreaves) Judicial Settlement Conference

NO LG 2 COURT **BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE GELLERT**
Lower Ground Floor
10:00am

CIV-2026-404-1228	HUAILIN LI (M Lenihan)	v	HUACHI GAO & ORS (C Jiang) ((P Kim) Application for Summary Judgment
CIV-2026-404-452	HUAILIN LI (M Lenihan)	v	COATESVILLE RIVERHEAD GZ LIMITED (P Kim) Application for Caveat Not Lapse
CIV-2026-404-492	HUAILIN LI (M Lenihan)	v	OPAL & JOE INVESTMENT TRUSTEE LIMITED (P Kim) Application for Caveat Not Lapse

NO 4 COURT **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE GARDINER**
Ground Floor
9:00am

CIVIL APPEALS LIST

NO 4 COURT **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE JAGOSE**
Ground Floor
11:00am

CRI2026-404-657	THANH SON LE (C S Fredric)	v	NEW ZEALAND POLICE (KFW) Appeal Against Refusal to Grant EM Bail
CRI2026-404-689	TRAN MINH THAI (CS Fredric)	v	NEW ZEALAND POLICE (KFW) Appeal Against Refusal to Grant EM Bail
CRI2026-404-668 CRI2026-404-669	KAATI PARAHA (Z V Sumich via VMR)	v	THE KING (KFW) Appeal Against Refusal to Grant Bail
CRI2026-404-678	TIMOTE TAUMOELAU (K E Tuialii)	v	THE KING (KFW) Appeal Against Refusal to Grant EM Bail

NO 6 COURT **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE ARTHUR**
Ground Floor
9:00am

CRI2025-092-6602	THE KING (C P Howard)	v	PHILLIP BEALE (K-A Stoikoff) For Sentence

NO 6 COURT **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE ANDERSON**
Ground Floor
11:00am

CRI2026-404-647 CRI2026-404-648	TONY TEMOANANUI (Z P P Butcher-McGunnigle)	v	NEW ZEALAND POLICE (MC) Appeal Against Refusal to Grant EM Bail
CRI2026-404-670	WEI BEH (C E Chen)	v	NEW ZEALAND POLICE (MC) Appeal Against Refusal to Grant EM Bail
CRI2026-404-673 CRI2026-404-674 CRI2026-404-675	TOM HAWEA (N M Winkelmann)	v	THE KING (T A D Zohrab via VMR) Appeal Against Refusal to Grant Bail

NO 8 COURT **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE CROOK**
First Floor
10.00am

CIV2026-485-156	MICHELLE HERBST (Self-represented)	v	ACCIDENT COMPENSATION CORPORATION (L Hawes-Gander) Application for special leave to appeal pursuant to s 162 of the ACC Act

NO 9 COURT	**BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE TRACEY WALKER**		
First Floor			
10.00am			
CIV2025-404-248	X (M McKillop, A Hill)	v	ATTORNEY-GENERAL & ORS (D Jones, O Kiel) Pre-Trial Conference

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

TUESDAY THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

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

HIGH COURT CHRISTCHURCH
TE KŌTI MATUA O ŌTAUTAHI

TUESDAY THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE MANDER

COURTROOM 4	**BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE LESTER**		
SECOND FLOOR			
10:00am			
CIV-2025-409-196	CHARLES VINCENT LUISETTI & ORS (I Hunt)	v	LUISETTIE SEEDS LIMITED & ORS (G Carter) (D Cooper KC) Defended – Interlocutory

COURTROOM 11	**BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MANDER**		
THIRD FLOOR			
9:15am			
	PRE-TRIAL CALLOVERS		
10:00am			
CRI-2026-409-203	AARON McLEOD (M Sandom)	v	THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE (D M Kirby) Appeal – Bail
CRI-2026-409-210	DIAN TAVAKA TUHURA (D Matthews)	v	THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE (D M Kirby) Appeal - Bail

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

HIGH COURT DUNEDIN
TE KŌTI MATUA O OTEPOTI

TUESDAY THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

COURTROOM 2 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MANDER (via AVL)**
9:15am

PRE-TRIAL CALLOVERS

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

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

TUESDAY THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE SKELTON via VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM FROM WELLINGTON HIGH COURT

11:00am
VMR CIRCUIT ASSOCIATE JUDGE CHAMBERS LIST

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

HIGH COURT GREYMOUTH
TE KŌTI MATUA O MAWHERA

TUESDAY THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

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

HIGH COURT HAMILTON
TE KŌTI MATUA O KIRIKIRIROA

TUESDAY THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

COURTROOM 1 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE BLANCHARD**
9.00 am

CRI-2025-019-808	THE KING (Crown – Hamilton)	v	C BARTON-BARBARICH (G Walsh) Criminal Matter

COURTROOM 1 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE SUSSOCK**
10.00 am

CRI-2025-019-4243	THE KING (Crown – Hamilton)	v	"NP" (G Walsh) Pre-Trial Hearing

2.15 pm

CRI-2025-019-4243	THE KING (Crown – Hamilton)	v	H OTI (E Priest) Pre-Trial Hearing

COURTROOM 2 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE HARVEY 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 INVERCARGILL
TE KŌTI MATUA O WAIHOPAI

TUESDAY THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

COURTROOM 1 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MANDER (via AVL)**
9:15am

PRE-TRIAL CALLOVERS

Media Inquiries:		***Maree Hayes***	***03 211 0663***

HIGH COURT NAPIER
TE KŌTI MATUA O AHURIRI

TUESDAY THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE SKELTON via VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM FROM WELLINGTON HIGH COURT

11:00am
VMR

CIRCUIT ASSOCIATE JUDGE CHAMBERS LIST

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

HIGH COURT NELSON
TE KŌTI MATUA O WHAKATU

TUESDAY THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

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

HIGH COURT NEW PLYMOUTH
TE KŌTI MATUA O NGAMOTU

TUESDAY THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE SKELTON via VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM FROM WELLINGTON HIGH COURT

11:00am
VMR — CIRCUIT ASSOCIATE JUDGE CHAMBERS LIST

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE GRAU via VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM FROM WELLINGTON HIGH COURT

11:45am

CRI-2026-443-0021	WOUTER BUCHLING	v	THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE
VMR	(J Bourke)		(H Bullock)
			Conviction Appeal

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

TUESDAY THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE SKELTON via VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM FROM WELLINGTON HIGH COURT

11:00am
VMR — CIRCUIT ASSOCIATE JUDGE CHAMBERS LIST

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

TUESDAY THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

IN CHAMBERS — **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE BECROFT VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE**
9.15 am

CIVIL CALLOVER MATTERS

COURTROOM 1 — **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE BECROFT & JURY**
10.00 am

CRI-2024-087-357	THE KING	v	R COLLINS & E CORLETT
	(R Jensen/M Tutton-Harris)		(S Lack/S Teppett) (R Webby/N Dutch)
			Criminal Trial cont….

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

TUESDAY THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

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

TUESDAY THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

No Scheduled Sittings

Media Inquiries:	***Melanie Harrison***	***03 687 9301***

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

TUESDAY THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

Duty Judge: THE HON. JUSTICE LA HOOD

COURTROOM 1 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MCQUEEN AND JURY**
Ground Floor
12:00pm

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 MCALLISTER
			(S Thistoll, A Dye)
			MARIE MURPHY
			(S Winter, E Killeen)
			Jury Trial – Manslaughter

COURTROOM 2 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE GORDON**
Ground Floor
10:00am

CIV-2025-485-286	"S"	v	CHIEF EXECUTIVE DEPT OF CORRECTIONS
	(Self-Represented)		(A Lawson, M Hyslop)
			Judicial Review

COURTROOM 3 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE BOLDT**
Ground Floor
10:00am

CRI-2025-096-805	THE KING (A Williams, B Wilkins)	v	ARDEN NEHO (V Nisbet, S Campbell) REARDON KAMARU (M Robinson, A Nicoloff) Sentencing Hearing

COURTROOM 4 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE GRAU**
Ground Floor
10:00am

CRI-2026-485-51	ANTON SIMCIC (L Caris)	v	PAROLE BOARD (E Duckett) Recall Appeal

11:45am

CRI-2026-443-21 VMR	WOUTER BUCHLING (J Bourke)	v	THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE (H Bullock) Conviction Appeal

COURTROOM 6 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE HEINE**
Lower Ground Floor
10:00am

CIV-2026-485-0212	WILSON TRANSFORMER COMPANY PROPRIETARY LIMITED (C Browne, K Bates, L Turner)	v	MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED (C Curran, H Bain, B Stuart) Originating Application Hearing

COURTROOM 8 **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE LA HOOD**
First Floor
10:00am

CRI-2026-483-34 VMR	JAMAL WATANA (J Waugh)	v	THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE (H Bullock) Sentence Appeal

11:00am

CRI-2026-485-69	DANIEL MCCARTHY (C Nicholls)	v	THE KING (M Story) Bail Appeal

COURTROOM 9 **BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE SKELTON**
First Floor
09:00am
VMR WELLINGTON ASSOCIATE JUDGE CHAMBERS LIST

11:00am
VMR CIRCUIT ASSOCIATE JUDGE CHAMBERS LIST

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

HIGH COURT WHANGANUI
TE KŌTI MATUA O WHANGANUI

TUESDAY THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE LA HOOD via VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM FROM WELLINGTON HIGH COURT

10:00am

CRI-2026-483-34 VMR	JAMAL WATANA (J Waugh)	v	THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE (H Bullock) Sentence Appeal

BEFORE ASSOCIATE JUDGE SKELTON via VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM FROM WELLINGTON HIGH COURT

11:00am

VMR CIRCUIT ASSOCIATE JUDGE CHAMBERS LIST

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

TUESDAY THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

NO5 COURT **BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE KAWHARU via VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM**

Ground Floor

10.00am

CRI2026-488-145	JULIE KEVEY (P Hamber, R Smith)	v	NEW ZEALAND POLICE (MWIS) Appeal Against Refusal to Grant Bail
CRI2026-488-147	JOSEPH SHORTLAND (S Thode)	v	NEW ZEALAND POLICE (MWIS) Appeal Against Refusal to Vary Bail

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

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