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Sitting Hours:

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COURT OF APPEAL FIXTURE LIST – NOVEMBER 2026

Circuit Week: Monday 2 November to Friday 6 November

Date	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 1 Court: Courtney J, Gault J, Harvey J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Ellis J, Downs J, Eaton J	Divisional Court – Christchurch, Courtroom 11 Court: Mallon J, Fitzgerald J, Isac J
Monday 2 November	<u>CA397/2025</u> H (R M Mansfield KC, J N Olsen) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 5 years and 7 months imprisonment Paul DCJ <u>CA792/2025</u> Tara Kartya AMORETTI (N R Williams, Y Y Mortimer-Wang) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 2 Years 9 Months' Imprisonment Jelas DCJ	<u>CA534/2024</u> Stuart James Lobb And Anor (R J Latton, G R Grant) v Verena Colleen Ryan And Ors (L W Dixon, A A H Low, H Thompson, E L Laven) Gault J [2024] NZHC 1997 <i>Appeal against decision apportioning costs of court-appointed receiver of a family trust</i> <u>CA841/2025</u> Carl IOANE (R B Keam) v The King Sentence – 8 years 3 months imprisonment Crayton DCJ <u>CA755/2025</u> Heremaia GAGE (R E Webby) v The King Sentence - 5 years imprisonment Johnstone J	<u>CA331/2022 & CA633/2022 (to be heard together)</u> <u>CA331/2022</u> Sandy Maree GRAHAM (E A Hall) v The King <u>CA633/2022</u> Sandy Maree GRAHAM (E A Hall) v The King Conviction, Sentence and Suppression - Life Imprisonment with minimum period of imprisonment of 13 years Nation J
	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 1 Court: Courtney J, Gault J, Harvey J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Ellis J, Downs J, Eaton J	Divisional Court – Christchurch, Courtroom 11 Court: Mallon J, Fitzgerald J, Isac J
Tuesday 3 November	<u>CA654/2025 & CA59/2026 (to be heard together) – 1 day</u> <u>CA654/2025</u> 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) <u>CA59/2026</u> 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 <i>Appeal against High Court decision dismissing claims made by the purchaser of a leaky home against the vendor.</i>	<u>CA313/2026</u> G (W D McKean) v The King Pre-Trial Ruling: Admissibility of hearsay statement Judge D J McDonald [2026] NZDC 10316 <u>CA859/2025 & CA70/2026 (to be heard together)</u> <u>CA859/2025</u> Hailong YE (S N B Wimsett KC) v The King Sentence - 16 years imprisonment with a Minimum Period of Imprisonment of 8 years <u>CA70/2026</u> Ning LI (C G Farquhar) v The King Sentence – 13 years imprisonment D Sharp DCJ	<u>CA439/2025</u> Christopher Lee WILSON (G H Vear, K S M Lawrence) v The King Conviction – 4 months imprisonment, 1 year 1 month disqualification from driving Thorburn DCJ <u>CA183/2026</u> Nathan Allan BOULTER (P K Shamy KC) v The King Sentence - Life imprisonment with a minimum period of imprisonment of 17 years Paulsen J <u>CA476/2026</u> 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 <u>CA849/2025</u> 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

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Wednesday 4 November	<u>CA164/2026</u> Mobil Oil New Zealand Limited (M Kersey, S V Reedy-Young, C W Harmer) v NZ Fuel Limited And Ors (M M Gunawan) Cogswell AJ [2026] NZHC 377 <i>Whether the High Court erred in setting aside the statutory demand that the appellant had served on the respondent companies.</i> <u>CA82/2026</u> Matthew BUTLER (C G Farquhar) v The King Sentence - 5 years and 8 months' imprisonment Bell DCJ <u>CA768/2025</u> Julio Cesar GONZALEZ-REYES (C S Fredric) v The King Sentence - 12 Years' Imprisonment with a minimum period of imprisonment of 4 years 8 months Bell DCJ	<u>CA812/2025</u> Leah James (K E Hogan KC) v Commissioner of Police (L J Clay, T T T S Taane) Anderson J [2025] NZHC 3400 <i>Should the High Court have granted relief to the appellant when making an assts forfeiture order under the Criminal Proceeds (Recovery) Act 2011?</i> <u>CA37/2026</u> Lisel Britta Hamilton (M Tingey, G K Edmundson) v Henry Allan Fox and Maria Patricia Muhl And Ors (T C Daley, P M Fee) Osborne J [2025] NZHC 3950 <i>Appeal against costs decision</i> <u>CA57/2026</u> C (D P H Jones KC) v The King Pre-Trial Appeal: Joinder Gibson DCJ	<u>CA146/2025</u> Jotham John David RENTOUL (K J Gray) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 6 years 9 months imprisonment Nicholls DCJ
Thursday 5 November	<u>CA766/2025 & CA819/2025 (to be heard together)</u> <u>CA766/2025</u> Cy-J HENRY (G A Walsh) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 3 years 8 months imprisonment <u>CA819/2025</u> Christopher Leo GAGE (R E Webby) v The King Sentence - 3 years 5 months imprisonment Crayton DCJ <u>CA533/2025</u> Manas Kumar (In person) v Smartpay Limited (D J Chisholm KC, J D Ryan) Gellert AJ [2025] NZHC 2409 <i>Appeal from bankruptcy order against debtor based overseas</i> <u>CA435/2026</u> The King v M (J M Hudson) Application to bring a Second Appeal against Suppression & Appeal Arthur J; Wharepouri DCJ	<u>CA505/2025</u> R (M E Goodwin, A O Graham) v The King (R N Thompson) Conviction and Sentence – 8 years 2 months imprisonment McIlraith DCJ, Tahana DCJ <u>CA587/2025 – 45 mins</u> Viknesh NAIDOO (R M Mansfield KC) v The King Sentence - 3 years 8 months imprisonment Maxwell DCJ	<u>CA781/2024</u> Simon Michael HARRIS (J D Lucas) v The King Conviction – 7 years 5 months imprisonment Zohrab DCJ
Friday			

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Circuit Week: Monday 9 November to Friday 13 November

Date	Divisional Court – Wellington, Courtroom 1 Court: Collins J, Eaton J, Harvey J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 1 Court: Edwards J, Peters J, Osborne J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Thomas J, Downs J, Radich J
Monday 9 November	<u>CA512/2025</u> Lon Wilcox RETI (K H Cook) v The King Criminal Cases Review Commission: Conviction Young J	<u>CA593/2026</u> S (K J Gray) v The King Sentence & Suppression - 6 months, 14 days home detention and \$750 reparation Gilbert DCJ	<u>CA139/2024</u> David Charles BENBOW (R M Mansfield KC) v The King (C A Brook) Conviction & Sentence – Life Imprisonment with minimum period of imprisonment of 17 Years Eaton J
Tuesday 10 November	<u>CA512/2025</u> Lon Wilcox RETI (K H Cook) v The King Criminal Cases Review Commission: Conviction Young J	<u>CA349/2026</u> Levi KURU (J S Gurnick) v The King Sentence – 2 years 9 months imprisonment MacGillivray J <u>CA168/2026</u> R (K R Smith, S J Fraser) v the King Conviction – 14 years 10 months imprisonment Willis N DCJ <u>CA199/2026</u> Errol Wilfred Hamilton (K I Bond, J J de Vries) v Michael Douglas Hamilton And Anor (M J Crawford, M Ussher) Sussock AJ [2026] NZHC 368 <i>Appeal against decision to liquidate the first respondent, WA Hamilton Ltd.</i>	<u>CA139/2024</u> David Charles BENBOW (R M Mansfield KC) v The King (C A Brook) Conviction & Sentence – Life Imprisonment with minimum period of imprisonment of 17 Years Eaton J

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Wednesday 11 November	<u>CA879/2025</u> Kyle-Uken VERMAAK (P N Allan) v The King Conviction – 8 years 5 months imprisonment Farish DCJ <u>CA320/2026</u> NZME Publishing Limited And Anor (D Nilsson, E R Tindall) v B And Anor (C W J Stevenson KC O H Fredrickson) Suppression Appeal: Take Down Orders Heine J <u>CA428/2025</u> P (N P Bourke) v The King Conviction and Sentence – 8 years imprisonment Harvey Duncan DCJ <u>CA574/2026</u> T (L Grbavac) v The King Appeal against Refusal to Grant EM Bail Wilkinson-Smith J	<u>CA543/2025</u> Lifestyle Loans Limited (S Dalglish, P S Brinsely) v Laurence Robert Pope and Aaron Rodney Nicholls as Trustees of the Samcro Trust (R H McNaughton) Cogswell AJ [2025] NZHC 2181 <i>Appeal from a decision of the High Court declining to sustain a caveat over the respondent's property.</i> <u>CA526/2025</u> Ky Van PHAM (S R Lack) v The King Conviction – 4 years 9 months imprisonment Lummis DCJ	<u>CA153/2026</u> Edward Maurice Te Rangi PATTERSON (C J Bernhardt, O M Salt) v The King Conviction and Sentence – 18 months' intensive supervision and \$2,000 reparation Thomas DCJ <u>CA154/2026</u> Chelsea MUNRO (C J Bernhardt, S J Kett) v The King Conviction and Sentence - 12 months' supervision Thomas DCJ <u>CA117/2026</u> Madhav Hari Karmarkar (In person) v Auckland Council (No appearance) MacGillivray J [2025] NZHC 3994 <i>Appeal against refusal to grant judicial review of a decision by the respondent granting resource consent in 2013 in relation to the sub-division of a property adjoining the appellant's property</i>
	Divisional Court – Wellington, Courtroom 1 Court: Collins J, Eaton J, Harvey J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 1 Court: Edwards J, Peters J, Osborne J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Thomas J, Downs J, Radich J
Thursday 12 November	<u>CA150/2026</u> D (K J Gray) v The King Sentence – 9 years imprisonment with a minimum period of imprisonment of 4 years 6 months Hix DCJ <u>CA788/2025</u> L (C A Brook, S C Kim, E Huda) v The King Conviction and Sentence – 6 years 6 months imprisonment Kellar DCJ <u>CA110/2026</u> K (J M Hudson) v The King Sentence – 3 years imprisonment Moala DCJ <u>CA340/2026 & CA545/2026 (to be heard together)</u> <u>CA340/2026</u> S (C J Lange) v The King Appeal against Pre-Trial Ruling: Admissibility Zohrab DCJ <u>CA545/2026</u> S (C J Lange) v The King Appeal against Pre-Trial Ruling: Admissibility Hix DCJ	<u>CA3/2026</u> M (T D A Harre) v New Zealand Customs Service (H G Clark) Application for leave to bring a second appeal Dunningham J; Hix DCJ [2025] NZHC 3818 <u>CA350/2026</u> A (C W J Stevenson KC) v The King (H G Clark) Application for leave to bring a second appeal Grau J, Wills DCJ [2026] NZHC 1170 <u>CA94/2024</u> Anthony Rae TAHERE (N P Chisnall KC) v The King Application for Disclosure Subsequent Party: ACC (N Copeland) Subsequent Party: Te Whatu Ora (K Werry) <u>CA437/2026</u> Wesley WHAITS (E P Pries) v The King Sentence - 1 year Home Detention Blanchard J	<u>CA595/2026</u> D (D Stevens, J E L Carruthers) v The King (A J Ewing) Application for Leave to Appeal & Appeal against Pre-Trial Ruling: Admissibility Lance DCJ <u>CA808/2024</u> J (H G de Groot) v The King (A J Ewing) Conviction – 4 years imprisonment Otene DCJ
Friday			

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Session Week: Monday 16 November to Friday 20 November

Date	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 1	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 2
Monday 16 November		
Tuesday 17 November	Court: Courtney J, Whata J, Johnstone J <u>CA144/2025 & CA147/2025 (to be heard together)</u> <u>CA144/2025</u> Kevin Paul Sunde (R E Harrison KC, G K Atmore, J R Wain) v The Family Court at Waitakere And Ors (A M Powell, O Kiel, C C H Alan, J W H Little, P U V Lavus, K Hursthouse, T P Mullins, E F Armstrong, R M Jacobs) <u>CA147/2025</u> Kevin Paul Sunde (R E Harrison KC, G K Atmore, J R Wain) v Marina Anne Sunde And Ors (J W H Little, P U V Lavus, K Hursthouse, T P Mullins, E F Armstrong) Van Bohemen J [2025] NZHC 202 <i>Appeal from High Court dismissing Family Court judgments debarring appellant from defending claims for failure to comply with unless order, and upholding claims based on lack of capacity and undue influence in relation to the parties' aunt.</i>	
Wednesday 18 November	Court: Courtney J, Whata J, Johnstone J <u>CA144/2025 & CA147/2025 (to be heard together)</u> <u>CA144/2025</u> Kevin Paul Sunde (R E Harrison KC, G K Atmore, J R Wain) v The Family Court at Waitakere And Ors (A M Powell, O Kiel, C C H Alan, J W H Little, P U V Lavus, K Hursthouse, T P Mullins, E F Armstrong, R M Jacobs) <u>CA147/2025</u> Kevin Paul Sunde (R E Harrison KC, G K Atmore, J R Wain) v Marina Anne Sunde And Ors (J W H Little, P U V Lavus, K Hursthouse, T P Mullins, E F Armstrong) Van Bohemen J [2025] NZHC 202 <i>Appeal from High Court dismissing Family Court judgments debarring appellant from defending claims for failure to comply with unless order, and upholding claims based on lack of capacity and undue influence in relation to the parties' aunt.</i>	

Thursday 19 November	Court: French P, Ellis J, Palmer J <u>CA45/2026</u> Nicon Limited (P B McMenamin) v Tower Limited And Ors (M C Smith, B P Molloy) Osborne J [2025] NZHC 4109 <i>Appeal against finding of contractual liability under Heads of agreement providing for engagement in demolition contracts.</i>	
Friday		

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Session Week: Monday 23 November to Friday 27 November

Date	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 1	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 2
Monday 23 November		
Tuesday 24 November	Court: French P, Johnstone J, Collins J <u>CA176/2026 & CA222/2026 (to be heard together)</u> <u>CA176/2026</u> Jahmin Ike Tairoa INIA (J M Grainger, C A Hardy) v The King Application for Leave to Bring a Second Appeal & Appeal against Conviction - Convicted and discharged Blanchard J, T Clark DCJ <u>CA222/2026</u> James TEWHATA (T J Conder) v The King Application for Leave to Bring a Second Appeal & Appeal against Conviction - Convicted and discharged Lang J, Harding DCJ <i>These cases relate to gang insignia an issue which has attracted public interest.</i>	
Wednesday 25 November	Court: Courtney J, Thomas J, Collins J <u>CA354/2026 & CA610/2026 (to be heard together)</u> <u>CA354/2026</u> R (A M Simperingham, R Bevins) v The King <u>CA610/2026</u> P (J Bioletti) v New Zealand Police Bail Jurisdiction	Court: Mallon J, Palmer J, Edwards J <u>CA567/2025</u> Gautam Jindal (A S Nair, M J Mortimer-Wang) v District Court at Auckland And Anor (S C Dench, N W Woods) O’Gorman J [2025] NZHC 2259 <i>Was the appellant's application for judicial review of a District Court decision an abuse of process?</i>
Thursday 26 November	Court: Thomas J, Johnstone J, Collins J <u>CA319/2026; CA326/2026; CA334/2026 & CA344/2026 (to be heard together) – 1 day</u> <u>CA319/2026</u> B (P Stokes) v The King <u>CA326/2026</u> O (A C Cresswell) v The King <u>CA334/2026</u> S (A J Maxwell-Scott) v The King Appeal against refusal to grant name suppression Downs J [2026] NZHC 1303 <u>CA344/2026</u> K (E P Priest) v The King Application for Second Leave and Appeal against Suppression Gardiner J; Maxwell DCJ [2026] NZHC 1131	
Friday		