

COURT OF APPEAL FIXTURE LIST – APRIL 2026

Session Week: Monday 30 March to Friday 3 April

Date	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 1	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 2
Monday 30 March		
Tuesday 31 March	<p><b>Court: French P, Katz J, Mallon J</b></p> <p><b><u>CA496/2024</u></b>                      A (M T Lennard, A Lange, K O M Fitzgibbon) v Attorney-General (K E Whiting, R E R Gavey, D P Neild)                      Grice J [2024] NZHC 2063  <i>Appeal from decision dismissing judicial review challenge to a search warrant issued as part of a criminal investigation.</i></p>	
Wednesday 1 April	<p><b>Court: Mallon J, Thomas J, Campbell J</b></p> <p><b><u>CA693/2025 &amp; CA111/2026 (to be heard together)</u></b>                      The Chief Executive of the Department of Corrections (C J Boshier) v Joshua Grey (S A McKenna, B S Edwards)                      Powell J [2025] NZHC 2822; [2026] NZHC 61  <i>Appeal on issue of when conditions of intensive monitoring on extended supervision orders under the Parole Act 2002 come into force</i></p>	
Thursday 2 April		
Friday	<b><u>GOOD FRIDAY</u></b>	<b><u>GOOD FRIDAY</u></b>

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Session Week: Monday 9 April to Friday 13 April

Date	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 1	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 2
Monday 6 April	<u>EASTER MONDAY</u>	<u>EASTER MONDAY</u>
Tuesday 7 April		
Wednesday 8 April		
Thursday 9 April		
Friday		

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Monday 13 April		
Tuesday 14 April	<p><b>Court: Ellis J, Campbell J, Edwards J</b></p> <p><b>CA696/2024</b> Planet Fitness Limited (G F Arthur KC, S Moran, L Cassidy) v PFIP International, LLC (C L Elliot KC, D Moore) La Hood J [2024] NZHC 2745 <i>Appeal from decision confirming that registration of trade-mark "Planet-Fitness" should be declined because of confusion and bad faith.</i></p>	
Wednesday 15 April	<p><b>Court: Thomas J, Palmer J, Collins J</b></p> <p><b>CA405/2024</b> Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority (P T Beverley, C A Easter) v Shirley Waru And Anor (J W H White, H P Short, K A King) Tahana J [2024] NZHC 1414 <i>Appeal from successful judicial review challenge (in part) to decision not to notify application to remove trees.</i></p>	
Thursday 16 April		<p><b>Court: Ellis J, Campbell J, Edwards J</b></p> <p><b>CA30/2025</b> Ingenious Asset Management Limited (G Jindal) v Simon McConnon And Ors M J Wallace, K L Maclean, R M Stewart, A J Wakeman Muir J [2024] NZHC 2982 <i>Whether Associate Judges have jurisdiction in respect of ordinary civil proceedings where relief includes applications for declaratory orders.</i></p>
Friday		

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Session Week: Monday 20 April to Friday 24 April

Date	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 1	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 2
Monday 20 April		
Tuesday 21 April	<p><b>Court: French P, Thomas J, Campbell J</b></p> <p><b>CA643/2025</b>                      Kim Dotcom (R M Mansfield KC, S L Cogan, T P Refoy-Butler) v Minister of Justice And Anor (J E Hodder KC, S J Leslie, F R J Sinclair, G M Taylor)                      Grice J [2025] NZHC 2634  <i>Appeal against a judicial review of the Minister's decision that the appellant was eligible for surrender to the United States of America.</i></p>	
Wednesday 22 April	<p><b>Court: Courtney J, Katz J, Palmer J</b></p> <p><b>CA627/2025</b>                      Pick Hawke's Bay Incorporated (A S Butler KC, J L Bates) v Lyn Soapi And Ors (T P Oldfield)                      Judge K G Smith, Judge K Beck, &amp; Judge M S King [2025] NZEmpC 208  <b>Interveners:</b>                      Horticulture New Zealand Incorporated (B L Scotland, S L Honsby-Geluk)                      Te Kāhui Tika Tangata Human Rights Commission (B J Peck E C Vermunt)                      New Zealand Council of Trade Unions Te Kauae Kaimahi Inc (NZCTU) (P Cranney)  <i>Appeal against a decision of the Employment Court determining a wages dispute under the Recognised Seasonal Employer Scheme (RSE Scheme).</i></p>	
Thursday 23 April	<p><b>Court: Courtney J, Katz J, Palmer J</b></p> <p><b>CA627/2025</b>                      Pick Hawke's Bay Incorporated (A S Butler KC, J L Bates) v Lyn Soapi And Ors (T P Oldfield)                      Judge K G Smith, Judge K Beck, &amp; Judge M S King [2025] NZEmpC 208  <b>Interveners:</b>                      Horticulture New Zealand Incorporated (B L Scotland, S L Honsby-Geluk)                      Te Kāhui Tika Tangata Human Rights Commission (B J Peck E C Vermunt)                      New Zealand Council of Trade Unions Te Kauae Kaimahi Inc (NZCTU) (P Cranney)  <i>Appeal against a decision of the Employment Court determining a wages dispute under the Recognised Seasonal Employer Scheme (RSE Scheme).</i></p>	
Friday 24 April		

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Monday 27 April	<u>ANZAC DAY OBSERVED</u>	<u>ANZAC DAY OBSERVED</u>
Tuesday 28 April		
Wednesday 29 April	<p><b>Court: Courtney J, Thomas J, Campbell J</b></p> <p><u>CA770/2024</u>                      Neville Christopher Mahon (A R B Barker KC, M Molloy) v Small (2005) Limited (D J Chisholm, M J W Lenihan, J Brown)                      Wilkinson-Smith J [2024] NZHC 3251  <i>Appeal from judgment dismissing allegation that reasonable care was not taken on mortgagee sale, and granting judgment on outstanding liability.</i></p>	
Thursday 30 April	<p><b>Court: Thomas J, Ellis J, Collins J</b></p> <p><u>CA538/2021</u>                      R (J Kincade KC, A C Cresswell) v The King (S C Baker, I A Mara)                      Conviction and Sentence – 19 Years, 5 Months' Imprisonment (with MPI 7 Years, 5 Months')                      Muir J</p>	
Friday		