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Locations:

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Wellington High Court – [2 Molesworth Street, Wellington](#)

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The Court typically sits between 10am and 4pm with adjournments *roughly* from 11:30am – 11:45am and 1pm – 2:15pm. There is no afternoon adjournment.

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Judicial Decisions Online: <https://www.justice.govt.nz/courts/decisions/jdo/>

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COURT OF APPEAL FIXTURE LIST – JUNE 2026

Session Week: Monday 1 June to Friday 5 June

Date	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 1	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 2
Monday 1 June	<u>KING'S BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>KING'S BIRTHDAY</u>
Tuesday 2 June	<p>Court: Courtney J, Mallon J, Whata J</p> <p><u>CA374/2024 & CA668/2024</u> <u>CA374/2024</u> Red Stag Timber Limited (N F Flanagan, E Rutherford) v Juken New Zealand Limited (A R Galbraith KC, C L Bryant, G J Luen, C Harnett, J van Riele) Venning J [2024] NZHC 1151 <i>Appeal from High Court decision dismissing claims under the Fair Trading Act 1986 for loss of profits by the appellant.</i></p> <p><u>CA668/2024</u> Red Stag Timber Limited (N F Flanagan, E Rutherford, A Tapsell, R Kendall) v Juken New Zealand Limited (A R Galbraith KC, C L Bryant, G J Luen) Venning J [2024] NZHC 2643 <i>Costs appeal</i></p>	
Wednesday 3 June	<p>Court: Courtney J, Mallon J, Whata J</p> <p><u>CA374/2024 & CA668/2024</u> <u>CA374/2024</u> Red Stag Timber Limited (N F Flanagan, E Rutherford) v Juken New Zealand Limited (A R Galbraith KC, C L Bryant, G J Luen, C Harnett, J van Riele) Venning J [2024] NZHC 1151 <i>Appeal from High Court decision dismissing claims under the Fair Trading Act 1986 for loss of profits by the appellant.</i></p> <p><u>CA668/2024</u> Red Stag Timber Limited (N F Flanagan, E Rutherford, A Tapsell, R Kendall) v Juken New Zealand Limited (A R Galbraith KC, C L Bryant, G J Luen) Venning J [2024] NZHC 2643 <i>Costs appeal</i></p>	
Thursday 4 June	<p>Court: Courtney J, Mallon J, Whata J</p> <p><u>CA374/2024 & CA668/2024</u> <u>CA374/2024</u> Red Stag Timber Limited (N F Flanagan, E Rutherford) v Juken New Zealand Limited (A R Galbraith KC, C L Bryant, G J Luen, C Harnett, J van Riele) Venning J [2024] NZHC 1151 <i>Appeal from High Court decision dismissing claims under the Fair Trading Act 1986 for loss of profits by the appellant.</i></p> <p><u>CA668/2024</u> Red Stag Timber Limited (N F Flanagan, E Rutherford, A Tapsell, R Kendall) v Juken New Zealand Limited (A R Galbraith KC, C L Bryant, G J Luen) Venning J [2024] NZHC 2643 <i>Costs appeal</i></p>	
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Session Week: Monday 8 June to Friday 12 June

Date	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 1	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 2
Tuesday 9 June	<p>Court: Thomas J, Ellis J, Campbell J</p> <p><u>CA263/2025</u> The Attorney-General (J B Watson, R M Fistonich, N C Anderson) v Te Ohu Kai Moana Trustee Ltd together with Te Ohu Kai Moana Trust (V E Casey KC, A K Irwin, B E Boxall) Boldt J [2025] NZHC 657 <i>Appeal concerning declarations made by the High Court with respect to the Maori Fisheries Act 1992, the Treaty of Waitangi (Fisheries Claims) Act 1992 and the Fisheries Act 1996</i></p>	
Wednesday 10 June	<p>Court: Thomas J, Ellis J, Campbell J</p> <p><u>CA263/2025</u> The Attorney-General (J B Watson, R M Fistonich, N C Anderson) v Te Ohu Kai Moana Trustee Ltd together with Te Ohu Kai Moana Trust (V E Casey KC, A K Irwin, B E Boxall) Boldt J [2025] NZHC 657 <i>Appeal concerning declarations made by the High Court with respect to the Maori Fisheries Act 1992, the Treaty of Waitangi (Fisheries Claims) Act 1992 and the Fisheries Act 1996</i></p>	
Thursday 11 June	<p>Court: Thomas J, Ellis J, Campbell J</p> <p><u>CA263/2025</u> The Attorney-General (J B Watson, R M Fistonich, N C Anderson) v Te Ohu Kai Moana Trustee Ltd together with Te Ohu Kai Moana Trust (V E Casey KC, A K Irwin, B E Boxall) Boldt J [2025] NZHC 657 <i>Appeal concerning declarations made by the High Court with respect to the Maori Fisheries Act 1992, the Treaty of Waitangi (Fisheries Claims) Act 1992 and the Fisheries Act 1996</i></p>	
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Circuit Week: Monday 15 June to Friday 19 June

Date	Divisional Court – Wellington, Courtroom 1 Court: French P, Jagose J, Eaton J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 1 Court: Whata J, Isac J, Johnstone J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Courtney J, Andrew J, Osborne J
<p>Monday 15 June</p>	<p><u>CA521/2025</u> H (G A Walsh) v The King Conviction – 8 years 7 months imprisonment D Clark DCJ</p> <p><u>CA764/2025</u> Tingsong QIU (K E Hogan, R Song) v The King Conviction - 2 years and 11 months imprisonment Davenport DCJ</p> <p><u>CA191/2026</u> J (J M Hudson) v The King Refusal to Gant Bail Harvey J</p> <p><u>CA470/2025 – 45 mins</u> Paul Thomas ARMON (J Murdoch, R A Harrison) v The King Sentence - Life imprisonment with Minimum Period of Imprisonment of 15 years Grice J [2025] NZHC 1480</p>	<p><u>CA328/2025</u> E (P L Borich KC) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 16 years and 9 months' imprisonment Maxwell DCJ</p> <p><u>CA848/2025</u> Ashik ALI (R M Mansfield KC) v The King Sentence - 3 years imprisonment Lang J</p>	<p><u>CA276/2020</u> Antony Ivo Arnerich (R J Hollyman KC, D A Cowan, J D McBride, A J Steel) v DHC Assets Limited (F J Thorp, N Harrison, L J Turner) [2020] NZHC 1133 Davison J <i>Appeal and cross-appeal of High Court costs decision.</i></p> <p><u>CA649/2025</u> Trent DASHWOOD (R A Barnsdale) v The King Sentence – 14 years 6 months imprisonment Collins DCJ</p>
<p>Tuesday 16 June</p>	<p><u>CA701/2025</u> Andrew Howard COYLE (C H R Harvey) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 5 years 7 months imprisonment Dawson DCJ</p> <p><u>CA471/2025</u> Senith Deelaka Munasinghe DELIWALA-GEDARA (M J James) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 8 years' imprisonment Wills DCJ</p>	<p><u>CA275/2025</u> Yali Cai (J Yu, M Robinson) v Connie Kuang And Anor (S P Pang) Powell J [2025] NZHC 780 <i>Appeal from decision dismissing appellant's claim that he was in a de facto relationship with the first respondent and upholding second respondent's claim that assets are held by the appellant on trust for the second respondent.</i></p>	<p><u>CA493/2025</u> Awesome Home Limited (F F The, G J Thwaite) v Yuefa Qin (D Oh, D M Connor) C B Taylor AJ [2025] NZHC 1856 <i>Appeal from decision that a caveat not lapse</i></p> <p><u>CA418/2025 – 1.5 hrs</u> Victor Shane SLACK (In person) v The King Conviction and Sentence - 1 year Supervision, 5 months Community Detention, 150 hours Community Work Rzepecky DCJ</p>

	Divisional Court – Wellington, Courtroom 1 Court: French P, Jagose J, Eaton J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 1 Court: Whata J, Isac J, Johnstone J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Katz J, Andrew J, Osborne J
Wednesday 17 June	<p><u>CA730/2025</u> The King v R (C A Book, K F Preston) Appeal against Pre-Trial Ruling: Admissibility Waburton DCJ</p>	<p><u>CA88/2025</u> L (J N Olsen) v The King Conviction and Sentence – 19 years imprisonment MPI of 9 years 6 months Bonnar DCJ</p> <p><u>CA603/2025 & CA721/2025 (to be heard together)</u> <u>CA603/2025</u> Caleb Malcolm GILCHRIST (E P Priest, S V Wood) v The King Sentence – 13 years 6 months imprisonment <u>CA721/2025</u> Caleb Malcolm GILCHRIST (E P Priest, S V Wood) v The King Question of Law Tompkins DCJ</p> <p><u>CA865/2025</u> Hakyung LEE (C B Wilkinson-Smith, L O Smith) v The King Sentence – Life imprisonment with a minimum period of imprisonment of 17 years Venning J</p>	<p><u>CA448/2025</u> Hsin-Tse Hsieh, Chen-Yin Yang Hsieh, and CHD Trustees No. 16 Limited as Trustees of the Hsieh Family Trust (D L C Liu, E St John, S P Maloney) v Dreamhome Construction Group Limited (D T Boardmore, E Lee) Gardiner J [2025] NZHC 1643 <i>Appeal from High Court decision finding appellant liable for misrepresentation and breach of contract in relation to the sale of a leaky home.</i></p>
	Divisional Court – Wellington, Courtroom 1 Court: French P, Jagose J, Eaton J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 1 Court: Whata J, Isac J, Johnstone J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Katz J, Andrew J, Osborne J
Thursday 18 June	<p><u>CA703/2025</u> Andre HAIMONA (R B Keam, F Poole) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 8 months home detention McNaughton DCJ</p> <p><u>CA634/2025</u> Pania Ella WAAKA (L C Ord, E T Blincoe) v The King Sentence - Life Imprisonment with a Minimum Period of Imprisonment of 10 Years Isac J</p> <p><u>CA586/2025</u> D (W D McKean) v The King Pre-Trial Ruling: Severance McDonald DCJ</p>	<p><u>CA491/2025</u> Kai Zhang And Anor (S P Pang) v Zhenchang Hou (M R Taylor) Sussock AJ [2025] NZHC 1975 <i>Appeal from High Court decision dividing the proceeds of the sale of a property between the parties.</i></p> <p><u>CA720/2025</u> Daniel James MLADENOV (R M Mansfield KC) v The King Conviction – Refusal to Discharge without Conviction, 2 Months' Community Detention Retzlaff DCJ</p>	<p><u>CA677/2024</u> Michael Wayne HUGHES (J N Olsen) v The King Conviction and Sentence - 7 years 10 months imprisonment Sharp DCJ</p> <p><u>CA692/2025</u> D (M J English, D W E Dowsett) v The King Refusal to Grant Name Suppression Gardiner J; Tremewan DCJ</p> <p><u>CA599/2025</u> Shane ALABASTER (E P Priest) v The King Sentence - 11 years 3 months imprisonment, \$15000 reparation Marinovich DCJ</p> <p><u>CA664/2025</u> Lopiseni Lincoln RUPENE-TOMASI (G D Burns) v The King Sentence - 7 years 2 months Imprisonment Dawson DCJ</p>

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Circuit Week: Monday 22 June to Friday 26 June

Date	Divisional Court – Wellington, Courtroom 1 Court: Thomas J, Andrew J, Johnstone J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Mallon J, Eaton J, Isac J
<p>Monday 22 June</p>	<p><u>CA19/2026</u> Manase HEAKI (M J Taylor-Cyphers) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 6 Months Community Detention, 12 Months Supervision Jelas DCJ</p> <p><u>CA725/2025</u> H (A R Laurenson) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 18 months imprisonment Hikaka DCJ</p>	<p><u>CA277/2025</u> Jobanpreet SINGH (N R Williams, J A R Barrow) v The King Conviction - 9 years imprisonment Woolford J</p>
<p>Tuesday 23 June</p>	<p><u>CA382/2025</u> K (D M M Dickinson) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 3 Years 1 Month Imprisonment Sinclair DCJ</p> <p><u>CA25/2026</u> Kakara RATEMA (R J Stevens) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 12 months home detention Gordon J</p>	<p><u>CA798/2024</u> Richard John Stafford Morris (P J Napier, K Eastwood) v Sally-Anne Halpin and David Christopher Stafford Morris of Auckland and Timothy Stafford Morris And Anor (D P H Jone KC, J P Cundy) [2024] NZHC 894 Taylor AJ <i>Appeal from decision declining to strike out paragraphs of statement of claim alleging undue influence and testamentary capacity on the ground of reference.</i></p> <p><u>CA550/2023</u> Amy-Ann Antonette JOLLEY (J Y Yi, H Shin) v The King Conviction & Sentence – 3 years imprisonment Dawson DCJ</p>
<p>Wednesday 24 June</p>	<p><u>CA681/2025</u> Rashmi KANT (S R Lack) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 11 months home detention and reparation of \$1,500 Mackintosh DCJ</p> <p><u>CA696/2025</u> Allan John Birchfield (P A Cpwey, A J Summerlee, J J Taylor)v Evan Raymond Birchfield And Ors (R J Hollyman KC, G K Riach, M J Crimp, C L Webber) Lester AJ [2025] NZHC 1928 <i>Appeal from High Court decision awarding costs for an unsuccessful judicial settlement conference against the appellant</i></p>	<p><u>CA579/2025</u> Seetha Vasanthan And Anor (G J Thwaite) v De Lage Landen Limited (J B Fletcher, J I Taylor) Cogswell AJ [2025] NZHC 2140 <i>Appeal against refusal to set aside bankruptcy notices</i></p> <p><u>CA836/2025</u> CNP Holdings Limited (A S Ross KC, M R Crotty, P A Tumelty, Y J Lee) v Central Park Property Investment Limited And Ors (K C Francis, S M Lowery) Tahana J [2025] NZHC 3858 <i>Appeal from High Court decision granting a non-party access to Court documents</i></p>

	Divisional Court – Wellington, Courtroom 1 Court: Thomas J, Andrew J, Johnstone J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Mallon J, Eaton J, Isac J
Thursday 25 June	<p>CA260/2025 Naya Ropiu Fabian WHAREKURA (S G Vidal) v The King Conviction - Life Imprisonment with a minimum period of imprisonment of 13 Years 3 Months Radich J</p> <p>CA276/2025 Philip John BORLAND (In person) v The King Conviction & Sentence - Imposition of a lifetime protection order Robinson DCJ Counsel to Assist: C A Brook</p> <p>CA99/2026 R (J M Hudson) v The King Conviction and Sentence – 6 months community detention Forrest DCJ</p>	<p>CA522/2025 Veracity Develop Limited And Anor (J A Wickes, D K Wilson, B Lee) v Exciting Habitats Limited (M J Fisher, J N Jones) Cogswell AJ [2025] NZHC 2062 <i>Appeal from High Court decision ordering specific performance of two agreements for the sale and purchase of land.</i></p> <p>CA668/2025 J (C A Gentleman) v The King Appeal against Costs - \$1500 Harding DCJ</p> <p>CA126/2026 P (M W Ryan) v The King Refusal to Grant Name Suppression Radich J</p>

COURT OF APPEAL FIXTURE LIST – JUNE 2026

Session Week: Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July

Date	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 1	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 2
Monday 29 June		
Tuesday 30 June	<p>Court: Katz J, Palmer J, Whata J</p> <p><u>CA562/2025</u> Matthew Owen Hooton (B H Dickey KC, N F Flanagan, C S A Jordon) v Donald Thomas Brash (P A McKnight, A J Romanos, B E Morton) Brittain AJ [2025] NZHC 1530 <i>Appeal concerns threshold for striking out a claim in defamation where all elements are met</i></p>	
Wednesday 1 July	<p>Court: Courtney J, Ellis J, Campbell J</p> <p><u>CA649/2024</u> M & E Ryan & Sons Limited (M D O'Brian, M J Radich) v Anthony John Gubbins Ryan and Maria Elizabeth Ryan (T G Stapleton KC, J M Harris) Cull J [2024] NZHC 2499 <i>Whether the Court erred in dividing land under s339 Property Law Act 2007 inconsistently with an agreement because it did not reflect the true intentions of the parties.</i></p>	
Thursday 2 July	<p>Court: Courtney J, Ellis J, Campbell J</p> <p><u>CA649/2024</u> M & E Ryan & Sons Limited (M D O'Brian, M J Radich) v Anthony John Gubbins Ryan and Maria Elizabeth Ryan (T G Stapleton KC, J M Harris) Cull J [2024] NZHC 2499 <i>Whether the Court erred in dividing land under s339 Property Law Act 2007 inconsistently with an agreement because it did not reflect the true intentions of the parties.</i></p>	
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