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Enquiries:

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Locations:

The Court of Appeal is located at: [54 Molesworth St, Thorndon, Wellington](#). The Court also sits at the following High Courts (however, please note that all documents must be sent to the Court at the above Wellington address):

Auckland High Court (Historic Building) – [24 Waterloo Quadrant, Auckland](#)

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

Christchurch High Court (Justice Precinct) – [20 Lichfield Street, Christchurch](#)

Dunedin High Court – [1 Stuart Street, Dunedin](#)

Sitting Hours:

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.

Sitting hours and adjournments may be adjusted as required and may change at short notice.

Lower Court Judgments cited in this list may be found at the following links (if publicly available):

Senior Courts Judgments of Public Interest: <https://www.courtsofnz.govt.nz/judgments/>

District Court of New Zealand: <https://www.districtcourts.govt.nz/>

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

New Zealand Legal Information Institute (NZLII): http://www.nzlii.org/databases.html#nz_cases

Court types:

Full Court – A Court of five Court of Appeal Judges. See [s50 and s51 of the Senior Courts Act 2016](#)

Permanent Court – A Court consisting of three Court of Appeal Judges. See [s48\(1\)\(a\) of the Senior Courts Act 2016](#)

Divisional Court – A Court typically consisting of one Court of Appeal Judge and two High Court Judges. See [s48\(1\)\(c\)](#) and [s52 of the Senior Courts Act 2016](#)

For more information regarding Court types please see: <https://www.courtsofnz.govt.nz/the-courts/court-of-appeal/how-cases-are-heard/>

COURT OF APPEAL FIXTURE LIST – OCTOBER 2026

Circuit Week: Monday 5 October to Friday 9 October

Date	Divisional Court – Wellington High Court, Courtroom 2 Court: Palmer J, Harland J, Tahana J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Johnstone J, Powell J, Isac J
Monday 5 October	<u>CA473/2025</u> B (In person) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 12 years imprisonment Edwards DCJ	<u>CA625/2025 & CA672/2025 (to be heard together)</u> <u>CA625/2025</u> Khan Martin STUDER-MARK (D J Matthews) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 3 years 10 months imprisonment <u>CA672/2025</u> Turoirangi Atarea HARMER-ELERS (R M Mansfield KC) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 3 years 4 months imprisonment Gordon J
	Divisional Court – Wellington, Courtroom 1 Court: Palmer J, Harland J, Tahana J	
	<u>CA307/2026</u> S (J E L Carruthers) v The King Conviction and Sentence - 100 hours of community work and 1 year supervision D Sharp DCJ	<u>CA798/2025 & CA232/2026 (to be heard together)</u> <u>CA798/2025</u> Patariki Gary WALKER (G H Vear) v The King Sentence - 7 years 3 months imprisonment Rielly DCJ <u>CA232/2026</u> Patariki Gary WALKER (G H Vear) v The King Sentence - 3 months imprisonment Rielly DCJ <u>CA555/2025</u> Antonio Glen CASTILLANO (R M Mansfield KC) v The King (C R Purdon) Sentence – 4 years 2 months imprisonment Wilkinson-Smith J; Jelas DCJ <u>CA118/2026 – 30 mins</u> Robin Noema Hughes Tamihere (in person) v Commissioner of Inland Revenue Ellis J [2013] NZHC 1651 R29A application & application for interim interrogatories/discovery

	Divisional Court – Wellington, Courtroom 1 Court: Palmer J, Harland J, Tahana J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom LG1 Court: Johnstone J, Powell J, Isac J
Tuesday 6 October	<u>CA15/2026 & CA51/2026 (to be heard together)</u> <u>CA15/2026</u> Aroha Awhinanui TUIRA (C G Nolan) v The King Sentence – 5 years 2 months imprisonment <u>CA51/2026</u> Thomas Alexander Kokouri TUIRA (A J Bailey, R J T George) v The King Conviction and Sentence – 6 years 4 months imprisonment with a minimum period of imprisonment of 2 years 10 months Eaton J [2025] NZHC 3958 <u>CA317/2026</u> K (N P Bourke) v The King Condition - 10 Months' Home Detention Bolstad DCJ <u>CA23/2026</u> T (N P Bourke) v The King Sentence - 13 years imprisonment with a minimum period of imprisonment of 6 years and 6 months Marinovich DCJ <u>CA208/2026</u> Murray Norman TAOTAHU (T J Conder) v The King Sentence - 3 years and 6 months imprisonment McDonald DCJ; Tomlinson DCJ	<u>CA598/2023</u> H (S K Green) v The King Conviction - Seven years and two months' imprisonment Krebs DCJ <u>CA160/2026</u> Huy Anh HO (S Tait) v The King Sentence – 6 years imprisonment Wiltens DCJ <u>CA440/2026</u> Nantali NG (S K Green) v The King Sentence - 6 years imprisonment Sharp DCJ
	Divisional Court – Wellington, Courtroom 1 Court: Palmer J, Harland J, Tahana J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Johnstone J, Powell J, Isac J
Wednesday 7 October	<u>CA782/2025</u> Hunaara WALKER (T Rickard-Simms) v The King Conviction – 4 years 1 month imprisonment Bolstad DCJ <u>CA748/2025</u> D (N P Chisnall KC) v The King Conviction - 1 year home detention Bonnar DC <u>CA813/2024</u> R (J N Olsen) v The King Application for oral evidence <u>CA250/2025</u> P (G A Walsh) v The King Conviction – 16 years imprisonment Lang J, Crayton DCJ	

Thursday 8 October	<u>CA533/2024</u> M (J N Olsen) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 11 years imprisonment Harding DCJ <u>CA796/2025</u> Solomoni RASARI (J M Grainger, F J S Ryan) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 8 years imprisonment Cathcart DCJ	<u>CA733/2024</u> Stanley IESE (D A Kemp) v The King Sentence - 8 years 8 months imprisonment Dawson DCJ <u>CA306/2026</u> Malcolm REWA (D J Allan, M L Jepson) v The King Sentence - 10 years imprisonment Mount J
Friday		

COURT OF APPEAL FIXTURE LIST – OCTOBER 2026

Session Week: Monday 12 October to Friday 17 October

Date	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 1	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 2
Monday 12 October		
Tuesday 13 October	Court: French P, Courtney J, Collins J <u>CA101/2025</u> Mariya Ann Taylor (G F Little SC, R S Walker) v Robert Richard Roper And Anor (A C M Fisher KC, E N C Lay) Edwards J [2025] NZHC 30 <i>Whether High Court was right to dismiss claim for exemplary damages against RNZAF for historic sexual abuse by employee.</i>	
Wednesday 14 October	Court: French P, Courtney J, Mallon J <u>CA389/2025</u> Azad Rahman And Ors (D MacKenzie, H E Cameron, A S Olney) v Iain Shephard And Anor (D R Kalderimis KC, T J Powell, T P Westaway) Boldt J [2025] NZHC 1452 <i>Did the High Court err in holding that a deed of company arrangement involving the sale of the operating assets of Wellington Combined Taxis could be approved by a single majority of shareholders?</i>	
Thursday 15 October		
Friday		

COURT OF APPEAL FIXTURE LIST – OCTOBER 2026

Session Week: Monday 19 October to Friday 23 October

Date	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 1	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 2
Monday 19 October		
Tuesday 20 October	Court: Katz J, Courtney J, Whata J <u>CA708/2025, CA400/2026 & CA584/2026 (to be heard together)</u> <u>CA708/2025</u> William James Waterhouse Leckie And Ors (J B M Smith KC, O C Gascoigne, A S Olney) v Anthony and Wendy Beverley And Ors (M G Colson KC, M R M Gale, K J Dobbs) Radich J [2025] NZHC 2915 <u>CA400/2026</u> Anthony and Wendy Beverley And Ors (M G Colson KC, M R M Gale, K J Dobbs) v William James Waterhouse Leckie And Ors (J B M Smith KC, O C Gascoigne, A S Olney) Radich J [2026] NZHC 1494 <u>CA584/2026</u> Anthony and Wendy Beverley And Ors (M G Colson, K J Dobbs, M R M Gale, J Garry) v William James Waterhouse Leckie And Ors (A S Olney, O C Gascoigne) <i>Appeal from judgment awarding damages/account of profits for breach of fiduciary duty and related claims.</i>	
Wednesday 21 October	Court: Katz J, Courtney J, Whata J <u>CA708/2025, CA400/2026 & CA584/2026 (to be heard together)</u> <u>CA708/2025</u> William James Waterhouse Leckie And Ors (J B M Smith KC, O C Gascoigne, A S Olney) v Anthony and Wendy Beverley And Ors (M G Colson KC, M R M Gale, K J Dobbs) Radich J [2025] NZHC 2915 <u>CA400/2026</u> Anthony and Wendy Beverley And Ors (M G Colson KC, M R M Gale, K J Dobbs) v William James Waterhouse Leckie And Ors (J B M Smith KC, O C Gascoigne, A S Olney) Radich J [2026] NZHC 1494 <u>CA584/2026</u> Anthony and Wendy Beverley And Ors (M G Colson, K J Dobbs, M R M Gale, J Garry) v William James Waterhouse Leckie And Ors (A S Olney, O C Gascoigne) <i>Appeal from judgment awarding damages/account of profits for breach of fiduciary duty and related claims.</i>	

Thursday 22 October	Court: Katz J, Courtney J, Whata J <u>CA708/2025, CA400/2026 & CA584/2026 (to be heard together)</u> <u>CA708/2025</u> William James Waterhouse Leckie And Ors (J B M Smith KC, O C Gascoigne, A S Olney) v Anthony and Wendy Beverley And Ors (M G Colson KC, M R M Gale, K J Dobbs) Radich J [2025] NZHC 2915 <u>CA400/2026</u> Anthony and Wendy Beverley And Ors (M G Colson KC, M R M Gale, K J Dobbs) v William James Waterhouse Leckie And Ors (J B M Smith KC, O C Gascoigne, A S Olney) Radich J [2026] NZHC 1494 <u>CA584/2026</u> Anthony and Wendy Beverley And Ors (M G Colson, K J Dobbs, M R M Gale, J Garry) v William James Waterhouse Leckie And Ors (A S Olney, O C Gascoigne) <i>Appeal from judgment awarding damages/account of profits for breach of fiduciary duty and related claims.</i>	
Friday		

COURT OF APPEAL FIXTURE LIST – OCTOBER 2026

Session Week: Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October

Date	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 1	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 2
Monday 26 October	<u>LABOUR DAY OBSERVED</u>	<u>LABOUR DAY OBSERVED</u>
Tuesday 27 October	Court: Mallon J, Palmer J, Collins J <u>CA477/2025</u> Body Corporate 392418 (J E M Lethbridge, P E M Grant, T J G Allan) v HWD NZ Investment Co. Limited (J D Haig, D P MacKenzie, S J Wong) Powell J [2025] NZHC 1755 <i>Appeal and cross-appeal from decisions allowing the respondent a partial entitlement to proceeds of settlement of building defect claim brought by Body Corporate.</i>	
Wednesday 28 October	Court: Mallon J, Palmer J, Collins J <u>CA477/2025</u> Body Corporate 392418 (J E M Lethbridge, P E M Grant, T J G Allan) v HWD NZ Investment Co. Limited (J D Haig, D P MacKenzie, S J Wong) Powell J [2025] NZHC 1755 <i>Appeal and cross-appeal from decisions allowing the respondent a partial entitlement to proceeds of settlement of building defect claim brought by Body Corporate.</i>	
Thursday 29 October	Court: Ellis J, Johnstone J, Collins J <u>CA778/2025</u> Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (J G Miles KC, T Huthwaite, S M Stern) v Commissioner of Trade Marks (G C Williams KC, A W M Britton) Boldt J [2025] NZHC 3264 <i>Appeal concerning the registrability of a trademark for rice that includes the word "BASMATI"</i>	
Friday		