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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):

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

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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.

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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](#)

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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](#)

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COURT OF APPEAL FIXTURE LIST – SEPTEMBER 2026

Circuit Week: Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September

Date	Divisional Court – Wellington High Court, Courtroom 3 Court: Mallon J, Peters J, Walker J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Whata J, Dunningham J, Becroft J
Monday 31 August	CA666/2024 Craig William HENRICKSON (V C Nisbet, L Smith) v The King Conviction - 3 Years 6 Months Imprisonment Davidson DCJ	CA682/2025 M (S R Lack) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 12 years imprisonment Collins DCJ CA740/2024 M (In person) v The King Application for bail pending appeal
	Divisional Court – Wellington, Courtroom 1 Court: Mallon J, Peters J, Walker J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Whata J, Dunningham J, Becroft J
Tuesday 1 September	CA749/2025 Russell Alan GIDDENS (A J Bailey) v Chief Executive of the Department of Corrections Extended Supervision Order – 4 years Elkin DCJ CA13/2026 Samuel Robert JAMES (E T Blincoe) v The King Conviction - 6 months supervision, 6 months Community Detention, 100 hours Community Work, \$289.00 Reparation Warburton DCJ CA124/2026 Rachhpal SINGH (C A Brook) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 100 hours community work and 12 months supervision Kellar DCJ CA767/2025 Rakesh YADAV (M J James) v The King Conviction – 5 years 6 months imprisonment Hobbs DCJ CA206/2026 Ora Ora Titles Private Trust (In Person) v ANZ Bank New Zealand Limited Boldt J [2026] NZHC 441	CA775/2024 Te Ngahuru Maxwell MCCLUTCHIE (T M Cooper KC) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 8 Years and Two Months Imprisonment Isac J CA84/2026 Tony William YOUNG (A Cranstoun) v The Director, New Zealand Department of Corrections (A Al-Janabi) Extended Supervision Order – 5 years Radich DCJ [2025] NZDC 31325 CA236/2025 Anurag MASKEY (R M Mansfield KC) v The King Sentence - 6 years and 9 months imprisonment Winter, P DCJ/Gibson DCJ CA233/2025 Selica Romana WRIGHT (G H Vear, N D F Bond) v The King Sentence - 10 years 6 months imprisonment Lummis DCJ

	Divisional Court – Wellington, Courtroom 1 Court: Mallon J, Peters J, Walker J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Whata J, Dunningham J, Becroft J
Wednesday 2 September	<u>CA253/2026</u> Matakana Luxury Limited (R H McNaughton) v Matakana Sheds Limited (S M Dalgeish) Cogswell DCJ [2026] NZHC 744	<u>CA363/2025</u> Dharmendra Verappan (In person) v Turner Hopkins Solicitors (L P S De Mattos, M J Robinson) Sussock AJ Minute dated 8 May 2025 <i>Appeal against order adjudicating the appellant bankrupt</i> <u>CA425/2025 & CA739/2025 (to be heard together)</u> <u>CA425/2025</u> So'o TOLEAFOA (E P Priest) v The King Sentence - 11 Years, 7 Months Imprisonment <u>CA739/2025</u> Zayd ALI (S J Bird) v The King Sentence - 9 Years Imprisonment Glubb DCJ
Thursday 3 September	<u>CA553/2025</u> T (S J Gray) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 15 years and 10 months imprisonment Edwards DCJ <u>CA543/2026</u> M (J N Olsen) v The King Leave and appeal against pre-trial ruling Cameron DCJ	
Friday		

COURT OF APPEAL FIXTURE LIST – SEPTEMBER 2026

Session Week: Monday 7 September to Friday 11 September

Date	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 1	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 2
Monday 7 September		
Tuesday 8 September	Court: Ellis J, Palmer J, Collins J <u>CA216/2025</u> Te Ringahuia Hata And Anor (J E Hodder KC, A T I Skyes, S W H Fletcher) v Attorney-General And Ors (C R W Linkhorn, D W Hunt, C R Carruthers KC, J M Pou) Isac J [2025] NZHC 519 <i>Whether High Court rightly rejected application for declarations on the tikanga of Ngāti Ira, a hapū of Whakatōhea and the obligations of Whakatōhea and others as a consequence.</i>	
Wednesday 9 September	Court: Ellis J, Palmer J, Collins J <u>CA216/2025</u> Te Ringahuia Hata And Anor (J E Hodder KC, A T I Skyes, S W H Fletcher) v Attorney-General And Ors (C R W Linkhorn, D W Hunt, C R Carruthers KC, J M Pou) Isac J [2025] NZHC 519 <i>Whether High Court rightly rejected application for declarations on the tikanga of Ngāti Ira, a hapū of Whakatōhea and the obligations of Whakatōhea and others as a consequence.</i>	
Thursday 10 September	Court: Ellis J <u>CA457/2026</u> N (J A Kincade KC) v The King Application for bail pending appeal	
Friday		

COURT OF APPEAL FIXTURE LIST – SEPTEMBER 2026

Session Week: Monday 14 September to Friday 18 September

Date	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 1	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 2
Monday 14 September		
Tuesday 15 September	Court: Mallon J, Thomas J, Collins J <u>CA850/2024</u> Attorney-General Sued on Behalf of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, Labour Inspectorate (A J Wicks, R M McConnell, N N A El-Sanjak) v Hosea Courage And Ors (P G Skelton KC, B Henry, C B Pearce) Chief Judge Inglis [2024] NZEmpC 247 <i>Appeal against Employment Court decision declining to strike out the respondent's claim against the appellant for breach of statutory duty.</i>	
Wednesday 16 September	Court: Katz J, Palmer J, Edwards J <u>CA150/2025</u> Minister for Oceans and Fisheries (N C Anderson, S J Smith, D Ranchhod) v The Environmental Law Initiative And Ors (D M Salmon KC, A T I Skyes, H M Reynolds, B A Scott, A Kraack) Intervener: The New Zealand Sport Fishing Council Incorporated (R H Ashton) Boldt J [2025] NZHC 177 <i>Appeal from High Court decision declaring Ministers TACC decisions for CRA1 unlawful.</i>	
Thursday 17 September	Court: Katz J, Palmer J, Edwards J <u>CA150/2025</u> Minister for Oceans and Fisheries (N C Anderson, S J Smith, D Ranchhod) v The Environmental Law Initiative And Ors (D M Salmon KC, A T I Skyes, H M Reynolds, B A Scott, A Kraack) Intervener: The New Zealand Sport Fishing Council Incorporated (R H Ashton) Boldt J [2025] NZHC 177 <i>Appeal from High Court decision declaring Ministers TACC decisions for CRA1 unlawful.</i>	
Friday		

COURT OF APPEAL FIXTURE LIST – SEPTEMBER 2026

Session Week: Monday 21 September to Friday 25 September

Date	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 1	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 2
Monday 21 September		
Tuesday 22 September	Court: Ellis J, Edwards J, Collins J <u>CA711/2025</u> Old Taupri Limited And Ors (M D Branch, D F Muggeridge) v Waikato District Council (K Comege, M S Crocket) McHerron J [2025] NZHC 2916 <i>Appeal against refusal to grant declarations as to lawfulness of Waikato District Council's development contribution policies.</i>	
Wednesday 23 September	Court: Mallon J, Whata J, Johnstone J <u>CA615/2025</u> The Environmental Law Initiative (A W McDonald, D A C Bullock) v Canterbury Regional Council And Anor (P A C Maw, K T Dickson, B G Williams, R E Robillard) Mander J [2025] NZHC 2515 <i>Appeal from unsuccessful judicial review challenge to decisions in relation to discharge consents associated with irrigation in the Canterbury Region.</i>	
Thursday 24 September	Court: Mallon J, Whata J, Johnstone J <u>CA615/2025</u> The Environmental Law Initiative (A W McDonald, D A C Bullock) v Canterbury Regional Council And Anor (P A C Maw, K T Dickson, B G Williams, R E Robillard) Mander J [2025] NZHC 2515 <i>Appeal from unsuccessful judicial review challenge to decisions in relation to discharge consents associated with irrigation in the Canterbury Region.</i>	
Friday		

COURT OF APPEAL FIXTURE LIST – SEPTEMBER 2026

Circuit Week: Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October

Date	Divisional Court – Wellington, Courtroom 1 Court: Ellis J, Powell J, Isac J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Katz J, Harland J, Tahana J
Monday 28 September	<u>CA758/2025</u> The Commissioner of Inland Revenue (K I S Naik-Leong) v Michael Robert Garnham (M Bale, K P Sullivan) Skelton AJ [2025] NZHC 3087 <i>Was the High Court wrong to approve the proposal made by the provisional Trustee on behalf of the respondent under s333 of the Insolvency Act 2006?</i> Subsequent Party: Kateaon Alexander Pronk (M C Brugeyroux, C R Andrews) <u>CA384/2026, CA385/2026 & CA395/2026 (to be heard together)</u> <u>CA384/2026</u> M (E P Priest) v The King <u>CA385/2026</u> B (B C S Moyer) v The King <u>CA395/2026</u> C (S D Cassidy, K J Moyer) v The King Refusal to Grant Name Suppression Arthur J	<u>CA651/2025</u> Thompson MAHARA (W C Pyke) v The King Conviction - 3 Years 6 Months Imprisonment Hollister-Jones DCJ <u>CA141/2026</u> Chief Executive of the Department of Corrections (B C L Charmley) v Christopher Peter COOKE (P N Allan) Refusal to grant an Extended Supervision Order Q C S Hix DCJ [2026] NZDC 3629
Tuesday 29 September	Divisional Court – Wellington High Court, Courtroom 3 Court: Ellis J, Powell J, Isac J <u>CA585/2024</u> Thomas Richard TAHITAH (G H Vear, E McClay) v The King Sentence - Life Imprisonment with Minimum Imprisonment Period of 17 Years Moore J <u>CA824/2024</u> Sahildeep SINGH (J D Lucas) v The King Conviction & Sentence - Three months' home detention; order for protection order O'Driscoll DCJ	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Katz J, Harland J, Tahana J <u>CA26/2025</u> P (J N Olsen) v The King Conviction – 12 years imprisonment Bell DCJ

	Divisional Court – Wellington, Courtroom 1 Court: Collins J, Powell J, Isac J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Katz J, Harland J, Tahana J
Wednesday 30 September	<u>CA95/2025</u> M (N M Dutch) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 14 years and 6 months imprisonment McNaughton DCJ	<u>CA8/2026</u> Aaron James HAMIORA (S McKenna) v The King Conviction - 3 years 1 month imprisonment cumulative on CRN 20024000536 O'Gorman J & Harding DCJ <u>CA337/2024</u> Errol Harrison WADE v The King Conviction and Sentence – 1 year intensive supervision Geoghegan DCJ <u>CA808/2025</u> N (D P H Jones KC) v The King Appeal against Pre-Trial Ruling: Admissibility Glubb DCJ
Thursday 1 October	<u>CA224/2025</u> T (S J Gray) v The King Conviction - 9 years imprisonment Webby DCJ <u>CA39/2024</u> B (L A Scott) v The King Sentence - Preventive detention La Hood J <u>CA662/2025 & CA663/2025 (to be heard together)</u> Artemis Indigo Delilah Davis (In person) v Stuff Limited (No appearance) Gwyn J <u>CA481/2026</u> K (P J Shamy) v The King Bail Appeal Preston J	<u>CA771/2025</u> Michael Jeremy Badham, Alice Ruth Dombroski, Graeme John Mathias, Anna Louise Patterson, Vaughan Bevan Syers and Arthur Brooks Fairley as partners of Thomson Wilson (G M Illingworth KC, C J R Baird, M J Badham) v Maria Bernadette Johnson And Anor (P Dalkie, S R Carey, S McDonald) Peters J [2025] NZHC 3207 <i>Appeal by law firm against decision of High Court declining to award interest of 15% on unpaid legal fees pursuant to the relevant terms of engagement.</i> <u>CA352/2025</u> Musab HAMDI (R M Mansfield KC) v The King Conviction & Sentence - Preventive Detention with a minimum period of imprisonment of 5 Years Blanchard J <u>CA218/2026</u> T (N M Dutch) v The King Sentence - 12 Months and 2 Weeks Imprisonment Harding DCJ
Friday		