



## **Senior Courts opening hours December 2018 – January 2019**

### **Supreme Court**

The Chief Justice has determined the following:

Close: 1 pm, Monday 24 December 2018

Open: 9 am, Wednesday 9 January 2019

**Supreme Court Emergency contact** – Kieron McCarron 021 688 740

### **Court of Appeal**

The President of the Court of Appeal has determined the following:

Close: 1 pm, Monday 24 December 2018

Open: 9 am, Thursday 3 January 2019

**Court of Appeal Emergency contact** – Maryanne McKennie 027 227 7682

### **High Court**

Auckland, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dunedin, Gisborne, Greymouth, Hamilton, Invercargill, Masterton, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Palmerston North, Rotorua, Tauranga, Timaru, Wellington, Whanganui, Whangarei

In terms of r 3.2 High Court Rules 2016:

Close: 5 pm, Friday 21 December 2018

Open: 9 am, Friday 4 January 2019

### **Urgent High Court applications can be made during the Christmas New Year period**

For urgent High Court applications please ring the emergency contact for the relevant court or circuit as noted below. The court contact person will make arrangements for a duty judge.

Applications from :

- Hamilton, Rotorua, Tauranga, Whangārei should be directed to the Auckland contact.
- Blenheim, Gisborne, New Plymouth, Masterton, Napier, Nelson, Palmerston North, Whanganui should be directed to the Wellington contact.
- Dunedin, Greymouth, Invercargill, Timaru should be directed to the Christchurch contact.

Any urgent applications to be heard over the Christmas – New Year period will only be heard in the Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch registries.

### **High Court Emergency contact**

Auckland registry - John Richardson 027 474 3995

Wellington registry - Jane Penney 027 509 3918

Christchurch registry - Sharon Graham 027 553 4338