



ANNUAL COURT CALENDAR



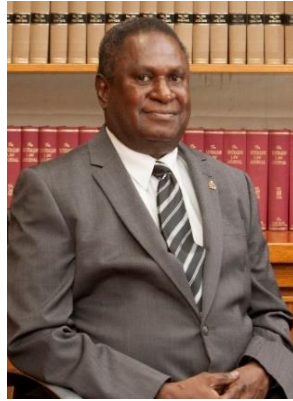
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Foreword by the Chief Justice



The focus this legal year 2020 is again on the need to increase case disposition to reduce backlogs in both the Criminal and Civil lists. The judicial strength this year will depend on the budgetary support we get in implementing our objectives and how much is paid to the judiciary every calendar month.

This year, we will trial the idea of having Supreme Court sittings every month rather than bimonthly.

This year we are trialing the Integrated Electronic Case Management System. The success or otherwise of the IECMS is dependent on the budgetary support the judiciary can master for 2020 and how soon the new Waigani Court Complex can be completed. We are optimistic that going electronic will help us increase our case disposition rate and reduce our backlogs and promote access to justice all at the same time. This will enhance the maintenance of the Rule of Law and Good Governance.

The Calendar is a guide and adherence to it depends on budgetary and other unforeseen factors as to whether a circuit will be mounted or not. Lawyers are a big part of the success of a Court Calendar. Their availability is dependent largely on budget support.

The Calendar has information on judicial administration, Judges postings, Court Registries and Sub-registries in the provinces.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'G. Salika', written in a cursive style.

Chief Sir Gibuma Gibbs Salika GCL KBE CSM
Chief Justice of Papua New Guinea



Papua New Guinea

The Judges of the Supreme Court and National Court in 2020:

1. Chief Justice, Chief Sir Gibuma Gibbs Salika **GCL KBE CSM**
2. Deputy Chief Justice, Ambeng Kandakasi **CBE**
3. Justice Nicholas Robert Pakek Kirriwom **CMG**
4. Justice Les Gavara-Nanu **OBE CSM**
5. Justice Ellenas Vitata Batari **CSM MBE**
6. Justice Panuel Marangas Mogish **CSM**
7. Justice David Lionel Cannings **CBE**
8. Justice George Sulai Manuhu **CSM**
9. Justice Kingsley Allen David
10. Justice Derek Richard Hartshorn **ML**
11. Justice Colin Kenway Makail
12. Justice Joseph Malinu Yagi **CBE**
13. Justice Berna Collier
14. Justice John Logan **RFD**
15. Justice Ere Kariko **MBE**
16. Justice Stephen kassman
17. Justice Jacinta Joan Murray
18. Justice Iova Geita
19. Justice Peter Toliken
20. Justice Lawrence Kangwia **ML**
21. Justice Sir Kina Bona **KBE**
22. Justice Hitelai Dorothy Polume-Kiele
23. Justice Frazer Pitpit
24. Justice Kenneth Manarua Frank
25. Justice Robert Lee Lindsay
26. Justice William Neill
27. Justice Jeffery Leonard Shepherd
28. Justice Danajo Douglas Salee Koeget
29. Justice Daniel Liosi
30. Justice Ravunama Auka **MPS**
31. Justice Thomas Anis
32. Justice Jim Wala Tamate

Continuation of The Judges of the Supreme Court and National Court in 2020:

33. Justice Oagile Bethuel Key Dingake
34. Justice Royale Thompson
35. Justice Teresa Berrigan
36. Justice Nicholas Miviri
37. Justice John Richie Bernaud Kaumi
38. Justice Sinclair Peniel Gora
39. Justice John Kamane Numapo
40. Justice Vergil Narokobi
41. Justice Regina Sagu
42. Acting Justice Paulus Dowa
43. Acting Justice Elizabeth Nalaih Suelip

DATED this 12 day of March 2020.



Chief Sir Gibuma Gibbs Salika GCL KBE CSM
Chief Justice of the Supreme & National Courts



Papua New Guinea

SUPREME COURT RULES 2012
PRACTICE NOTE No. 1 (SUPREME COURT) of 2020

**DATES FOR SUPREME COURT SITTINGS, CALL OVERS, DIRECTIONS HEARINGS,
MOTIONS & STATUS CONFERENCES FOR 2020.**

This Practice Direction is issued in consultation with the Chief Justice under Order 13 of the *Supreme Court Rules* 2012.

Full Court Sitting Months & Dates	Directions Hearings (Single Judge)	Registrar conducted Call Over dates	Status Conference Dates (Single Judge)	Motions Dates (Single Judge)
February 17 – 28	3, 10 17	5, 12, 19, 26	21	6, 13, 20
March 16 – 27	2, 9, 16	4, 11, 18, 25	20	5, 12, 19, 26
April 20 – 30	6, 14, 20	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	24	9, 16, 23
May 18 – 29	4, 11, 18	6, 13, 20, 27	22	7, 14, 21, 28
June 15 – 26	1, 8, 15	3, 10, 17, 24	19	4, 11, 18, 25
July 20 – 31	6, 13, 20	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	24	9, 16, 23, 30
August 17 – 28	3, 10, 17	5, 12, 19, 26	21	6, 13, 20, 27
September 21 – 02 Oct	7, 14, 21	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	18	10, 17, 24
October 19 – 30	5, 12, 19	7, 14, 21, 28	23	8, 15, 22, 29
November 16 – 27	2, 9, 16	4, 11, 18, 25	20	5, 12, 19, 26
December 04 – 18	7, 14	2, 9, 16	4	3, 10, 17

Hearing dates for regional and provincial sittings will be announced in the course of the year depending on the volume and ages of cases.

DATED this 12 day of March 2020.

Ian V Augerea
Registrar of Supreme Court

2020 SUPREME COURT ANNUAL PLANNER

MONTH	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
JANUARY					1 NY	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
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MARCH		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27 JAC	28	29	30	31						
APRIL					1	2	3 JCM	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 EA	11 S	12 T	13 ER	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30				
MAY							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29 JAC	30	31	
JUNE			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 QB	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30						
JULY					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23 REM	24	25	26	27 JCM	28	29	30	31 JAC			
AUGUST	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 REP	27	28	29	30	31							
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NOVEMBER		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 JAC	27 JCM	28	29	30							
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KEY		ABBREIATIONS					
	Weekends, Public Holidays & Court Vacation	LYS	Legal Year Service	REM	Remembrance Day	BOX	Boxing Day
	Supreme Court Sitings	JCM	Judges Consultation Meeting	REP	Repentance Day		
	Special Case Fixtures, Delivery of Reserved Judgments, Court ordered Mediations, Conferences, Workshops & Meetings	JAC	Judicial Administration Council	QB	Queen's Birthday		
		NY	New Year	IND	Independence Day		
		EST	Easter Holiday	XMAS	Christmas Day		

JANUARY 1 - 31 SUPREME COURT VACATION												
COURT	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POPONDETTA	KAVIENG	WEWAK	VANIMO
SUPREME COURT	Salika CJ Kandakasi DCJ Kirriwom J Gavara-Nanu J Batari J Mogish J Cannings J Manuhu J David J Hartshorn J Makail J Yagi J											
MOTIONS	Cannings J Salika CJ											
DIRECTIONS HEARING	Makail J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Makail J											

FEBRUARY 03 February - Legal Year Opening 03 – 29 February Court Sittings												
SUPREME COURT												
COURT	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POPONDETTA	KAVIENG	WEWAK	VANIMO
SUPREME COURT	Salika CJ Kandakasi DCJ Gavara-Nanu J Cannings J Hartshorn J Makail J Logan J 24 – 28	Batari J Mogish J David J 24 – 28										
MOTIONS	Salika CJ Cannings J Hartshorn J Makail J											
DIRECTIONS HEARING	Salika CJ Cannings J Hartshorn J Makail J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Salika CJ Cannings J Hartshorn J Makail J											

MARCH 02 – 27												
SUPREME COURT												
COURT	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POPONDETTA	KAVIENG	WEWAK	VANIMO
SUPREME COURT	Salika CJ Kandakasi DCJ Kirriwom J Gavara-Nanu J Mogish J Cannings J		Manuhu J David J Yagi J 23 - 27									
MOTIONS	Kirriwom J Cannings J											
DIRECTIONS HEARING	Gavara-Nanu J Makail J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Hartshorn J											

APRIL 06 – 24												
SUPREME COURT												
COURT	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POPONDETTA	KAVIENG	WEWAK	VANIMO
SUPREME COURT	Salika CJ Kandakasi DCJ Kirriwom J Gavara-Nanu J Batari J Mogish J Cannings J Manuhu J Hartshorn J Collier J 27/4 – 1/5			Kirriwom J Manuhu J Yagi J 27/4 – 1/5								
MOTIONS	Gavara-Nanu J Hartshorn J											
DIRECTIONS HEARING	Makail J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Makail J											

MAY 04 – 22												
SUPREME COURT												
COURT	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POPONDETTA	KAVIENG	WEWAK	VANIMO
SUPREME COURT	Salika CJ Kandakasi DCJ Kirriwom J Gavara-Nanu J Batari J Cannings J David J Makail J Yagi J										Manuhu J David J Makail J 25 – 29	
MOTIONS	Batari J Cannings J											
DIRECTIONS HEARING	Makail J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Makail J											

JUNE 01 – 26												
SUPREME COURT												
COURT	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POPONDETTA	KAVIENG	WEWAK	VANIMO
SUPREME COURT	Salika CJ Kandakasi DCJ Kirriwom J Gavara-Nanu J Batari J Mogish J Cannings J Manuhu J David J Hartshorn J Makail J Yagi J Collier J 22 – 26	Manuhu J Hartshorn J Makail J 22 – 26										
MOTIONS	Mogish J Makail J											
DIRECTIONS HEARING	Makail J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Makail J											

JULY 06 – 24												
SUPREME COURT												
COURT	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POPONDETTA	KAVIENG	WEWAK	VANIMO
SUPREME COURT	Salika CJ Kandakasi DCJ Kirriwom J Gavara-Nanu J Cannings J Manuhu J David J Hartshorn J Makail J			Gavara-Nanu J Mogish J Yagi J 28 - 31								
MOTIONS	Cannings J Makail J											
DIRECTIONS HEARING	Makail J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Cannings J											

AUGUST 03 – 21												
SUPREME COURT												
COURT	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POPONDETTA	KAVIENG	WEWAK	VANIMO
SUPREME COURT	Salika CJ Kandakasi DCJ Gavara-Nanu J Batari J Mogish J Cannings J Hartshorn J Makail J Yagi J Logan J 24 – 28				Batari J Hartshorn J Makail J 24 – 28							
MOTIONS	Mogish J Manuhu J											
DIRECTIONS HEARING	Makail J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Cannings J											

SEPTEMBER 07 – 25												
SUPREME COURT												
COURT	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POPONDETTA	KAVIENG	WEWAK	VANIMO
SUPREME COURT	Salika CJ Kandakasi DCJ Kirriwom J Gavara-Nanu J Batari J Mogish J Cannings J Manuhu J David J Hartshorn J Makail J Yagi J		Manuhu J Makail J Yagi J									
MOTIONS	Gavara-Nanu J David J											
DIRECTIONS HEARING	Makail J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Cannings J											

OCTOBER 05 – 23												
SUPREME COURT												
COURT	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POPONDETTA	KAVIENG	WEWAK	VANIMO
SUPREME COURT	Salika CJ Kandakasi DCJ Kirriwom J Gavara-Nanu J Batari J Mogish J Cannings J Manuhu J David J Hartshorn J Makail J Yagi J Collier J 26 – 30			Hartshorn J Makail J Yagi J								
MOTIONS	Hartshorn J											
DIRECTIONS HEARING	Makail J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Hartshorn J											

NOVEMBER 02 – 20												
SUPREME COURT												
COURT	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POPONDETTA	KAVIENG	WEWAK	VANIMO
SUPREME COURT	Salika CJ Kandakasi DCJ Kirriwom J Gavara-Nanu J Batari J Mogish J Cannings J Manuhu J David J Hartshorn J Makail J Yagi J	Salika CJ David J Yagi J 23 – 26										
MOTIONS	Mogish J											
DIRECTIONS HEARING	Makail J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Hartshorn J											

DECEMBER 07 – 18												
SUPREME COURT												
COURT	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POPONDETTA	KAVIENG	WEWAK	VANIMO
SUPREME COURT	Salika CJ Kandakasi DCJ Kirriwom J Gavara-Nanu J Batari J Mogish J Cannings J Manuhu J David J Hartshorn J Makail J Yagi J Logan J 14 – 18											
MOTIONS	Mogish J Manuhu J											
DIRECTIONS HEARING	Makail J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Makail J											

21 December, 2020, Court Vacation commences.

2020 NATIONAL COURT ANNUAL PLANNER

MONTH	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FR	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FR	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FR	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FR	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FR	SAT	SUN	
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JUNE			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30						
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KEY:

RED: Weekends, Public Holidays & Court Vacation

YELLOW : National Court Sittings

BLUE: Special Case fixtures ,Delivery of reserved Judgments, Court ordered Mediations, Conferences Workshops & Meetings

ABBREVIATIONS:

JAC: Judicial Administration Council meeting

JCM: Judges Consultative Meeting

LYS: Legal Year Service

JANUARY 03 rd – 21 st																							NATIONAL COURT									
COURT	WGN	LAE	HGN	GKA	MAD	KPO	KIM	WAB	POP	ALO	KER	KAV	MAN	MDI	BJA	KND	DRU	WWK	VAN	MNZ	TRI	CENT										
Crime Ct 1	Mogish J	Murray J	Lindsay J 1 – 23	Yagi J	Cannings J 2 – 7 30 – 31	Kassman J	Batari J			Toliken J		Kangwia J			Bona, J	Liosi, J	Koeget, J	Kirriwom, J			Kaumi J	Mogish J										
Crimes Ct 2	Manuhu J	Pitpit J				Vacant	Vacant																									
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J	Numapo J				Vacant																										
Civil Ct 1		Vacant	Frank J 23 – 31	Neil J		Vacant				Toliken J		Kangwia J																				
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Commercial																																
Human Rights	Cannings J 7 – 9 28 – 30																															
Mediations																																
Election Petitions																																
Leadership Tribunals																																

FEBRUARY 03 rd – 21 st																						
NATIONAL COURT																						
COURT	WGN	LAE	HGN	GKA	MAD	KPO	KIM	WAB	POP	ALO	KER	KAV	MAN	MDI	BKA	KND	DRU	WWK	VAN	MNZ	TRI	CENT
Crime Ct 1	Tamate J	Pitpit J	Kaumi J	Yagi J	Geita J	Kassman J	Batari J	Auka J		Toliken J		Kangwia J		Vacant	Bona, J	Liosi, J	Koeget, J 2 wks	Kirriwom, J			Kaumi J	
Crimes Ct 2	Mogish J	Vacant	Sagu J			Suelip AJ	Numapo J										Koeget J 1 wk Balimo	Vacant				
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J	Vacant																Vacant				
Civil Ct 1	Makail J Polume-Kiele J	Murray J Vacant	Frank J	Neil J	Narokobi J	Kassman J	Batari J	Auka J		Toliken J		Kangwia J		Vacant	Bona J	Liosi J		Vacant			Kaumi J	
Civil Ct 2	Kandakasi DCJ Shepherd J	Dowa AJ	Lindsay J																			
Civil Ct 3	Kariko J Thompson J																					
Civil Ct 4	Manuhu J David J																					
Appeals Judicial Review	Dingake J Miviri J																					
Commercial	Hartshorn J Anis J																					
Human Rights	Cannings J																					
Mediations	Kandakasi DCJ Shepherd J																					
Election Petitions	Yagi J																					
Leadership Tribunals																						

MARCH 02 nd – 20 th NATIONAL COURT																						
COURT	WGN	LAE	HGN	GKA	MAD	KPO	KIM	WAB	POP	ALO	KER	KAV	MAN	MDI	BJA	KND	DRU	WWK	VAN	MNZ	TRI	CENT
Crime Ct 1	Tamate J	Vacant	Frank J	Yagi J	Geita J	Kassman J	Numapo J 1 wk	Auka J	Mogish J	Toliken J		Kangwia J 1 wk				Liosi, J		Vacant		Kaumi J		
Crimes Ct 2	Manuhu J	Murray J Bulolo				Vacant	Numapo J Bialla 2 wks					Kangwia J Namatanai 2 wks			Bona, J Arawa		Koeget J Kiunga/ Tabubil	Gora J Maprik				
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J	Pitpit J Buimo	Sagu J															Kirriwom J Ambunti				
Civil Ct 1	Polume-Kiele J	Dowa AJ		Neil J	Narokobi J	Suelip J	Vacant															
Civil Ct 2	Kandakasi DCJ Shepherd J		Lindsay J																			
Civil Ct 3	Kariko J Thompson J																					
Civil Ct 4	David J Vacant																					
Appeals Judicial Review	Dingake J Miviri J																					
Commercial	Hartshorn J Anis J																					
Human Rights	Cannings J																					
Mediations	Kandakasi DCJ Shepherd J																					
Election Petitions	Yagi J																					
Leadership Tribunals																						

APRIL 06 th – 24 th NATIONAL COURT																						
COURT	WGN	LAE	HGN	GKA	MAD	KPO	KIM	WAB	POP	ALO	KER	KAV	MAN	MDI	BAK	KND	DRU	WWK	VAN	MNZ	TRI	CENT
Crime Ct 1	Tamate J	Vacant J	Vacant		Geita J	Vacant	Batari J			Bona J	Koeget J 2 wks	Kangwia J 1 wk	Gora J	Kaumi J Ialibu	Toliken J	Liosi, J		Kirriwom, J 6 – 17		Lindsay J		Vacant
Crimes Ct 2	Manuhu J	Pitpit J Finchafen		Yagi J Kainantu		Suelip AJ Pomio	Numapo J Kandrian	Auka J Porgera		Bona J Esa'ala		Kangwia J Lihir 1 wk			Toliken J							
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J	Murray J Buimo	Sagu J																			
Civil Ct 1	Poluma-Kiele J	Dowa AJ	Frank J	Neil J	Cannings J	Vacant	Batari J							Kaumi J Ialibu								
Civil Ct 2	Kandakasi DCJ Shepherd J	Lindsay J			Narokobi J																	
Civil Ct 3	Kariko J Thompson J																					
Civil Ct 4	David J Vacant																					
Appeals Judicial Review	Dingake J Miviri J																					
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Human Rights	Cannings J																					
Mediations	Kandakasi DCJ Shepherd J																					
Election Petitions	Yagi J																					
Leadership Tribunals																						

MAY 04 th – 22 nd NATIONAL COURT																						
COURT	WGN	LAE	HGN	GKA	MAD	KPO	KIM	WAB	POP	ALO	KER	KAV	MAN	MID	BJA	KND	DRU	WWK	VAN	MNZ	TRI	CENT
Crime Ct 1	Tamate J 1 – 10	Murray J		Yagi J	Geita J	Vacant	Batari J	Auka J		Toliken J		Kangwia J					Koeget J	Gora J 5 – 15	Kirriwom J 4 – 15	Frank J	Kaumi J	Vacant
Crimes Ct 2	Manuhu J	Pitpit J			Tamate J Ramu 11 – 22		Batari J Bali Vitu								Bona, J Arawa	Liosi, J Kerowagi		Gora J 19 – 29				
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J		Sagu J				Numapo J															
Civil Ct 1	Polume-Kiele J			Neil J	Narokobi J	Vacant				Toliken J		Kangwia J						Vacant				
Civil Ct 2	Kandakasi DCJ Shepherd J		Lindsay J			Suelip AJ																
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JUNE 01 st – 19 th NATIONAL COURT																						
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Crime Ct 1	Manuhu J Koeget J	Pitpit J	Vacant		Geita J	Vacant	Vacant			Toliken J 1 wk		Kangwia J	Kirriwom J 1 – 12	Kaumi J Ialibu	Bona, J	Liosi J		Vacant				
Crimes Ct 2	Tamate J	Vacant Bulolo	Lindsay J	Yagi J Kainantu		Suelip AJ Livuan/ Reimber	Batari J Bialla	Auka J Porgera		Toliken J Misima 1 – 12								Gora J 1 – 12				
Crimes Ct 3 (FOOT)	Berrigan J	Vacant Buimo	Sagu J															Gora J 15 – 26 Ambunti				
Civil Ct 1	Polume-Kiele J	Murray J	Frank J	Neil J	Narokobi J	Vacant								Kaumi J Ialibu	Bona J	Liosi J						
Civil Ct 2	Kandakasi DCJ Shepherd J	Dowa AJ					Numapo J											Gora J				
Civil Ct 3	Kariko J Thompson J																					
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JULY 06 th – 24 th NATIONAL COURT																						
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Crime Ct 1	Manuhu J Vacant	Vacant		Yagi J	Geita J	Vacant	Batari J Bialla		Vacant	Toliken J		Kangwia J 1 wk				Vacant	Koeget J	Kirriwom J 6 – 17		Frank J		Vacant
Crimes Ct 2	Tamate J	Murray J Finchalen	Frank J Minj		Narokobi J	Vacant Livuan/ Reimber	Batari J Bialla	Auka J Porgera				Kangwia J Namatanai 2 wks			Bona. J Buin	Iiosi J Chuave		Vacant	Gora J 6 – 17 Aitape			
Crimes Ct 3 (ECOT)	Berrigan J	Pitpit J Buimo	Sagu J				Numapo J											Gora J 20 – 31				
Civil Ct 1	Polume-Kiele J Vacant			Neil J			Vacant	Auka J Porgera		Toliken J							Koeget J					
Civil Ct 2	Kandakasi DCJ Shepherd J	Dowa AJ	Lindsay J			Suelip AJ	Numapo J												Gora J Aitape 6 – 17			
Civil Ct 3	Kariko J Thompson J	Dowa AJ																				
Civil Ct 4	David J																					
Appeals Judicial Review	Dingake J Miviri J																					
Commercial	Hartshorn J Anis J																					
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AUGUST 03 rd – 21 st NATIONAL COURT																						
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Crime Ct 1	Mogish J Vacant	Pitpit J	Sagu J		Narokobi J	Vacant	Batari J	Auka J	Vacant	Toliken J 1 wk		Kangwia J 1 wk	Vacant		Bona J	Liosi J		Kirriwom J 3 – 14			Kaumi J	Vacant
Crimes Ct 2	Tamate J	Vacant		Yagi J Kainantu		Vacant Livuan/ Reimber	Numapo J			Toliken J Lousia 2 wks)		Kangwia J Lihir 2 wks					Koeget J Kiunga/ Tabubil	Gora J	Gora J Vanimo	Lindsay J		
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J	Vacant Buimo																				
Civil Ct 1	Polumé-Kiele J Vacant	Murray J	Frank J	Neil J	Geita J	Suelip AJ	Batari J	Auka J													Kaumi J	Vacant
Civil Ct 2	Kandakasi DCJ Shepherd J	Dowa AJ															Koeget J Kiunga/ Tabubil					
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SEPTEMBER 07 th – 25 th NATIONAL COURT																						
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Crime Ct 1	Koeget J	Vacant	Vacant	Yagi J		Vacant			Vacant	Toliken J		Kangwia J 1 wk	Gora J	Kaumi J Ialibu				Kirriwom J 7 – 18	Gora J	Frank J	Kaumi J	Vacant
Crimes Ct 2	Tamate J	Pitpit J Bulolo			Narokobi J	Vacant Livuan/ Reimber	Batari J Bialla	Auka J Porgera				Kangwia J Taskul			Bona, J Arawa	Liosi, J Kerowagi		Vacant Maprik	Gora J Nuku 1 – 25			
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J	Murray J Buimo	Sagu J															Vacant Ambunti				
Civil Ct 1	Polum-Kiele J Vacant	Dowa AJ		Neil J		Suelip AJ				Toliken J		Kangwia J		Kaumi J Ialibu								
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Kirriwom J, 21 – 30 September 2020 – Nauru Court of Appeal																						

OCTOBER 05 th – 23 rd NATIONAL COURT																						
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Crime Ct 1	Tamate J 1 – 10	Pitpit J Finchafen		Yagi J Kainantu	Geita J	Vacant	Batari J					Kangwia J		Kaumi J	Bona J	Liosi J	Koeget J	Gora J 5 – 16	Kirriwom J 5 – 16			
Crimes Ct 2	Manuhu J	Dowa AJ			Narokobi J	Vacant Pomio	Numapo J Kandrian/ Glouster	Auka J Porgera		Toliken J Esa'ala								Gora J 19 – 30 Maprik				
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J	Vacant Buimo	Sagu J			Vacant																
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NOVEMBER 02 nd – 20 th NATIONAL COURT																						
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Crime Ct 1	Tamate J	Pitpit J	Frank J	Yagi J	Narokobi J	Vacant	Numapo J	Auka J	Vacant	Toliken J	Koeget J 2 wks	Kangwia J 2 wks	Gora J 2 – 13		Bona J			Kirriwom J		Sagu J	Kaumi J	Vacant
Crimes Ct 2	Vacant	Vacant Bulolo			Geita J Ramu 9 – 20	Vacant Duke of York	Batari J Kandrian					Kangwia J Namatanai 1 wk				Liosi, J Chuave		Vacant	Gora J Aitape			
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J	Vacant Buimo																Gora J Angoram				
Civil Ct 1	Polum-Kiele J	Murray J		Neil J		Vacant						Kangwia J							Gora J Aitape		Kaumi J	Vacant
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DECEMBER 02 nd – 20 th NATIONAL COURT																						
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Crime Ct 1	Tamate J	Pitpit J	Frank J	Yagi J	Narokobi J	Vacant	Numapo J	Auka J	Vacant	Toliken J	Koeget J 2 wks	Kangwia J 2 wks			Bona, J			Gora J		Sagu J	Kaumi J	Vacant
Crimes Ct 2	Vacant	Vacant Bulolo			Geita J Ramu 9 – 20	Vacant Duke of York	Batari J Kandrian					Kangwia J Namatanai 1 wk				Liosi, J Chuave		Vaxant	Vacant Aitape			
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J	Vacant Buimo	Sagu J															Vacant Angoram				
Civil Ct 1	Polume-Kiele J	Murray J		Neil J		Vacant						Kangwia J							Vacant Aitape		Kaumi J	Vacant
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JUDGE'S POSTING IN 2020

(as at 31st January 2020)

<u>WAGANI</u>	<u>LAE</u>	<u>MT.HAGEN</u>	<u>KOKOPO</u>
Salika CJ Kandakasi DCJ Gavara-Nanu J Mogish J Cannings J Manuhu J David, J Hartshorn J Makail J Kariko J Collier J Logan J Polume-Kiele J Shepherd J Anis J Tamate J Dingake J Thompson J Berrigan J Miviri J	Murray J Pitpit J Dowa AJ	Frank J Lindsay J Sagu J Vacant	Kassman J Suelip AJ Vacant Vacant
<u>GOROKA</u>	<u>MADANG</u>	<u>WABAG</u>	<u>KIMBE</u>
Yagi J Neill J	Geita J Narokobi J	Auka J	Batari J Numapo J
<u>KUNDIAWA</u>	<u>MENDI</u>	<u>ALOTAU</u>	<u>WEWAK</u>
Liosi J	Vacant	Toliken J	Kirriwom J Gora J Vacant
<u>BUKA</u>	<u>KAVIENG</u>	<u>TARI</u>	<u>DARU</u>
Bona J	Kangwia J	Kaumi J	Koeget J
<u>VANIMO</u>	<u>POPONDETTA</u>		
Vacant	Vacant		

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- . Kundiawa
- . Wabag
- . Kavieng
- . Buka
- . Tari

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- . Vanimu
- . Kerema
- . Minj
- . Kainantu
- . Kwikila
- . Bereina
- . Wapenamanda
- . Bialla
- . Arawa
- . Lihir
- . Tabubil /Kiunga
- . Manus

JUDGE ADMINISTRATORS

1. Judge Administrator of Supreme Court:

 Salika CJ

2. Judge Administrators of National Court:

 Kandakasi DCJ

3. Judge administrators of National Court Tracks:

	Crimes General	:	Berrigan J
	Crimes (FCOT)	:	Berrigan J
	Civil General	:	Kariko J
	Election Petitions	:	Yagi J
	Appeals and Judicial Reviews:		Dingake J
	Commercial	:	Anis J
	Human Rights	:	Tamate J
	State Claims	:	Polume-Kiele J
	Mediations and ADR	:	Kandakasi DCJ
	Leadership Tribunal	:	Miviri J

4. Defence Force Judges:

 Mogish J
 Pitpit J
 Liosi J

5. Overseas Judicial Appointments:

	Kirriwom J	:	Court of Appeal – Nauru
	Gavara-Nanu J	:	Court of Appeal – Solomon Islands

MEDIATORS

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The total number of Accredited Mediators registered as at the commencement of 2020 is comprising:

Fully Accredited Mediators:

Internal: 15

- 7 Judges
- 8 Magistrates
- 9 Private Full Time Mediators (Locals)

External (Overseas): 17

Provisionally Accredited Mediators:

- 10 Judges
- 32 Magistrates
- 48 Lawyers and Others.

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