



Papua New Guinea

2021 COURT CALENDAR



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Foreword by the Chief Justice



The focus this legal year 2021 is again on the need to increase case disposition to reduce backlogs in both the Criminal and Civil lists. We will continue our efforts to reduce the backlog of cases in the Supreme Court and the National Court. This is a daunting task but can be delivered with renewed vigour, persistence, more use of mediation and a change in work ethics and attitude by the Judges and lawyers with their clients. I am committed to this objective as promised in my welcome speech as Chief Justice on 13 December 2018. This includes the need to have the judges to deliver decisions on cases they reserve on as soon as possible and on a timely basis. Last year I did put pressure on judges to deliver on their long overdue decisions. We are seeing some results but at a slow pace. I want to see this improved this year.

We trialled the idea of having Supreme Court sittings one week every month in 2020 and it worked well but needs further improvement. With a lot more proper planning and more sustained effort we will continue to have the Supreme Court sit every month for a week with the view to list and dispose of more cases.

Last year we trialled the Integrated Electronic Case Management System. We were successful in accessing funding from the Covid 19 funds to purchase satellite dishes to enable the Judiciary to have connectivity through Kacific Satellite network. We purchased the required satellite dishes to be rolled out and installed in all the provinces throughout the country. That exercise is almost complete. Upon completion this year, we will conduct more trainings for lawyers and stakeholders. A lot more training is needed to have the system fully functional. We await the completion of the Waigani Court Complex hopefully in 2021. We are optimistic that going

electronic and digital and a lot more use of mediation in appropriate cases will help us increase our case disposition rate, minimize and reduce our backlogs, minimize lengthy reserved decisions, promote transparency and honesty and promote access to justice. This will improve our case management, improve good governance, enhance the maintenance of the rule of Law and ultimately build a just and strong society..

The Calendar is a guide only and adherence to it depends on strong discipline and budgetary and other unforeseen factors beyond our control as to whether a circuit will be mounted or not. Lawyers more so State lawyers are a big part of the success of a Court Calendar. The lawyers availability is dependent largely on budget support and cashflow by the government.

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



Chief Sir Gibuma Gibbs Salika GCL KBE CSM OBE

Chief Justice of Papua New Guinea.

The Judges

1	Chief Justice Chief Sir Gibuma Gibbs Salika GCL KBE CSM OBE
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 CMG
10	Justice Derek Richard Hartshorn ML
11	Justice Joseph Malinu Yagi CMG
12	Justice Colin Kenway Makail
13	Justice Ere Kariko CBE
14	Justice Jacinta Joan Murray
15	Justice Berna Joan Collier
16	Justice John Alexander Logan RFD
17	Justice Iova Geita
18	Justice Peter Toliken
19	Justice Lawrence Kangwia ML
20	Justice Sir Kina Bona KBE
21	Justice Hitelai Dorothy Polume-Kiele
22	Justice Frazer Pitpit
23	Justice Kenneth Manarua Frank
24	Justice Robert Lee Lindsay
25	Justice William Neil
26	Justice Jeffrey Leonard Shepherd
27	Justice Danajo Douglas Salee Koeget
28	Justice Ravunama Auka MPS
29	Justice Daniel Liosi
30	Justice Thomas Anis
31	Justice Jim Wala Tamate
32	Justice Oagile Bethuel Key Dingake
33	Justice Royale Thompson
34	Justice Teresa Berrigan
35	Justice Nicholas Miviri DPS
36	Justice John Richie Benaud Kaumi
37	Justice Sinclair Peniel Gora
38	Justice John Kamane Numapo
39	Justice Dr Vergil Narokobi
40	Justice Regina Sagu
41	Justice Stephen Kassman
42	Acting Justice Paulus Dowa
43	Acting Justice Elizabeth Nalaih Suelip
44	Acting Justice Paul Tusais
45	Acting Justice Taunamo Micah Rei

Supreme Court Rules 2012
Practice Note No. 1 (Supreme Court) of 2021

Dates for Supreme Court Sitzings, Call-overs, Directions Hearings, Motions and Status Conferences.

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

Full Court Sitting Months and Dates	Direction Hearings (Single Judge)	Chief Justice conduct Call Over Dates	Status Conference Dates (Single Judge)	Motion Dates (Single Judge)
February 22 - 26	2, 8, 15	2, 8, 15	18	
March 29/03 – 01/04	1, 8, 15	1, 8, 15	18	4, 11, 18
April 26 – 30	5, 12, 19	5, 12, 19	22	8, 15, 22
May 24 – 28	3, 10, 17	3, 10, 17	20	6, 13, 20
June 28/6 – 02/7	7, 14, 21	7, 14, 21	17	3, 10, 17
July 26 – 30	5, 17, 19	5, 17, 19	22	8, 15, 22
August 23 – 27	2, 9, 16	2, 9, 16	19	5, 12, 19
September 27/9 – 1/10	6, 13, 20	6, 13, 20	17	9, 16, 23
October 25 – 29	4, 11, 13	4, 11, 13	21	7, 14, 21
November 22 – 26	1, 8, 15	1, 8, 15	18	4, 11, 18
December 13 – 17	6, 13	6, 13	9	9, 16

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

DATED this 20th day of January 2021



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Registrar

MONTH	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SAT	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
JANUARY						1 NY	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	31
FEBRUARY		1 LYS	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						
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	28	29	30	31			
APRIL					1 JCM	2 RST	3	4	5 EST	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	
MAY	30	31					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
JUNE			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 QB	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
JULY					1	2 JCM	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	28	29	30	31
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				
SEPTEMBER	31			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16 IND	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
OCTOBER						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
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	27	28	29	30				
DECEMBER				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 JCM	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25 CHR	26 BOX	27	28	29	30	31	

Key		Abbreviations					
	Weekends, Public Holidays & Court Vacation	LYS	Legal Year Service	REM	Remembrance Day	BOX	Boxing Day
	Supreme Court Sittings	JCM	Judges Consultation Meeting	REP	Repentance Day		
	Special Case Fixtures, Delivery of Reserved Judgements, Court Ordered Mediations, Conferences, Workshops & Meetings	JAC	Judicial Administration Council	QB	Queen's Birthday		
		NY	New Year	IND	Independence Day		
		EST	Easter Holiday	CHR	Christmas Day		

JANUARY	SUPREME COURT VACATION											
COURT	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POPONDETTA	KAVIENG	WEWAK	VANIMO
SUPREME COURT	Salika, CJ Kandakasi, DCJ Gavara-Nanu, J Mogish, J Cannings, J Manuhu, J Hartshorn, J Makail, J <i>(plus Waigani Judges)</i>											
MOTIONS	Cannings, J Hartshorn, J											
DIRECTIONS HEARINGS	Makail, J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Makail, J											

FEBRUARY	01 FEBRUARY – LEGAL YEAR OPENING 22 - 26 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 Kirriwom, J Gavara-Nanu, J Batari, J Cannings, J Hartshorn, J Makail, J Logan, J <i>(plus Waigani Judges)</i>	Salika, CJ Mogish, J David, J (22 – 26)										
CALL OVER	Salika, CJ											
MOTIONS	Cannings, J Hartshorn, J Makail, J											
DIRECTIONS HEARINGS	Cannings, J Hartshorn, J Makail, J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Cannings, J Hartshorn, J Makail, J											

MARCH 29/3 – 01/04	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 Hartshorn, J Makail, J Collier, J Logan, J <i>(plus Waigani Judges)</i>		Salika, CJ Mogish, J Toliken, J Lindsay, J Kaumi, J (22 – 26)									
CALL OVER	Salika, CJ											
MOTIONS	Cannings, J											
DIRECTIONS HEARINGS	Makail, J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Hartshorn, J											

APRIL 26 - 30				SUPREME COURT								
COURT	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POPONDETTA	KAVIENG	WEWAK	VANIMO
SUPREME COURT	Salika, CJ			Salika, CJ								
	Kandakasi, DCJ			Kirriwom, J								
	Kirriwom, J			Berrigan, J								
	Gavara-Nanu, J			Narokobi, J								
	Batari, J			Kassman, J								
	Mogish, J			Pitpit, J								
	Cannings, J			(26 – 30)								
	Manuhu, J											
	Hartshorn, J											
	Makail, J											
Collier, J												
Logan, J												
(plusWaigani Judges)												
CALL OVER												
	Salika, CJ											
MOTIONS												
	Hartshorn, J											
DIRECTIONS HEARINGS												
	Makail, J											
STATUS CONFERENCE												
	Makail, J											

MAY 24 - 28	SUPREME COURT											
COURT	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POPONDETTA	KAVIENG	WEWAK	VANIMO
SUPREME COURT	Kandakasi, DCJ Kirriwom, J Gavara-Nanu, J Batari, J Cannings, J Hartshorn, J Makail, J Yagi, J Collier, J Logan, J <i>(plus Waigani Judges)</i>										Salika, CJ David, J Murray, J Kaumi, J (26 – 30)	
CALL OVER	Salika, CJ											
MOTIONS	Hartshorn, J Cannings, J											
DIRECTIONS HEARINGS	Hartshorn, J Makail, J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Hartshorn, J Makail, J											

JUNE 28/6 – 2/7				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 Yagi, J Collier, J Logan, J <i>(plus Waigani Judges)</i>	Hartshorn, J Makail, J Murray, J Kangwia, J (26 – 30)										
CALL OVER	Salika, CJ											
MOTIONS	Hartshorn, J											
DIRECTIONS HEARINGS	Makail, J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Makail, J											

JULY 26 - 30	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 Manuhu, J David, J Hartshorn, J Makail, J Yagi, J Collier, J Logan, J <i>(plus Waigani Judges)</i>										Gavara-Nanu, J Mogish, J Yagi, J Tamate, J (26 – 30)	
CALL OVER	Salika, CJ											
MOTIONS	Cannings, J Hartshorn, J											
DIRECTIONS HEARINGS	Makail, J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Makail, J											

AUGUST 23 – 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 Batari, J Cannings, J Hartshorn, J Makail, J Collier, J Logan, J <i>(plus Waigani Judges)</i>			Mogish, J Kassman, J Pitpit, J Kaumi, J (23 – 27)								
CALL OVER	Salika, CJ											
MOTIONS	Mogish, J Manuhu, J											
DIRECTIONS HEARINGS	Makail, J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Cannings, J											

SEPTEMBER 27/9 – 1/10				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 Collier, J Logan, J <i>(plus Waigani Judges)</i>		Manuhu, J Toliken, J Kaumi, J Lindsay, J (27/9 – 1/10)									
CALL OVER	Salika, CJ											
MOTIONS	Hartshorn, J											
DIRECTIONS HEARINGS	Makail, J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Cannings, J											

OCTOBER 25-29				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 Collier, J Logan, J <i>(plus Waigani Judges)</i>			Salika, CJ Kangwia, J Kassman, J Pitpit, J (25 – 29)								
CALL OVER	Salika, CJ											
MOTIONS	Hartshorn, J											
DIRECTIONS HEARINGS	Makail, J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Hartshorn, J											

NOVEMBER 22-26				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 Logan, J <i>(plus Waigani Judges)</i>	Salika, CJ David, J Murray, J Kangwia, J Berrigan, J (22 – 26)										
CALL OVER	Salika, CJ											
MOTIONS	Mogish, J											
DIRECTIONS HEARINGS	Makail, J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Hartshorn, J											

DECEMBER 13-17	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 Collier, J Logan, J Yagi, J <i>(plus Waigani Judges)</i>											
CALL OVER	Salika, CJ											
MOTIONS	Hartshorn, J Makail, J											
DIRECTIONS HEARINGS	Hartshorn, J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Makail, J											

NATIONAL COURT

MONTH		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SAT	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
JANUARY							1 New Year	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	31
FEBRUARY			1 LYS	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						
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	28	29	30	31			
APRIL						1 JCM	2 EST	3	4	5 EST	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	
MAY		30	31					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
JUNE				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 QB	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
JULY						1	2 JCM	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	28	29	30	31
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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OCTOBER						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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DECEMBER				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 JCM	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25 CHR	26 BOX	27	28	29	30	31		

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	Weekends, Public Holidays, Vacation	LYS – Legal Year Service	
	National Court Sitzings	JCM – Judges Consultation Meeting	
	Special Case Fixtures, Delivery of Reserved Judgments, Court ordered Mediations, Conferences, Workshops & Meetings		
	Supreme Court Sitzings		

JANUARY 01 - 19				NATIONAL COURT																		
COURTS	WGN	LAE	HGN	GKA	MAD	KPO	KIM	WAB	POP	ALO	KER	KAV	MAN	MDI	BKA	KND	DRU	WWK	VAN	JWK	TRI	CENT
Crimes Ct 1	Kandakasi, DCJ Kirriwom, J Mogish, J Cannings, J Manuhu, J Hartshorn, J Kariko, J Tamate, J Tusais, AJ Rei, AJ			Neil, J Yagi, J		Kassman, J Suelip, AJ									Bona, J			Gora, J				
Crimes Ct 2																						
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)																						
Civil Ct 1																						
Civil Ct 2																						
Civil Ct 3																						
Civil Ct 4																						
Appeals Judicial Review																						
Commercial																						
Human Rights																						
Mediations																						
Election Petitions																						
Leadership Tribunals																						

FEBRUARY 01 - 19				NATIONAL COURT																		
COURTS	WGN	LAE	HGN	GKA	MAD	KPO	KIM	W B G	POP	ALO	K E R	KAV	M A N	M D I	BKA	KND	DRU	WWK	V A N	J W K	TRI	C E N T
Crimes Ct 1	Mogish, J	Murray, J	Toliken, J	Gora, J	Geita, J	Suelip. AJ 1-26	Batari, J		Auka, J 1-19	Koeget, J		Yagi, J			Bona, J	Liosi, J	Tamate, J 1-12	Kirriwom, J			Kaumi, J	
Crimes Ct 2	Manuhu, J	Kangwia, J	Sagu, J			Pitpit, J	Numapo, J										Tamate, J Balimo 13-17	Rei, AJ 1-26				
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J		Salika, CJ			Tusais, AJ 1-26																
Civil Ct 1	Makail J	Polume- Kiele, J	Kaumi, J	Neil, J	Narokobi, J	Kassman,J	Batari, J			Koeget, J		Yagi, J			Bona, J	Liosi, J	Tamate, J	Frank, J			Kaumi, J	
Civil Ct 2	Kandakasi DCJ Shepherd J	Dowa, AJ 1-26	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 01 - 28				NATIONAL COURT																		
COURTS	WGN	LAE	HGN	GKA	MAD	KPO	KIM	WAB	POP	ALO	K E R	KAV	M A N	M D I	BKA	KND	DRU	WWK	V A N	JWK	T R I	C E N T
Crimes Ct 1	Mogish, J	Kangwia, J	Toliken, J	Gora, J	Geita, J	Kassman, J	Batari, J 1-5	Auka, J	Berrigan, J 1 - 12	Koeget,J		Yagi,J 1 - 5				Liosi J		Kirriwom J		Kaumi, J		
Crimes Ct 2	Manuhu J	Polume- Kiele, J <i>Bulolo</i>	Sagu, J			Tusais, AJ 1-26 <i>Kerevat</i>	Batari J <i>Bialla</i> 8-19					Yagi, J <i>Namatanai</i> 8 - 19			Bona J <i>Arawa</i> 1-19		Tamate J <i>Kiunga/ Tabubil</i> 1-19	Rei, AJ <i>Maprik</i> 1-26				
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J 15 - 26	Murray, J <i>Buimo</i>	Salika, CJ			Pitpit, J												Frank, J <i>Ambunti</i> 1 - 19				
Civil Ct 1	Makail, J	Dowa, J 1-26	Lindsay, J	Neil, J	Narokobi J	Suelip, AJ 1-26	Numapo,J			Koeget,J						Liosi J						
Civil Ct 2	Kandakasi DCJ Shepherd 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																					
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APRIL 06 - 23				NATIONAL COURT																		
COURTS	WGN	LAE	HGN	GKA	MAD	KPO	KIM	WAB	POP	ALO	KER	KAV	MAN	MDI	BKA	KND	D R U	WWK	V A N	J W K	T R I	C E N T
Crimes Ct 1	Mogish, J	Murray, J	Kaumi, J		Geita J	Kassman J	Batari, J		Kandakasi DCJ 6 - 23	Koeget J	Tamate J	Yagi J 6 - 16	Geita J	Kaumi J <i>Ialibu</i> 6 - 23	Bona J	Liosi J		Kirriwom, J				
Crimes Ct 2	Manuhu J	Kangwia J <i>Finchafen</i> 6 - 23	Sagu, J	Gora, J <i>Kainantu</i> 6 - 23		Suelip AJ 6-23 <i>Kerevat</i>	Numapo J <i>Kandrian</i> 6 - 23	Auka, J <i>Porge</i> <i>ra</i> 6 - 23		Koeget J <i>Esa'ala</i> 6 - 23		Yagi J <i>Lihir</i> 19 - 23						Frank, J				
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J	Polume- Kiele,J 6 - 23 <i>Buimo</i>	Salika, CJ			Pitpit, J																
Civil Ct 1	Makail, J	Dowa, AJ 6 - 23	Toliken J	Neil, J	Narokobi, J	Tusais AJ 6-23	Batari, J							Kaumi J <i>Ialibu</i> 6 - 23	Bona J			Rei, AJ				
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MAY 03 - 21				NATIONAL COURT																		
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Crimes Ct 1	Mogish, J	Murray, J	Toliken J	Gora J	Geita J 3 – 7	Kassman J Kerevat	Batari, J 3 - 7	Auka J		Koeget J		Yagi, J					Tamate, J	Kirriwom, J 3 - 7	Kirriwom, J 10 - 21			
Crimes Ct 2	Manuhu J	Kangwia J	Kaumi, J		Geita J Ramu 10 - 21	Tusais AJ 3 - 28	Batari J Ball/Vitu 10 - 21								Bona, J Arawa	Liosi, J Kerowagi		Frank, J				
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J		Sagu, J			Suelip, AJ 3 - 28	Numapo J													Salika CJ 3 - 21		
Civil Ct 1	Makail, J	Polume- Kiele, J	Lindsay J	Neil J	Narokobi J	Pitpit, J				Koeget J		Yagi, J						Rei, AJ				
Civil Ct 2	Kandakasi DCJ Shepherd J	Dowa, AJ 3 - 28																				
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JUNE May 31 – June 25				NATIONAL COURT																		
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Crimes Ct 1	Mogish, J Tamate, J	Murray J	Toliken J Sagu, J		Geita, J	Suelip, AJ 31/5-25/6	Numapo J Bialla	Auka, J Porgera 31/5-25/6		Koeget, J 31/5-11/6		Yagi J	Narokobi, J 31/5 – 11/6	Kaumi, J lalibu 31/5-25/6	Bona J	Liosi J	Tamate, J	Kirriwom J				
Crimes Ct 2	Manuhu, J	Kangwia J Bulolo	Kaumi, J	Gora, J Kainan tu		Tusais, AJ 31/5-26/6				Koeget, J Misima 14/6-25/6								Frank, J		Salika, CJ Minj		
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J	Polume- Kiele, J				Pitpit, J Kerevat												Frank, J Ambunti 31/5-11/6				
Civil Ct 1	Makail, J	Dowa AJ 31/5–25/6	Lindsay, J	Neil, J	Narokobi, J	Kassman, J	Batari, J							Kaumi, J lalibu	Bona, J	Liosi J	Tamate, J					
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JULY 05 - 22				NATIONAL COURT																		
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Crimes Ct 1	Mogish, J Vacant	Kangwia, J	Toliken, J	Gora, J	Geita, J	Tusais, AJ	Batari, J Bialla	Auka, J Porgera 5-22/7		Koeget, J		Yagi, J 5-9/7				Liosi, J	Tamate, J	Kirriwom, J		Toliken, J 5-16/7		
Crimes Ct 2	Manuhu, J	Murray, J Finchafen 5-22/7	Kaumi, J Minj		Narokobi, J	Kassman, J Livuan- Reimber 5-22	Batari Bialla					Yagi, J 12-23/7			Bona, J Buin 5-22/7	Liosi, J Chuave 5-16/7		Rei, AJ	Rei, A J Aitape 5-16/7			
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J	Polume- Kiele, J Buimo 5-22/7	Sagu, J			Pitpit, J																
Civil Ct 1	Makail, J	Dowa, AJ 5-22/7	Lindsay, J	Neil, J		Suelip, AJ	Numapo, J	Auka, J Porgera 5-22/7		Koeget, J							Tamate, J	Frank, J				
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AUGUST 02 - 20				NATIONAL COURT																		
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Crimes Ct 1	Mogish J Vacant	Kangwia J	Toliken, J		Narokobi J	Kassman J	Batari, J	Auka, J		Koeget J 2-6/8		Yagi J			Bona, J	Liosi, J	Tamate, J Kiunga/ Tabubil 2-20/8	Kirriwom J	Frank, J 5-20/8		Kaumi, J	
Crimes Ct 2	Manuhu, J		Sagu, J	Gora, J Kainantu 2-20/8		Pitpit, J Pomio 2-20/8	Numapo J			Koeget J Losuia 9-20/8												
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J	Murray J 2-20/8				Suelip, AJ 2-31/8 Kerevat			Salika, CJ													
Civil Ct 1	Makail, J	Polume-Kiele, J	Lindsay J	Neil, J	Geita, J	Tusais, AJ 2-31/8	Batari, J	Auka, J									Tamate, J Kiunga/ Tabubil	Rei, AJ				
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SEPTEMBER 30 August – 24 Sept				NATIONAL COURT																		
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Crimes Ct 1	Mogish, J	Polumé-Kiele, J	Toliken J	Gora J	Narokobi J	Tusais, AJ	Batari, J <i>Bialla</i> 30/8-24/9	Auka, J <i>Porgera</i> 30/8-24/9		Koeget J		Yagi, J	Narokobi 30/8-10/9	Kaumi, J <i>lalibu</i> 30/8-10/9				Kirriwom, J 31/8-3/9	Kirriwom, J 6-17/9	Lindsay, J 13-24/9		
Crimes Ct 2	Manuhu, J	Kangwia, J <i>Bulolo</i>				Suelip, AJ <i>Duke of York</i> 30/8 – 30/9						Yagi, J <i>Taskul</i> 31/8-10/9			Bona, J <i>Arawa</i>	Liosi, J <i>Kerowagi</i>		Frank, J <i>Maprik</i> 31/8-10/9				
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J	Murray, J <i>Buimo</i>	Sagu, J			Kassman J Kerevat																
Civil Ct 1	Makail, J Vacant	Dowa, AJ 30/8-30/9	Lindsay J 30/8-17/9	Neil J	Geita J	Pitpit, J	Numapo J			Koeget J		Yagi, J		Kaumi, J <i>lalibu</i> 13-24/9				Rei, AJ <i>Aitape</i> 31/8 - 10/9				
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OCTOBER 04 - 22				NATIONAL COURT																		
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Crimes Ct 1	Tamate J	Polume-Kiele, J	Toliken, J		Narokobi, J	Suelip, AJ 4-29/10	Batari, J Bialla	Auka, J Porgera		Koege t J		Yagi, J	Narokobi, J	Kaumi J Ialibu	Bona, J Arawa	Liosi, J Kerowagi		Kirriwom, J	Frank, J 4-22/10	Salika, CJ 11-15/10	Kaumi, J	
Crimes Ct 2	Manuhu J	Murray, J Bulolo 4-22/10	Sagu, J	Gora, J Kainantu		Tusais, AJ 4-29/10						Yagi, J Taskul 4-18						Rei, AJ Maprik 4-15/10				
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J	Kangwia, J Buimo 4-22/10	Salika, CJ 4-8/10			Pitpit, J Kerevat																
Civil Ct 1	Makail, J Vacant	Dowa, AJ 4-29/10	Lindsay, J	Neil, J	Geita, J	Kassman, J	Numapo J			Koege t J		Yagi, J		Kaumi, J Ialibu				Rei, AJ Ambunti 18-29/10				
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NOVEMBER 01 - 19				NATIONAL COURT																		
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Crimes Ct 1	Mogish, J	Murray, J <i>Finchafen</i> 1-19/11	Toliken, J	Gora, J	Geita, J	Kassman, J	Batari, J	Auka, J <i>Porgera</i> 1-19/11		Koeget, J <i>Esa'ala</i> 1-19/11		Yagi, J		Kaumi, J	Bona, J	Liosi, J	Tamate, J	Frank, J 1-5/11	Kirriwom, J 1-12/11			
Crimes Ct 2	Manuhu, J	Kangwia, J	Sagu, J Kaumi, J		Narokobi, J	Pitpit, J	Numapo, J <i>Kandrian/ Glouster</i> 1-19/11											Frank, J <i>Maprik</i> 8-19/11				
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J		Salika, CJ			Tusais, AJ 1-26/11																
Civil Ct 1	Makail, J	Polume- Kiele, J	Lindsay, J	Neil, J	Narokobi, J	Suelip, AJ 1-26/11												Rei, AJ 1-26/11				
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DECEMBER : 29 Nov – 17 Dec				NATIONAL COURT																		
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Crimes Ct 1	Mogish, J	Kangwia, J	Toliken, J	Gora, J	Narokobi, J	Kassman, J	Batari, J	Auka, J		Koeget, J	Tamate, J 29/11-10/12	Yagi, J 29/11-10/12			Bona, J	Liosi, J	Tamate, J	Kirriwom, J		Kaumi J		
Crimes Ct 2	Manuhu, J	Polume-Kiele, J Bulolo			Geita, J Ramu	Pitpit, J	Numapo, J					Yagi, J Namatanai 13-17/12						Rei, AJ				
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J		Sagu, J			Suelip, AJ 29/11-17/12																
Civil Ct 1	Makail, J Vacant	Murray, J Buimo	Lindsay, J	Neil, J		Tusais AJ 29/11 – 17/12	Batari, J					Yagi, J						Frank, J Angoram 29/11-17/12				
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JUDGES' POSTING IN 2021

WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO
Salika, CJ Kandakasi, DCJ Gavara-Nanu, J Batari, J Mogish, J Cannings, J Manuhu, J David, J Hartshorn, J Makail, J Kariko, J Collier, J (Australia) Logan, J (Australia) Shepherd, J Anis, J Tamate, J Dingake, J Thompson, J Berrigan, J Miviri, J	Murray, J Kangwia, J Polume-Kiele, J Dowa, AJ	Toliken, J Lindsay, J Kaumi, J Sagu, J	Kassman, J Pitpit, J Suelip, AJ Tusais, AJ
GOROKA	MADANG	WABAG	KIMBE
Neil, J Gora, J	Geita, J Narokobi, J	Auka, J	Batari, J Numapo, J
KUNDIAWA	MENDI	ALOTAU	WEWAK
Liosi, J	Vacant	Koeget, J	Kirriwom, J Frank, J Rei, AJ
BUKA	KAVIENG	TARI	DARU & KEREMA
Bona, J	Yagi, J	Kaumi, J (Circuit Basis)	Tamate, J
VANIMO	POPONDETTA	CENTRAL	
Not ready	Not ready	Salika, CJ Manuhu, J	

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- . Wewak
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- . Madang
- . Alotau
- . Mendi
- . Kundiawa
- . Wabag
- . Kavieng
- . Buka
- . Tari

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- . Daru
- . 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 Administrator of National Court: **Kandakasi DCJ**
3. Judge Administrators of National Court Tracks:

Crimes General	:	Mogish, J
Crimes (FCOT)	:	Berrigan J
Civil General	:	Kariko J
Election Petitions	:	Yagi, J
Appeals and Judicial Reviews	:	Dingake J
Commercial	:	Anis J
Human Rights	:	Cannings, J
State Claims	:	Makail, J
Mediations and ADR	:	Kandakasi, DCJ
Leadership Tribunal	:	Miviri J
4. Defence Force Judges

	:	Mogish, J
	:	David, J
5. Overseas Judicial Appointments

Court of Appeal - Nauru	:	Kirriwom, J
Court of Appeal – Solomon Island:		Gavara-Nanu. J

MEDIATORS

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The total number of Accredited Members registered as at the commencement of 2021 is:

Fully Accredited Mediators::

Internal

8 Judges

8 Magistrates

10 Private Full Time Mediators (Locals)

19 External (Overseas)

External (Overseas):

Provisionally Accredited Mediators:

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27 Magistrates

57 Lawyers and Others

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