



Papua New Guinea

2022

COURT CALENDAR



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Foreword by the Chief Justice



The focus this legal year 2022 is once again on the need to increase case disposition to reduce backlogs in both the Criminal and Civil lists. We achieved case dispositions in the Supreme Court. We are still lagging in speedier case disposition in the National Court. Our efforts and focus will be on the disposition of backlog of cases in the National Court and disposal of reserved decisions of 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.

The idea of having Supreme Court sittings every month from 2020 to now worked well but needs improvement. With a lot more focused effort we will continue to have the Supreme Court sit every month for a week.

From 2019 to now, we trialed the Integrated Electronic Case Management System. We have connectivity through Satellite network to most of PNG. That was made possible by the launch of the Kacific Satellite. That was made possible by the launch of the Kacific Satellite. We purchased the required satellite dishes and rolled them out and installed them in all the provinces throughout the country. That exercise is complete. We will now 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 2022. 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 issues to all at the same time. All this contributes to improving our case management and good governance and will enhance the maintenance of the rule of Law.

The Calendar is a guide only and adherence to it depends on budgetary and other unforeseen factors beyond our control as to whether a circuit will be mounted or not. Lawyers especially from the Office of the Public Prosecutor and the Public Solicitor are a big part of the success of a Court Calendar. Their availability is dependent entirely on the budget support given to them by the State.

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 of the Supreme Court and National Court in 2022

1	Chief Justice Chief Sir Gibuma Gibbs Salika GCL KBE CSM OBE
2	Deputy Chief Justice Ambeng Kandakasi CBE
3	Justice Les Gavara-Nanu CSM OBE
4	Justice Ellenas Vitata Batari CSM MBE
5	Justice Panuel Marangas Mogish CSM
6	Justice David Lionel Cannings CBE
7	Justice George Sulai Manuhu CSM
8	Justice Kingsley Allen David CMG
9	Justice Derek Richard Hartshorn ML
10	Justice Joseph Malinu Yagi CMG
11	Justice Colin Kenway Makail
12	Justice Ere Kariko CBE
13	Justice Jacinta Joan Murray
14	Justice Stephen James Leo Kassman
15	Justice Berna Joan Collier
16	Justice John Alexander Logan RFD
17	Justice Lawrence Kangwia ML
18	Justice Iova Sebea Geita
19	Justice Peter Chanel Toliken
20	Justice Sir Kina Bona KBE
21	Justice Frazer Sapulai Pitpit
22	Justice Hitelai Dorothy Polume-Kiele
23	Justice Kenneth Manarua Frank
24	Justice Robert Lee Lindsay
25	Justice Jeffrey Leonard Shepherd
26	Justice Daniel Yale Liosi
27	Justice Thomas Anis
28	Justice Oagile Bethuel Key Dingake
29	Justice Ravunama Auka MPS
30	Justice Teresa Berrigan
31	Justice Nicholas Miviri DPS
32	Justice John Richie Benaud Kaumi
33	Justice Sinclair Peniel Gora
34	Justice John Kamane Numapo
35	Justice Dr Vergil Los Narokobi
36	Acting Justice Paulus Mapa Dowa
37	Acting Justice Elizabeth Nalaih Suelip
38	Acting Justice Paul Kima Tusais
39	Acting Justice Taunamo Micah Rei
40	Acting Justice Nerrie Pinau Eliakim
41	Acting Justice Camillus Jacob Sambua
42	Acting Justice Tracy Ganaii
43	Acting Justice Laura Wawun-Kuvi
44	Acting Justice Victor Linge
45	Acting Justice Michael Thoke
46	Acting Justice Irene Ann Mugugia
47	Acting Justice Gertrude Tamade
48	Acting Justice Emma Wurr

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 21 - 25	8, 15	2, 8, 15	18	
March 29/03 – 01/04	28, 8, 15	1, 8, 15	18	4, 11, 18
April 25 – 29	5, 12, 19	5, 12, 19	22	8, 15, 22
May 23 – 27	3, 10, 17	3, 10, 17	20	6, 13, 20
June 27/6 – 01/7	7, 14, 21	7, 14, 21	17	3, 10, 17
July 25 – 29	5, 12, 19	5, 17, 19	22	8, 15, 22
August 22 – 26	2, 9, 16	2, 9, 16	19	5, 12, 19
September 26/9 – 30/9	6, 13, 20	6, 13, 20	17	9, 16, 23
October 24 – 28	4, 11, 18	4, 11, 13	21	7, 14, 21
November 21 – 25	1, 8, 15	1, 8, 15	18	4, 11, 18
December 14 – 18	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 2022

Ian V Augerea

Registrar

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
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 LYS				
FEBRUARY				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				
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	03 – 31 31 January – LEGAL YEAR OPENING			SUPREME COURT VACATION								
COURT	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOP O	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POPONDETTA	KAVIENG	WEWAK	VANIMO
SUPREME COURT VACATION JUDGES	VACATION		JUDGES		ON	DUTY						
MOTIONS	VACATION		JUDGES		ON	DUTY						
DIRECTIONS HEARINGS	VACATION		JUDGES		ON	DUTY						
STATUS CONFERENCE	VACATION		JUDGES		ON	DUTY						

FEBRUARY	21 - 25 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 Batari, J Cannings, J Hartshorn, J Makail, J Logan, J <i>(plus Waigani Judges)</i>										Mogish J David J Kangwia J Dowa J	
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 28/3 – 01/04				SUPREME COURT								
COURT	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POPONDETTA	KAVIENG	WEWAK	VANIMO
SUPREME COURT	Salika, CJ Kandakasi, DCJ Gavara-Nanu, J Batari, J Mogish, J Cannings, J Collier, J Logan, J											
CALL OVER	Salika, CJ											
MOTIONS	Cannings, J											
DIRECTIONS HEARINGS	Makail, J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Hartshorn, J											

APRIL 25 - 29	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 Manuhu, J Hartshorn, J Collier, J Logan, J <i>(plus Waigani Judges)</i>			David, J Murray, J Kangwia, J Dowa, J (25 – 29)								
CALL OVER	Salika, CJ											
MOTIONS	Batari, J Hartshorn, J											
DIRECTIONS HEARINGS	Makail, J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Makail, J											

MAY 23 - 27	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 David, J Makail, J Yagi, J Collier, J Logan, J <i>(plus Waigani Judges)</i>		Kandakasi, DCJ Toliken J Polume-Kiele, J Liosi, J Kaumi, J									
CALL OVER	Salika, CJ											
MOTIONS	Hartshorn, J Cannings, J											
DIRECTIONS HEARINGS	Hartshorn, J Makail, J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Hartshorn, J Makail, J											

JUNE 27/6 – 1/7	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>				Manuhu, J Murray, J Kangwia, J Geita, J Narokobi, J							
CALL OVER	Salika, CJ											
MOTIONS	Hartshorn, J											
DIRECTIONS HEARINGS	Makail, J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Makail, J											

JULY 25 - 29	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 Manuhu, J David, J Hartshorn, J Makail, J Yagi, J Collier, J Logan, J <i>(plus Waigani Judges)</i>											
CALL OVER	Salika, CJ											
MOTIONS	Cannings, J Hartshorn, J											
DIRECTIONS HEARINGS	Batari, J Makail, J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Makail, J											

AUGUST 22 – 26				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 Collier, J Logan, J <i>(plus Waigani Judges)</i>			Salika, CJ Hartshorn, J Makail, J Kassman, J (22 – 26)								
CALL OVER	Salika, CJ											
MOTIONS	Mogish, J Manuhu, J											
DIRECTIONS HEARINGS	Makail, J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Cannings, J											

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





OCTOBER 24-28				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 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>			(24 – 28)			Hartshorn, J Makail, J Kassman, J Numapo, J					
CALL OVER	Salika, CJ											
MOTIONS	Batari, J Hartshorn, J											
DIRECTIONS HEARINGS	Makail, J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Hartshorn, J											

NOVEMBER 21-25				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 Manuhu, J David, J Hartshorn, J Makail, J Collier, J Logan, J <i>(plus Waigani Judges)</i>	Salika, CJ David, J Murray, J Kangwia, J Berrigan, J (21 – 25)										
CALL OVER	Salika, CJ											
MOTIONS	Mogish, J											
DIRECTIONS HEARINGS	Makail, J											
STATUS CONFERENCE	Hartshorn, J											

DECEMBER 12-16	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 Manuhu, J David, J Hartshorn, J Makail, J Collier, J Logan, 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				
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		
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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	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		

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	National Court Sitzings	JCM – Judges Consultation Meeting	
	Special Case Fixtures, Delivery of Reserved Judgments, Court ordered Mediations, Conferences, Workshops & Meetings		
	Supreme Court Sitzings		

JANUARY 03 - 21				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	Mogish J	Murray J Kangwi a J Dowa J Polume-Kiele J	Toliken J Kaumi Lindsay J Eliakim AJ	Gora J Mugugia AJ	Geita J Narokobi J	Kassman J Pitpit J Tusais AJ	Numapo J	Auka J		Auka J		Yagi J			Bona J	Liosi J	Sambu a AJ	Frank J Rei AJ				
Crimes Ct 2	Manuhu J																					
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J																					
Civil Ct 1	Dingake J																					
Civil Ct 2																						
Civil Ct 3																						
Civil Ct 4																						
Appeals Judicial Review	Miviri J																					
Commercial	Anis J																					
Human Rights	Cannings J																					
Mediations	Shepherd J																					
Election Petitions	Yagi J																					

Leadership Tribunals																						
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FEBRUARY: 31 January – 19 February				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		Murray J Kangwia J Polume-Kiele J Dowa J	Toliken J Kaumi J	Gora J	Geita J Narokobi J	Kassman J Suilep AJ Tusais AJ	Batari J Numapo J	A u k a J		Koeget J		Yagi J			Bona J	Liosi J		Kirriwom J Pitpit J Rei AJ				
Crimes Ct 2	Mogish J																					
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J																					
Civil Ct 1	Makail J																					
Civil Ct 2	Kandakasi DCJ Shepherd 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 - 25				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	Murray J Kangwia J Polume-Kiele J Dowa J	Toliken J Kaumi J	Gora J	Geita J Narokobi J	Kassman J Suilep J Tusais AJ	Batari J Numapo J	Auka J				Yagi,J			Bona J	Liosi J		Kirriwom J Pitpit J Rei AJ				
Crimes Ct 2	Manuhu J																					
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J																					
Civil Ct 1																						
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																					
Human Rights	Cannings J																					

Mediations	Kandakasi DCJ Shepherd J																					
Election Petitions	Yagi J																					
Leadership Tribunals																						

APRIL 04 - 22				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 Kangwia J Polume- Kiele J Dowa J	Toliken J Kaumi, J Lindsay J	Gora, J	Geita J Narokobi J	Kassman J Suelip J Tusais AJ	Batari J Numapo J	Auka, J							Bona J	Liosi J		Kirriwom, J Pitpit J Rei, AJ				
Crimes Ct 2	Manuhu J																					
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J																					
Civil Ct 1	Polume-Kiele 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																					
Human Rights	Cannings J																					
Mediations	Kandakasi DCJ Shepherd J																					
Election Petitions	Yagi J																					
Leadership Tribunals																						

MAY 02 - 20				NATIONAL COURT																		
COURTS	WGN	LAE	HGN	GKA	MAD	KPO	KIM	WAB	P O P	ALO	K E R	KAV	M A N	M D I	BJA	KND	DRU	WWK	VAN	JWK	T R I	C E N T
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JUNE: 30 May – 24 June				NATIONAL COURT																		
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JULY 04 - 22				NATIONAL COURT																		
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AUGUST 01 - 19				NATIONAL COURT																		
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SEPTEMBER: 29 August - 23 September				NATIONAL COURT																		
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Crimes Ct 1	Mogish J	Murray J Kangwia J Polume- Kiele J Dowa J	Toliken J Kaumi J	Gora J	Geita J Narokobi J	Kassman J Suelip AJ Tusais AJ	Batari J Numapo J	Auka J				Yagi J			Bona J	Liosi J		Kirriwom J Pitpit J Rei AJ				
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OCTOBER: 31 September – 21 October				NATIONAL COURT																			
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NOVEMBER: 31 October - 18 November				NATIONAL COURT																		
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DECEMBER : 28 Nov – 16 Dec				NATIONAL COURT																		
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JUDGES' POSTING IN 2022

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 Dingake, J Berrigan, J Miviri, J	Murray, J Kangwia, J Polume-Kiele, J Dowa, J	Toliken, J Lindsay, J Kaumi, J	Kassman, J Pitpit, J Suelip, AJ Tusais, AJ
GOROKA	MADANG	WABAG	KIMBE
Gora, J Mugugia AJ	Geita, J Narokobi, J		Numapo, J
KUNDIAWA	MENDI	ALOTAU	WEWAK
Liosi, J	Vacant	Auka, J	Frank, J Rei, AJ
BUKA	KAVIENG	TARI	DARU & KEREMA
Bona, J	Yagi, J	Kaumi, J (Circuit Basis)	
VANIMO	POPONDETTA	CENTRAL	
Not ready	Not ready	Salika, CJ Manuhu, J	

COURT REGISTRIES & SUB-REGISTRIES

Supreme Court:

Waigani

National Court Registries:

- . Waigani
- . Lae
- . Kokopo
- . Mt Hagen
- . Goroka
- . Wewak
- . Kimbe
- . Madang
- . Alotau
- . Mendi
- . Kundiawa
- . Wabag
- . Kavieng
- . Buka
- . Tari

National Court Sub-Registries:

- . Popondetta
- . 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	:	Kandakasi, DCJ
Mediations and ADR	:	Shepherd, J
Leadership Tribunal	:	Miviri J

4. Defence Force Judges

:	Mogish, J
:	David, J

5. Overseas Judicial Appointments

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

MEDIATORS

The Registrar of the Supreme and National Courts maintains a list of Accredited Mediators in line with Section 7B (6) of the *National Court Act (Ch. 348)* which is publicly available upon request.

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:

9 Judges

27 Magistrates

57 Lawyers and Others

Total Number of PNG Accredited Mediators - 138

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