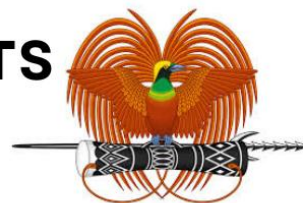




NATIONAL & SUPREME COURTS
OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA



2026

COURT CALENDAR

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Foreword by the Chief Justice



This year 2026 brings with it many new challenges to the judiciary. We have moved to the New Court Complex. The new building has the National Court and the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court. The immediate challenge is that currently all judges (including Acting Judges) are Judges of the National Court. The time has come to appoint Judges to only one court rather than the current practice of appointing Judges to the National Court and Supreme Court. At this point all appeals from the National Court are heard at the Supreme Court. Now that the Court of Appeal has been established, the appeals from the National Court will go to the Court of Appeal to be determined. The Supreme Court is now the final apex Court which will deal only with Constitutional matters and matters referred to it by the Court of Appeal. It is our desire to fully test the process and procedure brought about by the change.

I have utmost confidence in all our judges to deliver to our people the necessary services required. Our numerical strength for now is forty-eight (48) and we hope to have another successful year this year as we had last year.

I urge all Judges to be at your circuit locations on the day of the start of each circuit ready to hear cases.

I wish all of us good health and well-being for the year.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'G. Salika'. The signature is stylized and fluid.

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 2026

1	Chief Justice Chief Sir Gibuma Gibbs Salika GCL KBE CSM OBE
2	Deputy Chief Justice Ambeng Kandakasi GCL CBE
3	Justice Panuel Marangas Mogish CSM
4	Justice David Lionel Cannings CBE
5	Justice Kingsley Allen David CMG
6	Justice George Sulai Manuhu CSM
7	Justice Derek Hartshorn, ML
8	Justice Joseph Malinu Yagi CMG
9	Justice Colin Kenway Makail
10	Justice Ere Kariko CBE
11	Justice Jacinta Joan Murray
12	Justice Berna Joan Collier
13	Justice John Alexander Logan RFD
14	Justice Lawrence Kangwia ML
15	Justice Iova Sebea Geita
16	Justice Peter Chanel Toliken
17	Justice Sir Kina Bona KBE
18	Justice Hitelai Dorothy Polume-Kiele
19	Justice Kenneth Manarua Frank
20	Justice Ravunama Auka MPS
21	Justice Daniel Yale Liosi
22	Justice Thomas Anis
23	Justice Oagile Bethuel Key Dingake
24	Justice Teresa Anne Berrigan
25	Justice Nicholas Miviri DPS
26	Justice John Richie Benaud Kaumi
27	Justice John Kamane Numapo
28	Justice Vergil Los Narokobi
29	Justice Paulus Mapa Dowa
30	Justice Paul Kima Tusais
31	Justice Nerrie Pinau Eliakim
32	Justice John Carey
33	Justice Susan Purdon-Sully
34	Justice Derek Wood
35	Justice Laura Wawun-Kuvi
36	Justice Karen Carmody
37	Justice Stephen Patrick Coates
38	Justice Nicholas Cooper
39	Justice Andrew Kostopoulos
40	Justice Joseph Crowley
41	Justice Pauline Bre
42	Justice Larissa Andelman
43	Justice Mohammed Shafiullah Khan
44	Justice Rebecca Christensen
45	Justice Graham Ellis
46	Justice Rangajeeva Wimalasena
47	Acting Justice Silas Kaule
48	Acting Justice Jeffery Mesa

Supreme Court Rules 2012

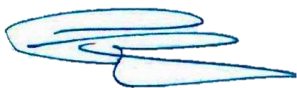
Practice Note No. 1 (Supreme Court) 2026

Dates for Supreme Court Sittings. Call-overs, Directions, Hearings, Motions and Status Conference. The Practice Directions is issued in consultation with the Chief Justice under Order 13 of the *Supreme Court Rules 2012*.

Full Court Sitting Months and Dates	Directions Hearings (Single Judge)	Listings every Wednesdays	Status Conference Dates (Single Judge)	Motions Dates (Single Judge)
	<i>Every Monday</i>	<i>Every Wednesdays</i>	<i>Every Tuesday before SC Week</i>	<i>Every Thursday</i>
February	2, 9, 16, 23	4, 11, 18, 25	10	5, 12, 19, 26
March	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	4, 11, 18, 25	17	5, 12, 19, 26
April	6, 13, 20, 27	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	21	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
May	4, 11, 18, 25	6, 13, 20, 27	19	7, 14, 21, 28
June	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	3, 10, 17, 24		4, 11, 18, 25
July	6, 13, 20, 27	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	21	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
August	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	5, 12, 19, 26	11	6, 13, 20, 27
September	7, 14, 21, 28	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	22	3, 10, 17, 24
October	5, 12, 19, 26	7, 14, 21, 28	20	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	4, 11, 18, 25	17	5, 12, 19, 26
December	7, 14, 21, 28	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	8	3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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 2nd day of February 2026



Ian V Augerea

Registrar

2026 SUPREME COURT ANNUAL PLANNER

Month	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
JANUARY																																			
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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	28	29	30	31				
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MAY	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	30
JUNE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 KBD	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	28	29	30	31	
AUGUST	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 REP	27	28	29
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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	31
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					
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KEY		ABBREVIATIONS					
	Weekends, Public Holiday		Listings Every Wednesday	GFD	GOOD FRIDAY	CHR	CHRISTMAS DAY
	Directions Hearings	NY	New Year's Day	EST MON	EASTER MONDAY	BOX	BOXING DAY
	Motions Dates	LYS	Legal Year Service	REM	REMEMBRANCE DAY	LTI	LTI ADMISSIONS
	Status Conference	JCM	Judicial Consultation Meeting	REP	REPENTANCE DAY	NAT REM	NATIONAL REMEMBRENCE DAY FOR LATE GRAND CHIEF SIR MICHAEL SOMARE
	SUPREME COURT SITTINGS	JAC	Judicial Council	KBD	KING'S BIRTHDAY		
	Court vacation			IND	INDEPENDENCE DAY		

JANUARY	SUPREME COURT VACATION																
COURTS	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	WABAG	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POP	KUND	KVG	WWK	VAN	DARU	KIUNGA	CENT
SUPREME COURT VACATION JUDGES	VACATION Urgent matters only																
MOTIONS Civil	VACATION Urgent matters only																
MOTIONS Crimes	VACATION Urgent matters only																
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS Crimes	VACATION Urgent matters only																
DIRECTIONS HEARING LISTINGS Civil	VACATION Urgent matters only																
STATUS CONFERENCE Crimes	VACATION Urgent matters only																
STATUS CONFERENCE Civil	VACATION Urgent matters only																

FEBRUARY 23-25 & 27	2 FEBRUARY LEGAL YEAR OPENING			SUPREME COURT													
COURTS	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	WABAG	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POP	KUND	KVG	WWK	VA N	DARU	KIUNGA	CENT
SUPREME COURT	Salika CJ Kandakasi DCJ Mogish J Cannings J David J Hartshorn J Yagi J Makail J Kariko J Collier J Anis J Dingake J Berrigan J Miviri J Numapo J Carey J Purdon-Sully J Wood J Coates J Carmody J Bre J Khan J Wimalasena J + some prov. based judges																
CALL OVER - Civil	Hartshorn J		Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
CALL OVER -Crimes	Cannings J		Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
MOTIONS - Civil	Hartshorn J		Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
MOTIONS - Crimes	Cannings J		Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS - Civil	Hartshorn J		Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS - Crimes	Cannings J		Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
STATUS CONFERENCE Civil	Hartshorn J		Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
STATUS CONFERENCE Crimes	Cannings J		Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				

- Note:
- Hartshorn J to do all SC Civil Callovers, Directions hearing and listing in all SC locations as required each month and confirm each matter is ready for hearing and allocate dates for hearing.
 - Cannings J to do all SC Crimes Callovers, Directions and Status Conferences in all SC locations as required and confirm matters ready for hearing
 - Cannings J will travel to Provincial SC sittings locations to ensure SC matters are in order in those locations to mount SC circuits

MARCH 23-27	SUPREME COURT																
COURTS	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	WABAG	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POP	KUND	KVG	WWK	VAN	DARU	KIUNGA	CENT
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CALL OVER Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
CALL OVER Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
MOTIONS Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshor n J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
MOTIONS Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
STATUS CONFERENCE Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
STATUS CONFERENCE Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				

APRIL 27 – 01 MAY	SUPREME COURT																
COURTS	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	WABAG	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POP	KUND	KVG	WWK	VAN	DARU	KIUNGA	CENT
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CALL OVER Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
CALL OVER Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
MOTIONS Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
MOTIONS Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
STATUS CONFERENCE Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
STATUS CONFERENCE Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				

MAY 25-29	SUPREME COURT																
COURTS	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	WABAG	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	PO P	KUND	KVG	WWK	VAN	DARU	KIUNGA	CENT
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CALL OVER Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
CALL OVER Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
MOTIONS Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
MOTIONS Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
STATUS CONFERENCE Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
STATUS CONFERENCE Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				

JUNE 29- 03 JULY	SUPREME COURT																
COURTS	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	WABAG	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POP	KUND	KVG	WWK	VAN	DAR U	KIUNGA	CENT
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CALL OVER Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
CALL OVER Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
MOTIONS Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
MOTIONS Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
STATUS CONFERENCE Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
STATUS CONFERENCE Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				

JULY 27-31	SUPREME COURT																
COURTS	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	WABAG	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POP	KUND	KVG	WWK	VAN	DARU	KIUNGA	CENT
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CALL OVER Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
CALL OVER Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
MOTIONS Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
MOTIONS Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
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STATUS CONFERENCE Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
STATUS CONFERENCE Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				

AUGUST 24-25 & 27- 28	SUPREME COURT																
COURTS	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	WABAG	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POP	KUND	KVG	WWK	VAN	DARU	KIUNGA	CENT
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CALL OVER Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartsh orn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
CALL OVER Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannin gs J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
MOTIONS Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartsh orn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
MOTIONS Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannin gs J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartsh orn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannin gs J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
STATUS CONFERENCE Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartsh orn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
STATUS CONFERENCE Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannin gs J	Cannings J				Cannings J				

SEPTEMBER 28-02 OCT	SUPREME COURT																
COURTS	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	WABAG	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POP	KUND	KVG	WWK	VAN	DARU	KIUNGA	CENT
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CALL OVER Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
CALL OVER Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
MOTIONS Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
MOTIONS Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
STATUS CONFERENCE Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
STATUS CONFERENCE Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				

OCTOBER 26-30	SUPREME COURT																
COURTS	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	WABAG	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POP	KUND	KVG	WWK	VAN	DARU	KIUNGA	CENT
SUPREME COURT	Salika CJ Kandakasi DCJ Mogish J Cannings J Manuhu J David J Kariko J Collier J Anis J Dingake J Berrigan J Miviri J Numapo J Carey J Purdon-Sully J Wood J Coates J Carmody J Khan J Wimalasena J + some provincial based judges											Hartshorn J Yagl J Makail J Polume- Kiele J Bre J					
CALL OVER Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
CALL OVER Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
MOTIONS Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn n J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
MOTIONS Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
STATUS CONFERENCE Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
STATUS CONFERENCE Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				

NOVEMBER 23-27	SUPREME COURT																
COURTS	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	WABAG	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POP	KUND	KVG	WWK	VAN	DARU	KIUNGA	CENT
SUPREME COURT	Salika CJ Kandakasi DCJ Mogish J Cannings J Hartshorn J Yagi J Makail J Kariko J Logan J Anis J Dingake J Miviri J Carey J Wood J Coates J Carmody J Bre J Khan J Wimalasena J + some provincial based judges												Manuhu J David J Numapo J Berrigan J Purdon-Sully J				
CALL OVER Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
CALL OVER Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
MOTIONS Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
MOTIONS Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
STATUS CONFERENCE Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
STATUS CONFERENCE Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				

DECEMBER 14-18	SUPREME COURT																
COURTS	WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO	WABAG	MADANG	GOROKA	KIMBE	ALOTAU	POP	KUND	KVG	WWK	VAN	DARU	KIUNGA	CENT
SUPREME COURT	All Waigani based Judges and provincial based judges																
CALL OVER Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
CALL OVER Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
MOTIONS Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
MOTIONS Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
DIRECTIONS HEARING & LISTINGS Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				
STATUS CONFERENCE Civil	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J	Hartshorn J				Hartshorn J				
STATUS CONFERENCE Crimes	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J	Cannings J				Cannings J				

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Month	SU N	MO N	TU E	WE D	TH U	FRI	SA T	SU N	MO N	TU E	WE D	TH U	FR I	SA T	SU N	MO N	TU E	WE D	TH U	FR I	SA T	SU N	MO N	TU E	WE D	TH U	FR I	SA T	SU N	MO N	TU E	WE D	TH U	FR I	SA T	
JANUARY																																				
FEBRUARY								1	2 LYS	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 REM	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	2	3 GFD	4	5	6 EST MON	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	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	30	
JUNE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 KBD	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	28	29	30	31		
AUGUST	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 REP	27	28	29	
SEPTEMBE R			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	31	
NOVEMBE R	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						
DECEMBE R			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 CHR	26 BOX	27	28	29	30	31			

Key	ABBREVIATIONS						
	Weekends, Public Holiday	LYS	Legal Year Service	REM	REMEMBRANCE DAY	BOX	BOXING DAY
	National Court Sittings	JCM	Judicial Consultation Meeting	REP	REPENTANCE DAY	LTI ADM	LTI ADMISSIONS
	Mediation days for Judges doing mediation only. Other judges not doing mediation continue with trial	JAC	Judicial Administrative Council	KBD	KING'S BIRTHDAY		
	SUPREME COURT SITTINGS	GFD	Good Friday	IND	INDEPENDENCE DAY		
	Court Vacation	EST MON	Easter Monday	CHR	CHRISTMAS		

JANUARY 01-31	VACATION JUDGES ON DUTY		NATIONAL COURT																			
COURTS	WGN	LAE	HGN	GKA	MAD	KPO	KIM	WAB	POP	ALO	KER	KAV	MAN	MDI	BKA	KND	DRU	WWK	VAN	MINJ	TRI	CENT
Crimes Ct 1	Vacation Judges	Murray J Polume- Kiele J	Crowley J Kaule AJ															Frank J				
Crimes Ct 2	Vacation Judges																					
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Vacation Judges																					
IECMS	Vacation Judges																					
Civil Ct 1	Vacation Judges																					
Civil Ct 2	Vacation Judges																					
Civil Ct 3	Vacation Judges																					
Civil Ct 4	Vacation Judges																					
Appeals Judicial Review	Vacation Judges																					
Commercial	Vacation Judges																					
Human Rights	Vacation Judges																					
Mediation	Vacation Judges																					
Resource, Environment & Climate	Vacation Judges																					
Election Petitions	Vacation Judges																					
Leadership Tribunal	Vacation Judges																					

- Vacation Judges in Waigani- Salika CJ, Cannings J, David J, Hartshorn J, Makail J, Anis J, Carey J, Wood J & Bre J

FEBRUARY 02-20	02 FEBRUARY LEGAL YEAR OPENING		NATIONAL COURT																			
COURTS	WGN	LAE	HGN	GKA	MAD	KPO	KIM	WAB	POP	ALO	KER	KAV	MAN	MDI	BAK	KND	DRU	WWK	VAN	MINJ	TRI	CENT
Crimes Ct 1	Mogish J Numapo J	Murray J	Eliakim J	Kaumi J		Manuhu J	Cooper J	Ellis J	Auka J	Bona J					Toliken J	Liosi J	Geita J	Frank J		Crowley J	Kostop oulos J	
Crimes Ct 2	Miviri J Khan J	Kangwia J			Wimala sena J	Tusais J (Kerevat)																
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Salika CJ Berrigan J																					
IECMS	Carey J																					
Civil Ct 1	Makail J Bre AJ	Polume- Kiele J	Kaule AJ	Wawun- Kuvi J	Naroko bi J	Christen sen J	Andelman J											Mesa AJ				
Civil Ct 2	Kandakasi DCJ	Dowa J																				
Civil Ct 3	Kariko J Carmody J																					
Civil Ct 4	David J Coates J																					
Appeals Judicial Review	Dingake J Purdon- Sully J																					
Commercial	Anis J Carey J																					
Human Rights	Cannings J																					
Mediation	Kandakasi DCJ																					
Resource, Environment & Climate	Wood J																					
Election Petitions	Yagi J																					
Leadership Tribunal	Miviri J																					

- Cannings J will be JA for the HR track for 2026 and continue HR circuit for other provinces as required in the year
- Judge mediators including Kandakasi DCJ will mount mediation circuits as required

MARCH 02-20	NATIONAL COURT																					
COURTS	WGN	LAE	HGN	GKA	MAD	KPO	KIM	WAB	POP	ALO	KER	KAV	MAN	MDI	BKA	KND	DRU	WWK	VAN	MINJ	TRI	CENT
Crimes Ct 1	Mogish J			Kaumi J (Kainantu)	Narokobi J		Cooper J		Auka J	Bona J		Manuhu J		Wood J (Walume)	Toliken J	Liosi J (Kiunga)	Geita J	Murray J	Frank J		Kostopoulos J	Numapo J
Crimes Ct 2	Miviri J Khan J	Kangwia J	Crowley J			Tusais J																
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Salika CJ Berrigan J																					
IECMS	Carey J																					
Civil Ct 1	Makail J Bre J	Polume -Kiele J	Eliakim J	Wawun -Kuvi J	Wimalasena J	Christensen J	Andelman J	Ellis J										Mesa AJ				
Civil Ct 2	Kandakasi DCJ	Dowa J	Kaule AJ																			
Civil Ct 3	Kariko J Carmody J																					
Civil Ct 4	David J Coates J																					
Appeals Judicial Review	Dingake J Purdon-Sully J																					
Commercial	Anis J Carey J																					
Human Rights	Cannings J																					
Mediation	Kandakasi DCJ																					
Resource, Environment & Climate	Wood J																					
Election Petitions	Yagi J																					
Leadership Tribunal	Miviri J																					

APRIL 01-24	NATIONAL COURT																					
COURTS	WGN	LAE	HGN	GKA	MAD	KPO	KIM	WAB	POP	ALO	KER	KAV	MAN	MDI	BKA	KND	DRU	WWK	VAN	MINJ	TRI	CENT
Crimes Ct 1	Mogish J	Murray J	Crowley J	Kaumi J	Narokobi J (Bogia)	Manuhu J	Cooper J	Ellis J (Porgera)		Bona J	Geita J	Yagi J			Toliken J (Arawa)	Liosi J		Frank J		Kaule AJ		Numapo J
Crimes Ct 2	Miviri J Khan J	Polume-Kiele J (Finschhafen)				Tusais J												Mesa AJ (Angoram)				
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Salika CJ Berrigan J																					
IECMS	Carey J																					
Civil Ct 1	Makail J Bre J	Purdon-Sully J	Eliakim J	Wawun-Kuvi J		Christensen J	Andelman J		Auka J	Kariko J					Coates J						Kostopoulos J	
Civil Ct 2	Kandakasi DCJ Wimalase na J	Dowa J																				
Civil Ct 3	Wood J Carmody J																					
Civil Ct 4	David J																					
Appeals Judicial Review	Kangwia J Dingake J																					
Commercial	Anis J Carey J																					
Human Rights	Cannings J																					
Mediation	Kandakasi DCJ																					
Resource, Environment & Climate	Wood J																					
Election Petitions	Yagi J																					
Leadership Tribunal	Miviri J																					

MAY 04-22	NATIONAL COURT																					
COURTS	WGN	LAE	HGN	GKA	MAD	KPO	KIM	WA B	POP	ALO	KER	KAV	MAN	MDI	BKA	KND	DRU	WWK	VAN	MINJ	TRI	CENT
Crimes Ct 1	Manuhu J Numapo J	Murray J (Bulolo)	Crowley J	Kaumi J	David J		Cooper J (Bialla)	Ellis J	Auka J	Bona J		Mogish J	Narokobi J	Kaule AJ (Walum e)	Toliken J	Dingake J	Geita J	Frank J (Mapri k)			Kostopo ulos J	
Crimes Ct 2	Miviri J Khan J	Kangwia J				Tusais J (Kerevat)																
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Salika CJ Berrigan J																					
IECMS	Carey J																					
Civil Ct 1	Makail J Eliakim J	Polum e-Kiele J	Bre J	Wawu n-Kuvi J	Liosi J	Christense n J	Andelma n J											Mesa AJ				
Civil Ct 2	Kandakasi DCJ Wimalasena J																					
Civil Ct 3	Kariko J Carmody J																					
Civil Ct 4	Coates J																					
Appeals Judicial Review	Dowa J Purdon- Sully J																					
Commercial	Anis J Carey J																					
Human Rights	Cannings J																					
Mediation	Kandakasi DCJ																					
Resource, Environme nt & Climate	Wood J																					
Election Petitions	Yagi J																					
Leadership Tribunal	Miviri J																					

JUNE 01-26	NATIONAL COURT																					
COURTS	WGN	LAE	HGN	GKA	MAD	KPO	KIM	WAB	POP	ALO	KER	KAV	MAN	MDI	BKA	KND	DRU	WWK	VAN	MINJ	TRI	CENT
Crimes Ct 1	Mogish J	Murray J	Crowley J	Kaumi J	Yagi J		Andelman J		Auka J	Bona J		Miviri J		Wood J (Walume)	Tolike n J (Buin)	Liosi J	Geita J (Kiunga)	Frank J				Numapo J
Crimes Ct 2	Manuhu J Khan J	Kangwila J		Wawun-Kuvi J (Kainantu)		Tusais J																
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J																					
IECMS	Carey J																					
Civil Ct 1	Makail J Bre J	Polumekiele J	Eliakim J		Narokobi	Christensen J	Cooper J	Ellis J										Mesa AJ			Kostopoulos J	
Civil Ct 2	Kandakasi DCJ Wimalase na J	Dowa J	Kaule AJ																			
Civil Ct 3	Kariko J Carmody J																					
Civil Ct 4	David J Coates J																					
Appeals Judicial Review	Dingake J Purdon-Sully J																					
Commercial	Anis J Carey J																					
Human Rights	Cannings J																					
Mediation	Kandakasi DCJ																					
Resource, Environment & Climate	Wood J																					
Election Petitions	Yagi J																					
Leadership Tribunal	Miviri J																					

JULY 06-24	NATIONAL COURT																					
COURTS	WGN	LAE	HGN	GKA	MAD	KPO	KIM	WAB	POP	ALO	KER	KAV	MAN	MDI	BAK	KND	DRU	WWK	VAN	MINJ	TRI	CENT
Crimes Ct 1	Mogish J	Murray J	Crowley J		Wimalasekera J	Manuhau J	Andelman J	Ellis J	Liosi J	Bona J	Geita J		Polum-e-Kiele J	Carey J (Walume)	Toliken J	Yagi J	Auka J	Frank J	Makail J	Eliakim J	Kostopoulous J	Numapo J
Crimes Ct 2	Miviri J Khan J	Kangwia J (Bulolo)				Tusais J																
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Wawun-Kuvi J																					
IECMS	Kandakasi DCJ																					
Civil Ct 1	Logan J (2 weeks) Bre J		Carmody J	Kaumi J	Narokobi J	Christensen J	Cooper J											Mesa AJ				
Civil Ct 2	Kandakasi DCJ	Dowda J	Kaul AJ																			
Civil Ct 3	Kariko J Wood J																					
Civil Ct 4	David J Coates J																					
Appeals Judicial Review	Dingake J Purdon-Sully J																					
Commercial	Anis J																					
Human Rights	Cannings J																					
Mediation	Kandakasi DCJ																					
Resource, Environment & Climate	Wood J																					
Election Petitions	Yagi J																					
Leadership Tribunal	Miviri J																					

AUGUST 03-21	NATIONAL COURT																					
COURTS	WGN	LAE	HGN	GKA	MAD	KPO	KIM	WAB	POP	ALO	KER	KAV	MAN	MDI	BKA	KND	DRU	WWK	VAN	MINJ	TRI	CENT
Crimes Ct 1	Mogish J Numapo J	Murray J		Kaumi J	Naroko bi J	Manuhu J	Cooper J	Ellis J (Porg era)	Geita J	Bona J	Auka J	Tusais J			Toliken J (Arawa)	Liosi J		Frank J (Angoram)			Kostopolous J	
Crimes Ct 2	Miviri J Khan J	Kangwia J	Crowley J																			
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J																					
IECMS	Carey J																					
Civil Ct 1	Makail J Dow J	Polumekiele J	Eliakim J	Wawun-Kuvi J		Christensen J	Andelman J						Collier J (2 wks)					Mesa AJ				
Civil Ct 2	Kandakasi DCJ Wimalasena J	Bre J	Kaule AJ																			
Civil Ct 3	Kariko J Carmody J																					
Civil Ct 4	David J Coates J																					
Appeals Judicial Review	Dingake J Purdon-Sully J																					
Commercial	Anis J Carey J																					
Human Rights	Cannings J																					
Mediation	Kandakasi DCJ																					
Resource Environment & Climate	Wood J																					
Election Petitions	Yagi J																					
Leadership Tribunal	Miviri J																					

SEPTEMBER 01-25	NATIONAL COURT																					
COURTS	WGN	LAE	HGN	GKA	MAD	KPO	KIM	WAB	POP	ALO	KER	KAV	MAN	MDI	BAK	KND	DRU	WWK	VAN	MINJ	TRI	CEN T
Crimes Ct 1	Mogish J	Murray J		Kaumi J (Kain antu)		Manuhu J (Kerev at)	Cooper J	Ellis J	Auka J	Bona J	Geit a J			Khan J (Wal ume)	Toliken J	Liosi J		Makail J	Frank J (Aitape)	Kaule AJ	Kostopolou s J	Numa po J
Crimes Ct 2	Miviri J	Kang wia J	Crow ley J			Christe nsen J																
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J																					
IECMS	Carey J																					
Civil Ct 1	Bre J	Polum e-Kiele J	Eliakim J	Waw un- Kuvi J	Nar oko bi J	Tusais J	Andel man J											Mesa AJ				
Civil Ct 2	Kandakas i DCJ Wimalas ena J	Dow a J																				
Civil Ct 3	Kariko J Carmody J																					
Civil Ct 4	David J Coates J																					
Appeals Judicial Review	Dingake J Purdon- Sully J																					
Commerc ial	Anis J Wood J																					
Human Rights	Cannings J																					
Mediation	Kandakas i DCJ																					
Resource, Environme nt & Climate	Wood J																					
Election Petitions	Yagi J																					
Leadership Tribunal	Miviri J																					

OCTOBER 05-23	NATIONAL COURT																					
COURTS	WGN	LAE	HGN	GKA	MAD	KPO	KIM	WAB	POP	ALO	KER	KAV	MAN	MDI	BJA	KND	DRU	WWK	VAN	MINJ	TRI	CENT
Crimes Ct 1	Mogish J Numapo J	Murray J (Finschaffenn)		Kaumi J	Narokobi J (Bogia)	Manuhu J	Andelman (Bialla)		Liosi J	Bona J	Auka J	Kariko J			Toliken J (Buin)	Dingake J	Geita J	Frank J				
Crimes Ct 2	Miviri J Khan J	Kangwia J	Crowley J			Christensen J												Mesa AJ (Maprik)				
Crimes Ct 3 (FCOT)	Berrigan J																					
IECMS	Carey J																					
Civil Ct 1	Makail J Bre J	Polume-Kiele J	Eliakim J	Wawun Kuvij	Wimalase na J	Tusais J		Ellis J		Coates J											Kostopoulos J	
Civil Ct 2	Kandakasi DCJ	Dowa J	Kaule AJ																			
Civil Ct 3	Wood J Carmody J																					
Civil Ct 4	David J																					
Appeals Judicial Review	Purdon-Sully J																					
Commercial	Anis J Carey J																					
Human Rights	Cannings J																					
Mediation	Kandakasi DCJ																					
Resource, Environment & Climate	Wood J																					
Election Petitions	Yagi J																					
Leadership Tribunal	Miviri J																					

NOVEMBER 02-20	NATIONAL COURT																					
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Crimes Ct 1	Mogish J	Murray J	Eliakim J	Kaumi J	Narokobi J			Ellis J (Porgera)	Geita J	Bona J		Manuh u J			Toliken J	Liosi J	Auka J				Kostopoulos J	Numapo J
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JUDGES' POSTINGS IN 2026

WAIGANI	LAE	MT HAGEN	KOKOPO
Salika, CJ Kandakasi, DCJ Mogish, J Cannings, J David, J Hartshorn, J Yagi, J Makail, J Kariko, J Collier, J Logan, J Geita, J Anis, J Dingake, J Berrigan, J Miviri, J Numapo, J Carey, J Purdon-Sully, J Wood, J Coates, J Carmody, J Bre, J Khan, J Wimalasena, J	Murray, J Kangwia, J Polume-Kiele, J Dowa, J	Eliakim, J Crowley, J Kaule, AJ	Manuhu, J Tusais, J Christensen, J
GOROKA	MADANG	WABAG	KIMBE
Kaumi, J Wawun-Kuvi, J	Narokobi, J	Ellis, J	Cooper, J Andelman, J
KUNDIAWA	MENDI (WALUME)	ALOTAU	WEWAK
Liosi, J	Carey, J Wood, J Khan, J (Circuit Basis)	Bona, J	Frank, J Mesa, AJ
BUKA	KAVIENG	TARI	DARU, KIUNGA, TABUBIL & KEREMA
Toliken, J	Mogish, J Manuhu J Yagi, J Kariko, J Tusais, J Christensen, J (Circuit Basis)	Kostopoulos, J	Geita, J (Circuit Basis)
VANIMO	POPONDETTA	CENTRAL	JIWAKA, MINJ
Not ready	Auka, J (Circuit Basis)	Salika, CJ Numapo, J (Circuit basis)	Eliakim, J Crowley, J Kaule, AJ (Circuit Basis)

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
- Popondetta
- Daru
- Vanimu
- Kerema
- Minj
- Manus
- Kainantu
- Kwikila
- Bereina
- Lihir

National Court Sub – Registries:

- Biella
- Arawa
- Tabubil/Kiunga

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 Court 1	:	Mogish J
Crimes Court 2	:	Salika, CJ
Crimes (FCOT)	:	Berrigan, J
Civil Court 1	:	Makail J
Civil Court 2	:	Kandakasi DCJ
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Commercial	:	Anis, J
Human Rights	:	Cannings, J
Resource, Environment & Climate	:	Wood 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 – Kiribati	:	Salika CJ
Court of Appeal – Nauru	:	David J
Court of Appeal – Solomon Island	:	Salika CJ

MEDIATORS

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

The total number of Accredited Members registered as the commencement of 13 is January 2026:

Summary: Refer table below showing present status of PNG Accredited Mediators:

51 Fully Accredited Mediators (FAMs):	18 Internal • 8 Judges • 5 Magistrates • 1 DJAG Mediators • 1 NCD Mediator • 1 NJSS/Court Mediator
	12 PNG External Mediators • 8 Lawyers • 4 Non-Lawyers
	21 External/Overseas
102 Provisionally Accredited Mediators (PAMs) • 9 Judges • 4 NJSS/Court Staff • 28 Magistrates • 4 Magisterial Staff • 57 Lawyers & Others	
153 Total Number of PNG Accredited Mediators on record	

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