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<https://www.districtcourts.govt.nz/the-district-court-judiciary/the-judges>

2026

Anna Adams

2025

Richard John Albert Marchant

Alan Guy William Webb

Brian Harold Dickey

Paul Michael Keegan

Cassandra Emily Nicholson

Simon John Peter Ladd

Balthazar John Matheson

Tiana Epati

Kevin Thomas Glover

Sarah Patricia Jerebine

Katie Ellen Hogan

Matthew Stuart Smith

2024

Philip Austin Joseph

Philip John Shamy

Todd Alastair Simmonds

Robert Kahu Parrish Stewart

Garry Claude Williams

Zane Garrick Kennedy

Kelly Michael Quinn

Katherine Anderson

Wendy Louise Aldred

Timothy Counsell Stephens

Douglas Alexander Ewen

Anne Marie Toohey

Sarah Anne Armstrong

Christopher William John Stevenson

Daniel Robert Kalderimis

Alanya Cheryl Limmer

Sally Rhiannon Gepp

Samuel Norman Brydon Wimsett

Nura Wheatley Taefi

2023

Judith Collins (Attorney-General)

2022

Catherine Stafford Cull

Simon Robert Mitchell

David John Cooper

Lisa Charlotte Preston

Andrew Stephen Butler

Stephanie Margaret Grieve

Tiffany Mary Cooper

Nicholas Paul Chisnall

Bronwyn Shirley Carruthers

Jason Keith Goodall

2021

Lynda Jocelyn Kearns

Stephen John McCarthy

Gregory Francis Arthur

Ronald Michael Mansfield

Michael Gary Colson

Victoria Louise Heine

Kerryn Jane Beaton

Alan Fletcher Pilditch

David Malcom Salmon

Laura Anne O’Gorman

2019

Leonard Andrew Andersen

Janet Margaret McLean

Karen Suzanne Feint

Nicolette Levy

Jonathan Paul Temm

Simon William Bisson Foote

Stephen Matthew Hunter

Julie-Anne Kincade

2018

Paul John Dale

Maria Jean Dew

Margaret Anne Stevens

Vivienne Anne Crawshaw

James Richard Rapley

Fiona Elizabeth Guy Kidd
Anthony James Frank Wilding
Belinda Le Sellars
Andru Nicolae Isac
Robert James Hollyman

2017

Anthony Hewton Angelo
Paul Leo Borich
Adam Stephen Ross
Suzanne Lee Robertson
Grant Brittain
John Christopher Leighton Dixon
Campbell Thomas Walker
James David Every-Palmer
Andrew Richard Benedict Barker
Jennifer Sarah Cooper
Simon James McKenzie Mount
Rachael Sarah Reed
Greg Blanchard

2016

John Prebble
Derek Arthur Nolan
Kenneth Barry Johnston
Aaron John Frank Perkins
Kieran Raftery
Richard Wynne Raymond
Victoria Elizabeth Casey
Una Rustom Jagose (Solicitor-General)
David Robert Bigio
Jane Forbes Anderson
Marc Andrew Corlett
Vanessa Tautu Matarii Bruton

2015

Richard Peter Boast
Mark David O'Brien
Margaret Mary Casey

2014

Peter Frederick Whiteside
Russell Ernest Bartlett
Matthew Fairfax McClelland
Paul Thomas Rishworth

Antonia Christina Maria Fisher
Marie Jeanette Dyhrberg
Anita Chan
Paul James Radich
Matthew Simon Russell Palmer
Stephen James Bonnar
Paul Wilson David
David Arthur Laurensen
Prudence Anne Steven
Paul Francis Wicks

2013

Philip Humphrey Brett Hall
Terence George Stapleton
Richard James Buxton Fowler
Simon Robert Jefferson
Trevor John Shiels
Paul Edmund Dacre
Elwin Russell Fairbrother
Frances Mary Joychild
Nathan Stanley Gedye
Peter Bruce Churchman
Peter George Watts
Justin Bane MacRae Smith
Graham John Kohler
Matthew Alexander Muir
Gillian Mary Coumbe
Leslie John Taylor
Kathryn Gail Davenport
Matthew Nicholas Dunning
Philip George Skelton
David John Chisholm
John Chester Pike
Christine Mary Meechan
Clive Lincoln Elliott
Jonathan Heyward McDouall Eaton
Daniel Hugh McLellan
Neil Ross Campbell

2012

Christopher Francis Finlayson (Attorney-General)
Michael Richard Heron (Solicitor-General)

2008

Geoffrey Winston Russell Palmer (Attorney-General)

David Jonathan Heaney
Murray Gilbert
Jack Edward Hodder
Marion Jan McCartney
Simon John Eisdell Moore
Judith Christine Gordon

2007

John Livingston Marshall
Bruce Andrew Corkill
Matthew Eugene Casey
Stephen John Mills
Robert Macrae Lithgow
John Stephen Kós
Christopher Thomas Gudsell
Susan Wendy Hughes
Nicholas Allen Till
Deborah Anne Tohill Hollings
Campbell Alan McLachlan
Karen Louise Clark

2006

Brian Paul Keene
Bruce Dwight Gray

2005

Tómas Williamson Harper Kennedy-Grant
Helen Mary Aikman
David Paul Hearmon Jones
John Frederick Burrows

2004

Michael Grant Ring
Albert Harison (Harry) Waalkens
Miriam Rose Dean
Francis Morland Robin Cooke

2003

Maureen Jeanette Southwick
Grant Maxwell Illingworth
Philip James Morgan
David John Goddard

2002

George Edwin Tanner
Richard Spencer Clarke
Peter Frederick Arthur Woodhouse
Andrew Hawksworth Brown
Donald Leslie Stevens
John (Robert) Fortescue Fardell
Edwin David Wylie
Anne Elizabeth Hinton
Mary Therese Scholtens

2000

Peter Donald McKenzie
Vivienne Heath Ullrich
David Brian Collins (Solicitor-General)
Paul Gerard Mabey
David Graham McGee
Robert (Bruce) Stewart
Mark Leslie Smith Cooper

1999

Michael John Behrens
Noel Wallace Ingram
Rodger Phillip George Haines
Christopher Holden Toogood
Kristy Pearl McDonald
Thomas Crowley Weston

1998

Kevin Ryan
Christopher John Hodson
Ian Ronald Millard
Royden John Somerville
Robert John Katz
Anthony Cuthbert Hughes-Johnson
Robert Andrew Dobson
Ailsa Patricia Duffy
Paul Robert Heath

1997

Howard Carisbrooke Keyte
John Grayson Rowan
David McCaw Wilson
Lynton Laurence Stevens
Terence Arnold (Solicitor-General)
Brendan William Francis Brown

Helen Ann Cull

1996

John Warwick Gendall
Stuart Bruce Walton Grieve
William McLeod Wilson
Anthony Penrose Randerson
Austin John Forbes
Nicholas Richard William Davidson
John Richard Billington
Paul Joseph Davison
Denese Rosemary Bates

1995

Christopher Ardagh McVeigh
Gary James Judd
Rodney Harold Hansen
Heughan Bassett Rennie
Bradley Harle Giles
Michael Privett Reed
Judith Mary Ablett-Kerr
Paul Clayton East (Attorney-General)
Charles Augustine Sweeney (Sydney)

1994

John Maurice Priestley
Rodney Eric Harrison
Graham Ken Panckhurst
Rhys Harrison
John Francis Lyons (Melbourne)
Frank Hortin Callaway (Melbourne)
David Shavin (Melbourne)
Kenneth James Keith

1993

Barry John Paterson
John Richard Wild
John Haigh

1992

Raymond Bruce Squire
Raynor John Asher
Robert Stanley Chambers

1991

Paul Thomas Cavanagh
John Oswald Upton
Michael Robert Camp
Anthony Alan Lusk
Julian Grosvenor Miles
William Gillow Gibbes Austen Young

1990

George Patterson Barton
Stephen Pendrill Charles (Melbourne)
Colin Robert Carruthers
Leslie Herrick Atkins
John Gerard Fogarty

1989

Walter Iles
John Arthur Laurenson
Kenneth Nigel Hampton

1988

Peter John Harden Jenkin
Douglas John White
Sian Seerpoohi Elias (Chief Justice)
Colin Stuart Withnall
Lowell Patria Goddard
Michael Henry Walkinton Lance
John Hugh Williams

1987

Alan Lough Hassall
Gerald Stewart Tuohy
Peter Aldridge Williams
David Arthur Rhodes Williams
Alan Raymond Galbraith
John Joseph McGrath (Solicitor-General)

1986

Donald Lindsay Mathieson
John Alexander Lemon Gibson
Michael Anthony Bungay
James Alfred Farmer
Noel Crossley Anderson

1985

Ralph Edwin Wylie

Colin Ross Pidgeon
Graeme Roderick Joyce
Robert Lloyd Fisher

1984

Thomas Munro Gault
Robert Andrew McGechan
Anthony Patrick Molloy

1983

John Edward Shepherd Allen
Peter Maxwell Salmon
Christopher Barrie Atkinson
William David Baragwanath

1982

Simon Grant Lockhart

1981

Daniel Paul Neazor (Solicitor-General)
Robert Alan Houston
Anthony Hearn
Richard John Craddock
Edmund Walter Thomas
Anthony Arthur Travers Ellis

1980

John Steele Henry

1979

Robert Philip Smellie
Colin Maurice Nicholson

1978

Robert Alexander Adams-Smith
Rodney Gerald Gallen
Johann Thomas Eichelbaum (Chief Justice)
Peter George Spenser Penlington

1976

Brinsley Donald Inglis
Maxwell Helier Vautier
Brian McClelland

1974

David Lance Tompkins
John Hamilton Wallace

1973

Richard Ian Barker
Hon Allan Martyn Finlay (Attorney-General)
Robert Whaley Edgley
William Stuart Shires
Harold Stewart Lusk
Edward Jonathan Somers

1971

Paul Basil Temm
Peter Thomas Mahon
Maurice James O'Brien

1970

Graham Crossley
Laurence Henry Southwick
Richard Christopher Savage (Solicitor-General)

1968

Francis Duncan O'Flynn
Lloyd William Brown

1967

Peter Gordon Hillyer

1966

John Charles White (Solicitor-General)

1965

Edgar Stirling Bowie
David Stuart Beattie (Governor-General)
Muir Fitzherbert Chilwell

1964

Robin Brunskill Cooke
Charles Pierrepont Hutchinson

1963

Ronald Keith Davison (Chief Justice)

1961

Frederick Campbell Spratt

1958

Reginald Hardie Boys
Arthur Lance Tompkins
John Nigel Wilson

1957

Vincent Robert Sissons Meredith
Herbert Richard Churton Wild (Chief Justice)

1954

Thomas Clifton Webb

1952

Howard Parris Richmond
Leonard Poulter Leary
Alexander Kingcome Turner

1950

Alfred George Neill

1947

Oswald Chettle Mazengarb
Alfred Kingsley North

1946

Herbert Edgar Evans (Solicitor-General)
Henry Greathead Rex Mason (Attorney-General)
John O'Shea

1939

Wilfrid Joseph Sim

1936

Philip Brunskill Cooke

1935

Humphrey Francis O'Leary (Chief Justice)

1934

Alexander Howat Johnstone
John Bartholomew Callan
Claude Horace Weston

Henry Havelock Cornish (Solicitor-General)

1930

Harold Featherston Johnston
Alfred Charles Hanlon

1929

Thomas Mason Wilford

1925

Henry Hubert Ostler
Arthur Fair (Solicitor-General)

1922

Michael Myers (Chief Justice)

1919

Oliver Samuel

1915

William Cunningham MacGregor (Solicitor-General)

1913

Frederick Wilding
Samuel George Raymond

1912

John William Salmond (Solicitor-General)
Frederick Earl
Alexander Gray
Charles Bruce Morison
John Ranken Reed

1911

Thomas Cotter

1910

John Fraser Macqueen Fraser

1907

John George Findlay (Attorney-General)
Thomas Ingham Joynt
Martin Chapman
Joseph Augustus Tole

Francis Henry Dillon Bell (Attorney-General)

John Henry Hosking

Saul Solomon

Thomas Walter Stringer

Charles Perrin Skerrett (Chief Justice)

Frederick Ehrenfried Baume