



ROYAL COURT CALENDAR 2023-2024

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NORMAL TIMES OF SITTINGS

- The Court of Chief Pleas will take place on the 2nd October, 2023 (with next year's sitting scheduled for 30th September, 2024).
- The Royal Court (Commercial/Ordinary Court) (Jurats' business) will sit at 10.15am on the dates set out below.
- The Royal Court (Full Court) sits at 9.30am on the dates set out below. The sittings marked "Admission Day" are the only dates on which aspirants can be called to the Bar.
- The Ordinary Court (Bailiff's business) will sit every working Friday at 9.30am followed by Interlocutory business.
- The Royal Court Matrimonial Causes Division will sit unrobed at 10.00 am on the dates set out below to consider judicial separation applications by consent, and all other matrimonial matters at 10.30 am on those days (Matrimonial Interlocutory Court).
- The Royal Court Criminal Division will sit robed at 2.30pm on the dates set out below for Plea and Directions Hearings. Counsel and defendants to be present at 2.15pm (unless otherwise advised).
- The Royal Court Criminal Division will sit from 9.30am to 12.30pm and 2.30pm to 4.30pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and from 10.15am to 12.30pm and 2.30pm to 4.30pm on Tuesday and Thursday during Criminal Trials and Appeals weeks (unless otherwise advised).
- The Contract Court sits every working Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30am (unless otherwise advised).
- The Liquor Licence Court will sit every working Tuesday at 9.45am following Contract Court.
- The Guardianship Court will sit every working Thursday at 9.45am following Contract Court.
- The Royal Court vacation, during which Court hearings will be kept to a minimum, will run from 5th August to 30th August, 2024 inclusive (Criminal Division & Civil Division).

PLEASE NOTE: FROM TIME TO TIME IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO ALTER SOME OF THE COURT DATES.



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Michaelmas Quarter

October						
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November						
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December						
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Chief Pleas	Oct 02
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Oct 03
Plea and Directions Hearings	Oct 05
Full Court	Oct 09
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Oct 09
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Oct 10
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Oct 16
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 10 th Plaids d’Heritage	Oct 17
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Oct 24
Plea and Directions Hearings	Oct 26
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Oct 31
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Nov 07
Plea and Directions Hearings	Nov 09
Full Court – Admission Day	Nov 13
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Nov 13
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 11 th Plaids d’Heritage	Nov 14
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Nov 20
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Nov 21
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Nov 28
Plea and Directions Hearings	Nov 30
Court of Appeal Week	Dec 04
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Dec 05
Full Court	Dec 11
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Dec 11
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 12 th Plaids d’Heritage	Dec 12
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Dec 18
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Dec 19
Plea and Directions Hearings	Dec 21



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Christmas Quarter

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Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jan 02
Plea and Directions Hearings	Jan 04
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Jan 08
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 1 st Plaids d’Heritage	Jan 09
Full Court	Jan 15
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Jan 15
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jan 16
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Jan 23
Plea and Directions Hearings	Jan 25
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jan 30
Full Court – Admission Day	Feb 05
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Feb 05
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 2 nd Plaids d’Heritage	Feb 06
Plea and Directions Hearings	Feb 08
Court of Appeal Week	Feb 12
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Feb 13
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Feb 19
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Feb 20
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Feb 27
Plea and Directions Hearings	Feb 29
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 3 rd Plaids d’Heritage	Mar 05
Full Court	Mar 11
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Mar 11
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Mar 12
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Mar 18
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Mar 19
Plea and Directions Hearings	Mar 21
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Mar 26



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Spring Quarter

April							May							June						
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Commercial/Ordinary Court	Apr 02
Plea and Directions Hearings	Apr 04
Full Court	Apr 08
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Apr 08
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Apr 09
Court of Appeal Week	Apr 15
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 4 th Plaids d’Heritage	Apr 16
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Apr 22
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Apr 23
Plea and Directions Hearings	Apr 25
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Apr 30
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	May 07
Full Court – Admission Day	May 13
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	May 13
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 5 th Plaids d’Heritage	May 14
Plea and Directions Hearing	May 16
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	May 20
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	May 21
Commercial/Ordinary Court	May 28
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jun 04
Plea and Directions Hearings	Jun 06
Full Court	Jun 10
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Jun 10
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 6 th Plaids d’Heritage	Jun 11
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Jun 17
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jun 18
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Jun 25
Plea and Directions Hearings	Jun 27



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Summer Quarter

July						
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August						
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September						
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Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jul 02
Court of Appeal Week	Jul 08
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 7 th Plaids d’Heritage	Jul 09
Full Court	Jul 15
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Jul 15
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jul 16
Plea and Directions Hearings	Jul 18
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Jul 22
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Jul 23
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Jul 30
Plea and Directions Hearings	Aug 01
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 8 th Plaids d’Heritage	Aug 06
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Aug 13
Plea and Directions Hearings	Aug 15
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Aug 20
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Aug 27
Plea and Directions Hearings	Aug 29
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Sep 02
Commercial/Ordinary Court – 9 th Plaids d’Heritage	Sep 03
Full Court – Admission Day	Sep 09
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Sep 09
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Sep 10
Plea and Directions Hearings	Sep 12
Court of Appeal Week	Sep 16
Commercial/Ordinary Court	Sep 17
Criminal Trials and Appeals Week	Sep 23
Matrimonial Interlocutory Court	Sep 24