

Hearing types

Audio Visual Link (AVL) - list hearings from prison via video link before either a community magistrate or a Judge

Call-over - is a meeting held by a Judge to discuss procedural and administrative matters and determine the readiness of the case for a hearing

Case reviews – is when a Judge reviews a case to see if any legal matters need to be resolved before a trial, whether this is being prosecuted by the Crown or other government departments

Disch WOC S106 list – is a hearing before a district court Judge or Community Magistrate where a party is seeking a discharge without conviction

Family Events:

- Direction's Conference std – is a conference where directions may be made to prepare a case for trial
- Directions Conference w/out notice – conference where directions may be made to prepare a case for trial without notice
- Short Cause Hearing DV – evidential trial scheduled for less than half a day for family violence matters
- Short Cause Hearing – evidential trial scheduled for less than half a day
- Short Cause Hearing half day – evidential trial scheduled for less than half a day
- Short Cause Hearing backup – backup evidential trial scheduled for less than half a day
- Long Cause Hearing – evidential trial scheduled for a day or more
- Long Cause Hearing backup – back up evidential trial scheduled for a day or more
- Judicial Conference – short list hearing where a judge will attempt to settle a case with parties
- Settlement Conference – less formal hearing where a judge will attempt to settle a case with parties
- Settlement Conference CoCA – less formal hearing where a judge will attempt to settle a case with parties – care of children

Family Violence Courts (FVC):

- Case Reviews – heard before a Judge to see if any legal matters need to be resolved before trial
- Judge Alone – is a trial before a District Court Judge
- List/CR/Monitoring – are heard before a Judge for bail applications, pleas, ensures court ordered compliance is followed, and other court ordered programmes
- Sentencing – is a Judges' sentencing where a full pre-sentence report is required

JDD (Judge Directed Day List) – is when the event in question was directed by the Judge to be scheduled for that date rather than the court scheduling the date

Judge Alone Trial – is a Judge led hearing who hears from both sides and comes to a decision. These hearings can also be before a Community Magistrate, Justices of the Peace. The duration of these hearings is 1 day or more

Judge's list – cases to be dealt with on any given day by a Judge

Judicial intervention – scheduling something that a Judge (or other judicial officer) needs to deal with that doesn't fall within other event types

Judicial monitoring list – is where a Judge monitors an offender's progress and compliance with a sentence intensive supervision or home detention

Jury trial – a court case that is heard by both a Judge and jury in the District Court. a jury trial is the default for category 4 offences. Defendants with category 3 offences may request a jury trial

Jury trial reserve - is a standby trial, a backup of a firm jury trial. If for whatever reason a firm trial doesn't go ahead, then the reserve trial can/will be ready to proceed

List Hearings:

- First appearance – new charges in court before either a Judge or Community Magistrate
- List (CM/DC/JP) – deals with matters such as bail applications, pleas and other miscellaneous matters and are heard before a Judge, Community Magistrate or Justice of the Peace
- List Registrar or unscheduled appearance – heard before a registrar for matters such as pleas, disclosure matters and other miscellaneous matters

Pre-trial hearings – are heard before a jury trial starts and the judge checks to ensure that all arrangements are in place

Sentencing:

- FVC Sentencing – judge's sentencing where a full pre-sentence report is required
- Sentence Indication DC List – hearing where a Judge indicates a likely sentence if a defendant pleads guilty
- Sentencing DC – Judges sentencing where a full pre-sentence report is required
- Sentencing Crown – where a Judge indicates a likely sentence if a defendant pleads guilty and other cases where a case is sentenced with a pre-sentence report. In both cases where the Crown is conducting the prosecution

Teleconference – these hearings occur when face to face interpreting isn't required. Court will either contact the interpreter or LSP interpreters on their mobile or provide specific instructions for connecting to a hearing

Videoconferencing – these types of hearings are typically conducted by Microsoft Teams (MS Teams) or Virtual Meeting Rooms (VMR). Court will provide the links and instructions for connecting to these hearings.