



Supreme Court of New Zealand | Te Kōti Mana Nui o Aotearoa

March 2025

<p>Tuesday 4th March 2025</p> <p>Glazebrook J Ellen France J Williams J Kós J Miller J</p>	<p>SC 65/2024</p> <p>Bartholomaeus Roland Lassnig <i>D Zhang and E Tie</i></p> <p>V</p> <p>Qian Zhou V A Crawshaw KC and L L La Mantia</p> <p>Qian Zhou and Bartholomaeus Roland Lassnig as Trustees of the Lassnig Family Trust <i>D Zhang and E Tie</i></p> <p>Civil Appeal Hearing</p>
<p>Grounds on which leave was granted</p>	<p>The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was correct in its analysis under s 182 of the Family Proceedings Act 1980.</p>
<p>Supreme Court leave application decision</p>	<p>BARTHOLOMAEUS ROLAND LASSNIG v QIAN ZHOU [2024] NZSC 116 [17 September 2024]</p>
<p>Court of Appeal decision</p>	<p>ZHOU v LASSNIG [2024] NZCA 177 [24 May 2024]</p>
<p>High Court decision</p>	<p>[2024] NZHC 2475</p>

<p>Tuesday 11th March – Wednesday 12th March 2025</p> <p>Winkelmann CJ Glazebrook J Williams J Kós J Miller J</p>	<p>SC 49/2024</p> <p>Louise Buchanan, Keith Marshall and Alistair Donald as trustees of the Buchanan Marshall Family Trust <i>A R Shaw and L C L Yong</i></p> <p>V</p> <p>Tasman District Council C M Meechan KC and A C Harpur</p> <p>Civil Appeal Hearing</p>
<p>Grounds on which leave was granted</p>	<p>The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was correct to hold that there was no duty of care owed by the respondent to the appellants while carrying out and making statements in relation to pool inspections under the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987.</p>
<p>Supreme Court leave application decision</p>	<p><u>LOUISE BUCHANAN, KEITH MARSHALL AND ALISTAIR DONALD AS TRUSTEES OF THE BUCHANAN MARSHALL FAMILY TRUST v TASMAN DISTRICT COUNCIL [2024] NZSC 103 [20 August 2024]</u></p>
<p>Court of Appeal decision</p>	<p><u>TASMAN DISTRICT COUNCIL v LOUISE BUCHANAN, KEITH MARSHALL AND ALISTAIR DONALD AS TRUSTEES OF THE BUCHANAN MARSHALL FAMILY TRUST [2024] NZCA 133 [26 April 2024]</u></p>
<p>High Court decision</p>	<p><u>BUCHANAN AND MARSHALL v TASMAN DISTRICT COUNCIL [2023] NZHC 53 [1 February 2023]</u></p>

<p>Thursday 13th March 2025</p> <p>Glazebrook J Ellen France J Williams J Kós J Miller J</p>	<p>SC 95/2024</p> <p>Reuben Teika <i>A M S Williams and K N Stitely</i></p> <p>V</p> <p>Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand B Hawes and A M Harvey</p> <p>Attorney-General as Intervener K Laurenson</p> <p>Civil Appeal Hearing</p>
<p>Grounds on which leave was granted</p>	<p>The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was correct to dismiss the appeal.</p>
<p>Supreme Court leave application decision</p>	<p>TEIKA v TE WHATU ORA HEALTH NEW ZEALAND [2024] NZSC 125 [25 September 2024]</p>
<p>Court of Appeal decision</p>	<p>[2024] NZCA 390</p>
<p>High Court decision</p>	<p>[2024] NZHC 2218</p>

<p>Tuesday 18th March – Wednesday 19th March 2025</p> <p>Winkelmann CJ Glazebrook J Ellen France J Williams J Kós J</p>	<p>SC 59/2024</p> <p>Whangarei District Council <i>D H McLellan KC and S O H Coad</i></p> <p>V</p> <p>Malcolm Jams Daisley <i>J A Farmer KC and D J MacRae</i></p> <p>Civil Appeal Hearing</p>
<p>Grounds on which leave was granted</p>	<p>The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was correct to (1) dismiss the appeal against the High Court’s finding that the applicant was liable in negligence; and (2) allow the appeal against the High Court’s finding that the applicant was liable for misfeasance in public office, for which it should pay exemplary damages.</p>
<p>Supreme Court leave application decision</p>	<p>WHANGAREI DISTRICT COUNCIL v DAISLEY [2024] NZSC 123 [25 September 2024]</p>
<p>Court of Appeal decision</p>	<p>[2024] NZCA 161</p>
<p>High Court decision</p>	<p>[2022] NZHC 1372</p>

<p>Thursday 20th – Friday 21st March 2025</p> <p>Winkelmann CJ Glazebrook J O'Regan J Williams J Mallon J</p>	<p>SC 107/2024</p> <p>Daniel Clinton Fitzgerald <i>A S Butler KC and M D N Harris</i></p> <p>V</p> <p>Attorney-General <i>M F Laracy, J N E Varuhas Z R Hamill</i></p> <p>Civil Appeal Hearing</p>
<p>Grounds on which leave was granted</p>	<p>The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was correct to allow the appeal.</p>
<p>Supreme Court leave application decision</p>	<p><u>DANIEL CLINTON FITZGERALD v ATTORNEY-GENERAL [2024] NZSC 180 [18 December 2024]</u></p>
<p>Court of Appeal decision</p>	<p><u>ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF NEW ZEALAND v FITZGERALD [2024] NZCA 419 [5 September 2024]</u></p>
<p>High Court decision</p>	<p><u>FITZGERALD v ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF NZ [2022] NZHC 2465</u></p>

Judges as seen from public seating

4 March 2025

The Hon Justice Kós	The Hon Justice Ellen France	The Hon Justice Glazebrook	The Hon Justice Williams	The Hon Justice Miller
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11 - 12 March 2025

The Hon Justice Kós	The Hon Justice Glazebrook	The Rt Hon the Chief Justice	The Hon Justice Williams	The Hon Justice Miller
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13 March 2025

The Hon Justice Kós	The Hon Justice Ellen France	The Hon Justice Glazebrook	The Hon Justice Williams	The Hon Justice Miller
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18 – 19 March 2025

The Hon Justice Williams	The Hon Justice Glazebrook	The Rt Hon the Chief Justice	The Hon Justice Ellen France	The Hon Justice Kós
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20 - 21 March 2025

The Hon Justice Mallon	The Hon Justice Glazebrook	The Rt Hon the Chief Justice	The Hon Justice Williams	The Hon Justice O'Regan
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Normal sitting hours: 10.00am – 11.30am, 11.45am – 1.00pm, 2.15pm – 4.00pm