Court Duty Plans: Hamilton Sheriff and South Lanarkshire JP Court

The Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) Regulations 1996

2 OCTOBER 2026 – 2 APRIL 2027

Amended 3/9/26

Period (Friday – Friday)	Sheriff Court duty firm	*Alternate*	JP Court duty firm
2/10 – 9/10	Murray Hamilton & Chalmers	*Murray Hamilton & Chalmers*	Carty's
9/10 - 16/10	Bruce Jackson	*Bruce Jackson*	Kiernan Law
16/10 – 23/10	Kiernan Law	*Scobbie Defence*	McQuillan Glasser & Waughman
23/10 – 30/10	Carty's	*Carty's*	Scobbie Defence
30/10 – 6/11	Bruce Jackson	*Bruce Jackson*	Carty's
6/11 – 13/11	Guarino & Thomson	*Guarino & Thomson*	McQuillan Glasser & Waughman
13/11 – 20/11	McQuillan Glasser & Waughman	*Kiernan Law*	Carty's
20/11 – 27/11	Murray Hamilton & Chalmers	*Murray Hamilton & Chalmers*	Kiernan Law
27/11 – 4/12	Bruce Jackson	*Bruce Jackson*	Carty's
4/12 – 11/12	Carty's	*Carty's*	Scobbie Defence
11/12 – 18/12	Murray Hamilton & Chalmers	*Murray Hamilton & Chalmers*	Carty's
18/12 – 25/12	Scobbie Defence	*Gerard McGuire & Co*	McQuillan Glasser & Waughman
25/12 – 1/1	Bruce Jackson	*Bruce Jackson*	Kiernan Law
1/1 – 8/1	Gerard McGuire & Co		Carty's
8/1 – 15/1	Bruce Jackson	*Bruce Jackson*	Scobbie Defence
15/1 – 22/1	Bruce the Lawyers	*Bruce the Lawyers*	Carty's

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22/1 – 29/1	Bruce the Lawyers	*Bruce the Lawyers*	McQuillan Glasser & Waughman
29/1 – 5/2	Gerard McGuire & Co	*McQuillan Glasser & Waughman*	Carty's
5/2 – 12/2	Carty's	*Carty's*	Kiernan Law
12/2 – 19/2	Bruce Jackson	*Bruce Jackson*	Scobbie Defence
19/2 – 26/2	Kiernan Law	*Scobbie Defence*	Carty's
26/2 – 5/3	Murray Hamilton & Chalmers	*Murray Hamilton & Chalmers*	McQuillan Glasser & Waughman
5/3 – 12/3	Bruce Jackson	*Bruce Jackson*	Kiernan Law
12/3 – 19/3	Scobbie Defence	*Gerard McGuire & Co*	Carty's
19/3 – 26/3	Bruce the Lawyers	*Bruce the Lawyers*	Scobbie Defence
26/3 – 2/4	Guarino & Thomson	*Guarino & Thomson*	Carty's

Alphabetical list of firms registered for Hamilton Court Duty

Firm	Address	Business telephone	Solicitors
Bruce Jackson	Second Floor, 1 Merry Street, Motherwell, ML1 1JJ	01698 260033	Simon Gilmour, Marcell Horvarth, Robert Jones, Ellie Meikle, Edward Robertson.
Bruce the Lawyers	Second Floor, 1 Merry Street, Motherwell, ML1 1JJ	01698 260033	Diarmid Bruce, Ian Scott.
Carty's	3 Cadzow Street, Hamilton, ML3 6EE	01698 285432	Natalie Gordon Andrew Iles, Alexander Morrison.

Firm	Address	Business telephone	Solicitors
Gerard McGuire & Co	115 Strathmore House, East Kilbride, G74 1LF	01355 225322	Gerard McGuire.
Guarino & Thomson	E201 Edinburgh House, Town Centre, East Kilbride, G74 1LJ	01355 263848	Andrew Thomson, Marco Guarino.
Kiernan Law	756B Old Edinburgh Road, Viewpark, Uddingston, G71 6LA	01698 844343	Laura Kiernan.
McQuillan Glasser & Waughman	53 Quarry Street, Hamilton, ML3 7AH	01698 200006	Stephen McQuillan.
Murray Hamilton & Chalmers	66 Hamilton Road, Bellshill, ML4 1AG	01698 327488	Margaret Chalmers, Gavin Lawson, Alan Murray.
Scobbie Defence	23 Sixth Street, Birkenshaw, G71 6BA	07711 209485	Mary Ellen Scobbie.