



Court Duty Plans: Hamilton Sheriff and South Lanarkshire JP Court

The Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) Regulations 1996
3 APRIL 2026 – 2 OCTOBER 2026

Amended 16/4/26

Period (Friday – Friday)	Sheriff Court duty firm	Alternate	JP Court duty firm
3/4 – 10/4	Bruce Jackson	<i>Bruce Jackson</i>	Scobbie Defence
10/4 – 17/4	Murray Hamilton & Chalmers	<i>Murray Hamilton & Chalmers</i>	Carty's
17/4 – 24/4	Carty's	<i>Carty's</i>	McQuillan Glasser & Waughman
24/4 – 1/5	Bruce Jackson	<i>Bruce Jackson</i>	Kiernan Law
1/5 – 8/5	Gerard McGuire & Co	<i>McQuillan Glasser & Waughman</i>	Carty's
8/5 – 15/5	Guarino & Thomson	<i>Guarino & Thomson</i>	Scobbie Defence
15/5 – 22/5	Bruce the Lawyers	<i>Bruce the Lawyers</i>	Carty's
22/5 – 29/5	McQuillan Glasser & Waughman	<i>Kiernan Law</i>	McQuillan Glasser & Waughman
29/5 – 5/6	Murray Hamilton & Chalmers	<i>Murray Hamilton & Chalmers</i>	Kiernan Law
5/6 – 12/6	Bruce Jackson	<i>Bruce Jackson</i>	Carty's
12/6 – 19/6	Kiernan Law	<i>Scobbie Defence</i>	Scobbie Defence
19/6 – 26/6	Carty's	<i>Carty's</i>	McQuillan Glasser & Waughman
26/6 – 3/7	Bruce Jackson	<i>Bruce Jackson</i>	Carty's
3/7 – 10/7	Scobbie Defence	<i>Gerard McGuire & Co</i>	Kiernan Law
10/7 – 17/7	Bruce the Lawyers	<i>Bruce the Lawyers</i>	Carty's
17/7 – 24/7	Guarino & Thomson	<i>Guarino & Thomson</i>	Scobbie Defence

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24/7 – 31/7	Bruce Jackson	<i>Bruce Jackson</i>	Carty's
31/7 – 7/8	Murray Hamilton & Chalmers	<i>Murray Hamilton & Chalmers</i>	McQuillan Glasser & Waughman
7/8 – 14/8	Bruce Jackson	<i>Bruce Jackson</i>	Kiernan Law
14/8 – 21/8	McQuillan Glasser & Waughman	<i>McQuillan Glasser & Waughman</i>	Carty's
21/8 – 28/8	Carty's	<i>Carty's</i>	Scobbie Defence
28/8 – 4/9	Murray Hamilton & Chalmers	<i>Murray Hamilton & Chalmers</i>	Carty's
4/9 – 11/9	Bruce Jackson	<i>Bruce Jackson</i>	McQuillan Glasser & Waughman
11/9 – 18/9	Guarino & Thomson	<i>Guarino & Thomson</i>	Kiernan Law
18/9 – 25/9	Bruce the Lawyers	<i>Bruce the Lawyers</i>	Carty's
25/9 – 2/10	Gerard McGuire & Co	<i>Kiernan Law</i>	Scobbie Defence

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	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.