Court Duty Plans: Kirkcaldy Sheriff and JP Court

The Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) Regulations 1996

2 OCTOBER 2026 – 2 APRIL 2027

Period (Friday – Friday)	Sheriff Court duty firm	JP Court duty firm
2/10 – 9/10	Robert F MacDonald	Martin Johnston & Socha
9/10 - 16/10	Martin Johnston & Socha	Gleeson McCafferty
16/10 – 23/10	Paterson Bell	Robert F MacDonald
23/10 – 30/10	Dewar Spence	Paterson Bell
30/10 – 6/11	Martin Johnston & Socha	Dewar Spence
6/11 – 13/11	McKennas	Gleeson McCafferty
13/11 – 20/11	Robert F MacDonald	Paterson Bell
20/11 – 27/11	Gleeson McCafferty	Martin Johnston & Socha
27/11 – 4/12	Paterson Bell	McKennas
4/12 – 11/12	Martin Johnston & Socha	Robert F MacDonald
11/12 – 18/12	McKennas	Gleeson McCafferty
18/12 – 25/12	Robert F MacDonald	Paterson Bell
25/12 – 1/1	Paterson Bell	Martin Johnston & Socha
1/1 – 8/1	Gleeson McCafferty	Dewar Spence
8/1 – 15/1	Martin Johnston & Socha	McKennas
15/1 – 22/1	Dewar Spence	Robert F MacDonald
22/1 – 29/1	Robert F MacDonald	Paterson Bell
29/1 – 5/2	Paterson Bell	Martin Johnston & Socha
5/2 – 12/2	Gleeson McCafferty	McKennas
12/2 – 19/2	McKennas	Robert F MacDonald
19/2 – 26/2	Robert F MacDonald	Martin Johnston & Socha
26/2 – 5/3	Martin Johnston & Socha	Gleeson McCafferty
5/3 – 12/3	Paterson Bell	Robert F MacDonald
12/3 – 19/3	Dewar Spence	Paterson Bell
19/3 – 26/3	Martin Johnston & Socha	Dewar Spence
26/3 – 2/4	Robert F MacDonald	Gleeson McCafferty

Note: the alternative solicitor is the next succeeding firm.

Alphabetical list of firms registered for Kirkcaldy Court Duty

Firm	Address	Business telephone	Solicitors
Dewar Spence	260 High Street, Lower Methil, Leven, KY8 3EQ	01333 425200	Emily Simpson, Dewar Spence.
Gleeson McCafferty	28 North Street, Glenrothes, KY7 5NA	01592 611660	Steven Gleeson, Ian McCafferty, Danielle Stringer.
Martin Johnston & Socha	47 Whytecauseway, Kirkcaldy, KY1 1XD	01592 640680	David Cranston, Calum Harris, Alexandra Philp, Adam Scott.
McKennas	4 Heritage House, North Street, Glenrothes, KY7 5SE	01592 756449	Lucy Boylen, Graham Inch, Yvonne McKenna.
Paterson Bell	45A High Street, Kirkcaldy, KY1 1LL	01592 646600	David Bell, Martin McGuire, David McLaughlin, Heather Morrison.
Robert F MacDonald	11 Wemyssfield, Kirkcaldy, KY1 1XN	01592 643357	Catherine Chalmers Robert MacDonald Kerr Sneddon Morgan Wilson