Court Duty Plans: Kirkcaldy Sheriff and JP Court

The Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) Regulations 1996

3 APRIL 2026 – 2 OCTOBER 2026

Amended 22/7/26

Period (Friday – Friday)	Sheriff Court duty firm	JP Court duty firm
3/4 – 10/4	Martin Johnston & Socha	Paterson Bell
10/4 – 17/4	Paterson Bell	Martin Johnston & Socha
17/4 – 24/4	Gleeson McCafferty	McKennas
24/4 – 1/5	McKennas	Robert F MacDonald
1/5 – 8/5	Robert F MacDonald	Martin Johnston & Socha
8/5 – 15/5	Martin Johnston & Socha	Gleeson McCafferty
15/5 – 22/5	McKenzies	Paterson Bell
22/5 – 29/5	Paterson Bell	McKenzies
29/5 – 5/6	Dewar Spence	Robert F MacDonald
5/6 – 12/6	Martin Johnston & Socha	Dewar Spence
12/6 – 19/6	McKennas	Gleeson McCafferty
19/6 – 26/6	Gleeson McCafferty	Paterson Bell
26/6 – 3/7	Paterson Bell	Martin Johnston & Socha
3/7 – 10/7	Robert F MacDonald	McKenzies
10/7 – 17/7	McKenzies	McKennas
17/7 – 24/7	Martin Johnston & Socha	Robert F MacDonald
24/7 – 31/7	McKennas	Martin Johnston & Socha
31/7 – 7/8	Martin Johnston & Socha	Paterson Bell
7/8 – 14/8	Paterson Bell	Gleeson McCafferty
14/8 – 21/8	Robert F MacDonald	Gleeson McCafferty
21/8 – 28/8	Gleeson McCafferty	McKennas
28/8 – 4/9	Dewar Spence	Dewar Spence
4/9 – 11/9	Martin Johnston & Socha	Paterson Bell
11/9 – 18/9	Paterson Bell	Martin Johnston & Socha
18/9 – 25/9	Gleeson McCafferty	McKennas
25/9 – 2/10	McKennas	Robert F MacDonald

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