# Court Duty Plans: Hamilton Sheriff and South Lanarkshire JP Court

## The Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) Regulations 1996

## 3 APRIL 2026 – 2 OCTOBER 2026

### Amended 21/8/26

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

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

## Alphabetical list of firms registered for Hamilton Court Duty

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

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