

NOVA SCOTIA COURT OF APPEAL
Citation: *Cashin v. Cashin*, 2010 NSCA 51

Date: 20100609
Docket: CA 319376
Registry: Halifax

Between:

Terrance Jerome Cashin

Appellant

v.

Barbara Jean Cashin

Respondent

Judge: The Honourable Justice Nancy Bateman

Appeal Heard: June 2, 2010

Subject: **Matrimonial assets - “bridging benefit”**

Summary: With early retirement the husband was entitled to a “bridging benefit” supplementing his pension until receipt of CPP. The judge held that the benefit is a matrimonial asset.

Issue: The husband appeals saying bridging benefit is akin to wrongful dismissal damages or otherwise not a matrimonial asset.

Result: Appeal dismissed with costs. The benefit is a service-based benefit earned during the marriage as part of Mr. Cashin’s employment package (see **Yaschuk v. Logan**, [1992] N.S.J. No. 99 (Q.L.)(C.A) *per* Chipman J.A. at page 5). It was not an asset acquired after separation. It does not fall within the s. 4 exceptions.

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