IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

Citation: Baird Estate (Re), 2014 NSCC 427

Date: 2014/11/28

Docket: Pictou Probate No. 20947

Registry: Pictou

IN THE ESTATE OF HELEN BAIRD, Deceased

Judge: The Honourable Justice N. Scaravelli

Heard: November 28, 2014, in Pictou, Nova Scotia

Counsel: Keith MacKay, counsel for the Applicant

Jill Graham-Scanlan, for Edward Baird and Barbara D'Eon

Subject: Reconsideration of Judge's decision prior to issuance of an order.

Summary: Trial judge issued a decision and was appointed to the Court of appeal prior to issuance of an order. Applicant filed Notice of Appeal and also requested reconsideration by successor judge.

Issues: Should appointed successor judge use court's inherent discretion to reconsider decision of prior judge?

Result: Application dismissed. To reconsider decision of prior judge in these circumstances would be an inappropriate use of the court's discretion.

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