

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

Citation: Faye Estate, Re, 2002 NSSC 242

Date: 20021004

Docket: SY 6553

Registry: Yarmouth

IN THE MATTER OF:

The Estate of James Michael Faye

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF:

The Taxation of the Proctor's Account

Justice David W. Gruchy

Shelburne, NS

SY 6553

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Judge: The Honourable Justice David W. Gruchy

Heard: July 9th, 2002 in Shelburne

Written Decision: October 4th, 2002

Subject: Barristers and Solicitors; Estates

Summary: Proctor billed estate \$14,000.00 for estate of gross value of \$55,000.00 (an artificially high figure), with residue for distribution of \$21,000.00 before payment of closing and proctor's costs and fees. Registrar reduced proctor's fees to \$1,000.00. Proctor appealed.

Issue: What are reasonable fees?

Result: Proctor's fees in amount of \$4,000.00 approved. Comments on excessive delays and services.

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