

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA  
IN BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY  
**Citation:** Field-Currie (Re), 2010 NSSC 41

**Date:** February 4, 2010

**Docket:** B 32729

**Registry:** Halifax

District of Nova Scotia  
Division No. 03 - Sydney  
Court No. 32729  
Estate No. 51-084705

In the Matter of the Consumer Proposal of Catherine Field-Currie

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**Registrar:** Richard W. Cregan, Q.C.

**Heard:** January 14, 2010

**Written Decision:** February 4, 2010

**Subject:** The Bankrupt, who had outstanding student loans of about \$39,000 applied for relief under Subsection 178(1.1) of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*.

**Summary:** Her studies ended in 1997. She completed a Consumer Proposal being advised that it would discharge these loans, only to find out that it did not. Although she has a good income, it would still take several years to discharge the loans without prejudicing the reasonable frugal lifestyle she and her family enjoy.

**Held:** To discharge the loans would require several years on top of the already 13 years she has been burdened with them. Relief was granted.

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