## **SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA**

Citation: Caproli v. MacIntosh, 2017 NSSC 48

**Date:** 20170224

**Docket:** Pic No. 451346 (SCP437669)

**Registry:** Pictou

**Between:** 

Sesto Caproli

Appellant

V.

Bruce MacIntosh

Respondent

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**Judge:** The Honourable Justice Ann E. Smith

**Heard:** February 17, 2017, in Pictou, Nova Scotia

Written Decision: February 24, 2017

Subject: Appeal of decision of Small Claims Court Adjudicator

Summary: The Appellant retained counsel to investigate allegations of

duress and mental incompetence when he sold a property two years earlier. He sued his lawyer for the return of the retainer alleging that the lawyer had guaranteed that he would have the property reconveyed to him without exceeding the terms of

the retainer. The Adjudicator dismissed the claim.

**Issues:** Did the Adjudicator commit errors of law which require

intervention by this Court?

**Result:** Appeal dismissed. The Adjudicator committed no errors of

law. Nor was there a failure to follow the requirements of

natural justice.

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