## SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA FAMILY DIVISION

Citation: Boylan v. MacLean, 2018 NSSC 15

**Date:** 2018-03-05

**Docket:** SFHMCA-032826

**Registry:** Halifax

**Between:** 

Michelle Boylan

**Applicant** 

v.

Lauchlin MacLean

Respondent

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**Judge:** The Honourable Justice R. Lester Jesudason

**Heard:** April 25, 26 and July 18, 2017

**Final** 

**Submission:** January 31, 2018

**Summary:** Mother sought, amongst other things, to retroactive increase the father's child

support going back over ten years. While the father should have annually provided his financial disclosure as required under a 2005 Consent Order, the retroactive claim was largely dismissed because of the mother's delay, the child's past and present circumstances not favouring a retroactive increase, and the

hardship which would be caused.

**Key words:** Family, Parenting, Custody, Shared parenting, Child support, Table amount,

Special or extraordinary expenses, RESPs, Cell phone, Orthodontic work, Life insurance, Non-recurring income, Retroactive child support, Unreasonable delay,

Blameworthy conduct, Child's circumstances, Hardship

**Legislation:** *Maintenance and Custody Act*, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 160

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