

SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

Citation: *Atlantic Canada Regional Council of Carpenters, Millwrights, and Allied Workers v. Maritime Environmental Training Institute Ltd.*, 2014 NSSC 64

Date: 20140220

Docket: Hfx No. 418412

Registry: Halifax

Between:

Atlantic Canada Regional Council of Carpenters, Millwrights, and Allied
Workers and United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America,
Local 1588

Applicants

v.

Maritime Environmental Training Institute Limited

Respondent

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Judge: The Honourable Justice M. Heather Robertson

Heard: January 17, 2014, in Halifax, Nova Scotia

Decision: February 20, 2014

Subject: Copyright infringement. *Copyright Act*. R.S.C. 1985, c. C-42

Summary: The Atlantic Canada Regional Council of Carpenters, Millwrights, and Allied Workers and United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 1588 claim copyright infringement for a scaffolding manual developed by a UK company, for Carpenters Local 579 and subsequently used by the respondent.

Issue: Do the applicants have a copyright to the materials? Was there an infringement of their copyright?

Result: The applicants did not establish they were owners of the copyright. Application dismissed.

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