

SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA
Citation: Morris v. Morris, 2005 NSSC 117

Date: 20050516
Docket: 1201-058383
Registry: Halifax

Between:

Jeffrey Hart Morris

Petitioner

v.

Deborah Ann Morris

Respondent

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Judge: The Honourable Justice Moira C. Legere-Sers

Heard: April 14, 2005, in Halifax, Nova Scotia

Subject: Divorce, Division of Property, Child Support, Determination of Income, Spousal Support

Issue: (1) Whether it is fair and just to proceed when the Respondent is unrepresented. The Petitioner husband is a lawyer and is represented by counsel;
(2) Whether the current reduction in the Petitioner's professional income and business income resulted from underemployment;
(3) Whether the Respondent was entitled to spousal support.

Summary: The parties were married for 14 years. The Petitioner, professional lawyer and mediator, was represented by counsel. The Respondent was separately advised by two counsel between separation and this final hearing. She appeared unrepresented at the hearing. The Divorce hearing proceeded based largely on the affidavit evidence and disclosure provided by the Petitioner.

Result: Equal division of property and debts.
Child support awarded on current income.
Continuing Order to disclose relating to professional, personal and corporate tax disclosure relating to the parties.

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