SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

Citation: Morrison v. Morrison Estate, 2012 NSSC 451

Date: 20121231 **Docket:** SPH389094

Registry: Port Hawkesbury, N.S.

Between:

Kenneth Morrison

Applicant

v.

The Estate of Helen Morrison, and its Personal Representative, Dan Alex Morrison

Respondent

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Judge: The Honourable Justice Patrick J. Murray

Oral Decision

on Chambers Application

and Appeal of Taxation: August 30, 2012 in Sydney, Nova Scotia

Submission on Costs: September 4th, 2012 and September 26th, 2012

Written Decision on Costs: December 31, 2012

Subject: Costs on Appeal of Taxation in Probation matter

and on Application for Executor's Deed and

Removal of Executor.

Summary: Decision was rendered dismissing the Application

and substantially dismissing the Appeal of

Taxation from Registrar.

<u>Issue:</u> Whether solicitor/client costs should be awarded

against the Applicant (residual beneficiary) in favour of the Estate and Personal Representative?

Result: Solicitor/client costs awarded but reduced by 75%

taking all circumstances into account involving the

size of the Estate and circumstances of the Applicant. Tariff F award of \$1,500.00 per day in

court for two (2) days.

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