

Spousal Support

This particular area of Family Law presents as the most controversial, regularly creating conflict among all parties involved. The issue of whether you will be paying or receiving spousal support and determining the amount of support is one aspect of your separation/divorce that requires the expert guidance of an attorney specializing in Family Law. Robert MacLeod has the experience and resources to ensure you reach a fair and reasonable agreement, protecting your interest and your future.

Prior to the late 1980's the amount of spousal support ordered was likely relatively low and for a limited period of time, however the issue of spousal support has undergone changes in the courts over the past twenty years. In response to studies which indicate that while men's financial situations often improved following a marital separation, women (and the children in their care) experienced a substantial decline in their standard of living, an effort has been made to create an equality of lifestyles between separated parties. In January of 2005, the Justice Department introduced the Spousal Support Advisory Guidelines. Recognizing that each divorce is unique these guidelines provide the courts with a rough formula, or series of formulas by which to govern spousal support decision.

Ensure that your situation gets the attention it deserves, contact Rob MacLeod today and arrange an appointment to discuss your options.