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COHABITATION AND FAMILY LAW

Many couples live together for a period of time, then get married, then separate. The question arises as to whether or not the increase in the value of assets accumulated during the pre-marriage cohabitation period should be included in the equalization.

The answer to this question is answered in the case of *Bigelow v. Bigelow* (1995) 15 R.F.L. (4th) Page 12. It is more fully discussed in Chapter 27 of our new book “How To Get The Most Out Of Your Divorce Financially”. For a copy of the case, and/or Chapter 27 of our book, please contact us.

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