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Attention: Family Law Lawyers

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FEDERAL PENSIONS ON MARRIAGE BREAKDOWN

When dealing with the pension plan of a Federal Government Employee or a member of the Canadian Forces it may seem appropriate to avoid the cost of a pension valuation report by merely applying for a division of the pension under the Pension Benefits Division Act. In a recent case where we were involved, the value of the pension accrued during the marriage period as calculated under the Pension Benefits Division Act, was \$80,880.00 before deducting any income tax

allowance. On acting for the spouse of the member we were able to prove that the true value earned during the marriage period, as determined for marriage breakdown purposes, was \$150,000.00 thereby gaining a substantial amount for our client.

Even if you are having the pension divided under the Pension Benefits Division Act you still need a proper pension valuation.



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