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LITIGATION







I am separated. I had a personal injury matter that settled. Is any of the settlement proceeds relevant to my family law matter?

We have handled a number of these situations. The

settlement is likely entirely relevant as you have to provide full and frank financial disclosure. However, some of the settlement may be exempt from being considered or divided in the family law process.

For instance, "general damages", i.e. damages for

pain and suffering, are considered exempt and not

subject to division or sharing. Amounts paid as part

of the settlement for past and/or future income loss

may very well be relevant to issues of determining

support obligations. It is usually necessary to get

full details of the settlement breakdown, as well as

past and future medical documentation if the injured

party is taking the position he or she has been and

continues to be unable to work. We do a lot of family/

divorce law, with offices in Georgetown, Brampton

and Caledon East. For now, we are continuing to do

most everything virtually. So we are happy to have a

Zoom meeting or a telephone call with you without

charge to you to see if we can assist you. Be safe

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■ PROVINCIAL ELECTION

SOME FAST FACTS **ABOUT THE PROVINCE** OF ONTARIO

AREA: Ontario is Canada's fourth-largest province, with a total area of 1.076 million sq. km.

KILOMETRES OF PROVINCIAL **HIGHWAY**: The Ministry of Transportation maintains more than 16,900 kilometres, from Ontario's widest, the 401, to Hwy. 26 through Simcoe County, and about 2,800 bridges.

WATERWAYS: One-sixth of the province is covered in water -250,000 lakes and more than 100,000 km of riv-

HOSPITALS: There are 145 public hospital corporations with 224 sites.

SCHOOLS: There are approximately 1.4 million students in 3,962 elementary



schools, and approximately 630,000 students in 871 secondary schools.

COLLEGES: There are 24 colleges offering a combined 900 programs.

UNIVERSITIES: There are 22 universities, from the largest (University of Toronto, with 95,055 students at various campuses and schools), to the smallest (Algoma University in Sault Ste. Marie with

MUNICIPALITIES: There are 414 single and lower-tier municipalities, and 30 up-



Toronto Star file photo Ontario is Canada's fourth-largest province.

per-tier (counties and regions).

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS: There are 124 ridings up for grabs in the June 2 election. Find your riding here: elections.on.ca/en/votingin-ontario/electoral-districts.html

PROVINCIAL DEBT: \$418.7 billion in publicly held debt, including the offsetting of \$6.2 billion in Ontario bonds and treasury bills, plus \$8.8 billion in nonpublic debt.



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