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

**A**

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 and healthy.

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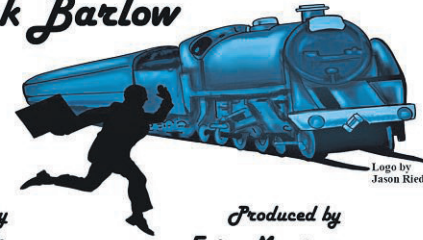
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