

ROGER GIFFORD

v.

DEBORAH (GIFFORD) MITCHELL

Submitted on Briefs April 20, 2005
Decided May 23, 2005

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and CLIFFORD, RUDMAN, CALKINS, and LEVY, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Roger Gifford and Deborah Mitchell appeal from a judgment of divorce entered in the District Court (Bangor, *Russell, J.*). Contrary to Gifford's contentions, the court's property division was fair and just under the circumstances, *see Doucette v. Washburn*, 2001 ME 38, ¶ 24, 766 A.2d 578, 586; the court acted within its discretion in awarding spousal support, *see Knight v. Knight*, 680 A.2d 1035, 1037 (Me. 1996); the findings in the court's judgment were sufficient, *see Powell v. Powell*, 645 A.2d 622, 623 (Me. 1994); and the court's retirement, disclosed to the parties prior to trial, did not result in any injustice, *see Bennett v. State*, 161 Me. 489, 492, 214 A.2d 667, 670 (1965).

Contrary to Mitchell's contentions, the court acted within its discretion when it declined to award her attorney fees. *See Urquhart v. Urquhart*, 2004 ME 103, ¶ 6, 854 A.2d 193, 195.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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