

LYNN M. THERIAULT

v.

GARY A. THERIAULT

Submitted on Briefs September 27, 2007
Decided October 4, 2007

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and CLIFFORD, ALEXANDER, SILVER, and MEAD, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

David and Mary Philbrook appeal from a judgment entered in the District Court (Bridgton, *J. Kennedy, J.*) assessing them a one-third share of the fees incurred by the guardian ad litem for their daughter's divorce case. Contrary to the Philbrooks' contention, we find that 19-A M.R.S. § 1507(7) (2006) does apply to them as intervenors who were a "party" to the action and therefore responsible for a portion of the fees. *See, e.g., Morris v. Resolution Trust Corp.*, 622 A.2d 708, 714 (Me. 1993). The trial court did not abuse its discretion and made reasonable findings as to the amount of fees each party should pay.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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