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KAREN P. COUGHLIN

V.

THOMAS P. COUGHLIN

Submitted on Briefs October 14, 2009 Decided October 20, 2009

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Karen P. Coughlin appeals from a divorce judgment entered in the District Court (Portland, *Moskowitz*, *J*.). Contrary to Karen's contentions, the court (1) did not clearly err in finding that Thomas P. Coughlin did not engage in economic misconduct as to any of the retirement withdrawals at issue, *see Catlett v. Catlett*, 2009 ME 49, ¶ 31, 970 A.2d 287, 293 (stating that factual findings are reviewed for clear error); (2) appropriately considered all of the factors it is required to consider, pursuant to 19-A M.R.S. §§ 951-A(2)(A), (5) (2008); (3) did not abuse its discretion in determining either the spousal support award, pursuant to the factors set forth in section 951-A(5), or the distribution of property and debts, considering the substantial debt for which Thomas was liable at the time of the divorce, *see Catlett*, ¶¶ 34, 36, 970 A.2d at 293-94 (stating that spousal support and division of property are reviewed for abuse of discretion); and (4) did not abuse its discretion in ordering that the parties pay their own attorney fees, *see Brown v. Habrle*, 2008 ME 17, ¶ 18, 940 A.2d 1091, 1096.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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