TARA C. DEVINE

V.

DONALD A. DEVINE

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Panel: CLIFFORD, ALEXANDER, LEVY, SILVER, MEAD, and GORMAN, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Donald A. Devine appeals from a divorce judgment entered by the District Court (Waterville, *Mullen, J.*), arguing that the court's division of marital property was not just, and that the court did not give him sufficient credit for his contribution to the professional degree earned by Tara C. Devine during their marriage.

Contrary to Donald's arguments, the court did not err in identifying and valuing the marital property. *See Cushman v. Cushman*, 495 A.2d 330, 334 (Me. 1985) (wife's conclusory and uncorroborated testimony did not overcome statutory marital property presumption); 19-A M.R.S. § 953(2) (2008). Furthermore, the court did not abuse its discretion in dividing the marital property and adequately considered Donald's contribution to the acquisition of marital property, his contribution to Tara's professional degree, and the economic circumstances of the parties. *See Libby v. Libby*, 2001 ME 130, ¶ 6, 781 A.2d 773, 775.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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