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1.1 The Big Picture (/1-getting-started/11-big-picture)

5. Reaching Agreement (/5-reaching-agreement/50-introduction)

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1.2 Goal Setting Worksheet (/1-getting-started/12-goal-setting-worksheet)

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7.1 Legal Skills - The Basics (/7-building-your-case/71-legal-skills-the-basics)

1.5 Who Can Help? (/1-getting-started/15-who-can-help)

7.2 Legal Research (/7-building-your-case/72-legal-research)

1.6 Taking Care of Yourself (/1-getting-started/16-taking-care-yourself)

7.3 Applying the Law Worksheet (/7-building-your-case/73-applying-law-worksheet)

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1.7 Health Check Questionnaire (/1-getting-started/17-health-check-questionnaire)

7.5 Researching Cases on CanLII (/7-building-your-case/75-researching-cases-canlii)

1.8 Conclusion (/1-getting-started/18-conclusion)

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1.9 Quiz (71-getting-started/19-quiz)
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7.9 Evidence Inventory Worksheet (7-building-your-case/79-evidence-inventory-worksheet)
2. Key Issues (72-key-issues/20-introduction)

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7.11 Case Building Activity (7-building-your-case/711-case-building-activity) **Part 1 Working it Out**

7.12 Case Building Worksheet (7-building-your-case/712-case-building-worksheet)

1. Getting Started (71-getting-started/13-introduction)
2. Financial Orientation (72-key-issues/21-financial-orientation)

7.13 Conclusion (7-building-your-case/713-conclusion)

7.14 Quiz (7-building-your-case/chapter-7)

2.2 Financial Inventory Worksheet (70-key-issues/22-financial-inv

8. Court Forms (78-court-forms/80-introduction)

9. Court Process (79-court-process/90-introduction)

2.3 Monthly Budget Worksheet (72-key-issues/23-monthly-budge

10. Preparing for Court (710-preparing-court/100-introduction)

2.4 Goal Setting Worksheet (71-getting-started/13/24-financing-se

11. Orders and Agreements (7110-introduction)

2.5 Legal Orientation (72-key-issues/25-legal-orientation)-agreer

Get Legal Help (7resources)

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2.6 Care of Children (72-key-issues/26-care-of-children)

7.11 Case Building Activity

Select Language 

Consider Bob, he has recently split with his wife, Diana, after 20 years of marriage. **2.7 Parenting Decisions Worksheet (72-key-issues/27-parenting-d**

They have no children but own a house they bought 2 years ago and a car they bought

10 years ago. They moved to Trail, BC 2 years ago because of Diana's job. Bob had to take a pay cut at work to move with Diana to Trail. Bob feels he has been financially disadvantaged by the relationship because of the move to Trail. **2.8 Taking Care of Your Self Issues (72-key-issues/28-taking-care-your**

Bob and Diana are in conflict and have not been able to resolve issues about property division or spousal support.

Answer the following questions. **2.9 Child Support Worksheet (72-key-issues/29-child-support-w**

What do you think Bob might want? **2.10 Child Support Worksheet (72-key-issues/210-child-support-w**

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2.10 Spousal Support Worksheet (2-key-issues/210-spousal-support)
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2.12 Spousal Support Worksheet (2-key-issues/212-spousal-support)
2. Key Issues (2-key-issues/20-introduction)

What does the law say about spousal support and property?

2.13 Property Division (2-key-issues/213-property-division)
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2.14 Excluded Property Worksheet (2-key-issues/214-excluded-property)
1. Getting Started (2-key-issues/21-financial-orientation)

According to the FLA, what is 'family property'?

2.15 Property Division Worksheet (2-key-issues/215-property-division)
2.2 Financial Orientation Worksheet (2-key-issues/22-financial-orientation)

2.16 Conclusion (2-key-issues/216-conclusion)
2.13 Monthly Budget Worksheet (2-key-issues/23-monthly-budget)

How does it relate to the facts?

2.17 Quiz (2-key-issues/217-quiz)
2.2 Financial Orientation Worksheet (2-key-issues/22-financial-orientation)



3. Preparing Yourself (3-key-issues/23-introduction)
2.5 Preparing Yourself (3-key-issues/25-introduction)

What does Bob have to prove to claim 50% of the home and car?

2.6 Introduction (2-key-issues/26-introduction)
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2.7 Proving Intentions (2-key-issues/27-how-to-prove-intentions)
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2.8 Dividing Property Worksheet (2-key-issues/28-dividing-property)
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What does Bob have to prove to get spousal support?

2.9 Maintaining Your Financials (2-key-issues/29-maintaining-your-financials)
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2.10 Spousal Support Worksheet (2-key-issues/210-spousal-support)
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- 2.6 Good and Simple Worksheet (2-6/3-preparing-yourself/306)
- 2. Key Issues (2-key-issues/20-introduction)
- 2.73 Property Division Checklist (2-key-issues/20-preparing-yourself/370)
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- 2.8 High Conflict Property Worksheet (2-key-issues/204-self/382)
- 1. Getting Financial Orientation (2-key-issues/21-financial-orientation)
- What I Want
- 2.9 Property Division Worksheet (2-preparing-yourself/215/39)
- The Law
- 2.2 Financial Investment Worksheet (2-key-issues/22-financial-inv)
- Points to prove
- 2.10 Communication Pitfalls (2-preparing-yourself/310-commun)
- The Proof (Evidence)
- 2.11 Monthly Budget Worksheet (2-key-issues/23-monthly-budge)
- 2.17 Quiz (2-key-issues/213-Quiz) (2-preparing-yourself/311)
- 2.24 Final Settlement Checklist (2-key-issues/24-final-settleme)
- 3.12 Communication Review (2-preparing-yourself/312-communi)
- 3. Preparing Yourself (3-preparing-yourself/30-introduction)
- 2.5 Preparing Yourself (3-preparing-yourself/30-introduction)
- 3.13 Communication Dos and Don'ts (2-preparing-yourself/313-c)
- 2.6 Introduction (2-preparing-yourself/30-introduction)
- 3.14 Negotiating (2-preparing-yourself/314-negotiating)
- 2.3 Who Can Help in Getting Separated? (2-key-issues/21-negotiating)
- 3.15 Negotiating for Win-Win (2-preparing-yourself/315-negotiati)
- 2.8 Divorce Worksheet (2-preparing-yourself/32-my-triggers)
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- 3.16 Negotiation Worksheet (2-preparing-yourself/316-negotiatio)
- 2.9 Daily Support Worksheet (2-preparing-yourself/317-daily-support)
- 3.17 Negotiating: Before, During and After (2-preparing-yourself/317-negotiating)
- 2.40 Child Support Worksheet (2-key-issues/210-child-support)

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3.18 Conclusion (3-preparing-yourself/318-conclusion)
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2.19 Quiz (3-preparing-yourself/319-quiz-0)
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- (/ 2.12 Good Call Summary Worksheet (2-key-issues/212-summary-0)
- 2. Key Issues (2-key-issues/20-introduction)

4. Getting Started (2-key-issues/20-introduction)
2.17 Property Matters (2-key-issues/217-property)

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2.1 High Court (2-key-issues/201-high-court)
1. Getting Started (2-key-issues/21-financial-orientation)

2.11 Creditors (2-key-issues/211-creditors)
2.12 Financial Investment Worksheet (2-key-issues/22-financial-inv)

2.20 Conciliation (2-key-issues/220-conciliation)
2.23 Monthly Budget Worksheet (2-key-issues/23-monthly-budge)

2.31 Courts (4-preparing-yourself/311-courts)
2.24 Final Settlement Checklist (2-key-issues/24-final-settle)

3.12 Community Legal Review (4-preparing-yourself/312-community)
3. Preparing Yourself (3-preparing-yourself/30-preparation)

3.53 Meeting a lawyer (4-getting-help/453-meeting-lawyer)
2.6 Introduction (2-key-issues/206-introduction)

7.11 Case Building Activity

3.64 Negotiating (3-preparing-yourself/46-negotiating)
2.7 Working Options (2-preparing-yourself/207-working-options)

3.75 Negotiating Costs (4-getting-help/375-negotiating-costs)
2.8 Daily Support Worksheet (2-getting-help/208-daily-support)

3.16 Other Professionals (4-getting-help/416-other-professionals)
2.9 Daily Support Worksheet (2-getting-help/209-daily-support)

3.9 Negotiating (3-preparing-yourself/309-negotiating)
2.10 Child Support Worksheet (2-key-issues/210-child-support)

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