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PART 2

DETERMINATIONS IN RESPECT OF AN
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MAKING A DETERMINATION IN RESPECT OF
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Resources of other persons

17.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), in calculating the disposable income and disposable capital of the client, the resources of their partner shall be treated as the client's resources.

(2) The resources of the client's partner shall not be treated as the client's resources if their partner has a contrary interest in—

- (a) the matter in respect of which the client is seeking advice and assistance, or
- (b) the dispute in respect of which the application is made.

(3) Paragraph (4) applies where an application is made for advice and assistance or representation (lower courts).

(4) Where the client is a child the resources of a parent, guardian or any other person who is responsible for maintaining the child, or who usually contributes substantially to the child's maintenance, shall be treated as the child's resources, unless having regard to all the circumstances, including the age and resources of the child and any conflict of interest, it appears inequitable to do so.

Changes to legislation:

The Civil Legal Services (Financial) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, Section 17 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 06 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Rule associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Rule (including any effects on those provisions):

- reg. 4(1)(n)(o) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 56\(15\)\(a\)](#)