

Are you in the process of going through a divorce?



How will a divorce affect a member's assets in a retirement fund?

According to the Divorce Act, a member's **pension interest** in a retirement fund (pension fund, provident fund, retirement annuity fund or preservation fund) is regarded as part of the member's assets. This means that a member's assets in a retirement fund will be taken into account when determining how the combined assets are divided upon divorce.

A court granting a divorce order, may make an order that a portion of one or both parties' **pension interest** is to be paid to the other party by the relevant retirement fund. This is done according to the Divorce Act and the Pension Funds Act.





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