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Consent divorce ruled in Circuit Court

A judge in Dublin Circuit Court granted a decree of divorce in the case of a couple whose children were now adults but the applicant wife wanted to retain the family home.

The application came before the Court for ruling on consent after the applicant wife had made an application for separation in 2024 and the respondent husband had issued divorce proceedings in early 2026.

The wife's barrister told the Court the only issues in the case were financial and property issues and the wife was to retain the family home as part of the agreement. The wife would also receive 65 per cent of the husband's pension. The husband would reside in another of their properties which would represent a 50/50 split of their assets.

The wife gave evidence the couple had married in 1985 and were living separately since 2022 with no prospect of reconciliation. Their children were all working adults, the Court was told.

The judge granted the decree of judicial separation and the decree of divorce and ordered that neither party can inherit from the other.