**Family Law Mock Mediation**

Judge (M. Stoney), applicant (mother/wife, Shauna Sterling), applicant lawyer (R. Geoff), respondent (Alfred Weezer), respondent lawyer (D. Sambora).

1. As per the Divorce Act, do both parties agree to divorce?
2. Present arguments for
	1. Custody
	2. Access
	3. Division of assets
	4. Chattels
	5. Other conditions
	6. Child support
	7. Spousal support
	8. Trial witness list and trial date if applicable

Details:

Shauna:

Custodian (makes $35,000/year), age 44, had a dysfunctional childhood. She was sexually abused by a neighbour when she was 12 years old. She had her first baby, a daughter, Mary (now age 23), in 1996. Mary had major issues between age 11-18 during which time she drank, used marijuana, committed theft, cut herself, and was bulimic). In 1997, Shauna got a CAS record for drug use (marijuana) and over-drinking. She was charged with a DUI in 2009 but she was acquitted. She was in several abusive relationships before she wed Alfred in 2006. They have two children together, Jeremy (age 7) and Dale (age 8). She and Alfred separated in 2015. They own a house (worth $300,000), a joint-bank-account that had $11,000 in it that Shanna emptied, a car (valued at $10,000), and a dog.

She is seeking: full unconditional custody of the children. She wants to grant access to Afred every second weekend and one Tuesday a month. She seeks the house, the car, a life insurance policy on both children. She wants Alfred to be 100% responsible for driving to and from any and all pick-ups and drop-offs. She seeks $890/month in child support and $1,000/month in spousal support indefinitely (retroactive) + day care costs (retro) ($20,000 + on-going) + sports funding (retro) ($5,000 + on going) + costs ($4,000). She has a criminal record for drug possession. She admits to committing adultery while married.

Alfred:

 Hotel manager (makes $90,000/year), age 47, had a good and stable upbringing. He has a local record of arrest for downloading illegal movies and music and for mischief (vandalism). He claims that Shauna was often physically abusive. He admits to committing adultery during the marriage. He seeks: joint custody, access on weekends, Tuesdays and Thursdays, with extra days at Christmas, Easter, Summer, and March Break. He is offering $800/month in child support and $800/month in spousal support. He is seeking for the spousal support to end in December 2021. He seeks the dog that he paid for, the car that he paid for, his chattels (bike, BBQ, dvds, books, pool table, bass guitar, and cooking- ware that he owned and values at $1,000). He seeks $5,000 for the joint bank account deleted funds. Shauna no longer has any of his chattels threw them and sold some of them on Kijiji. He wants day care and sporting costs to be included in the child and spousal support. He would like both parties to agree to post-divorce counselling.

Other:

Office of the Children’s Lawyer:

The OCL observed both parents and has no concerns and recommended shared custody.

Shauna’s mother:

Is willing to testify that Alfred is a nice man but that her own daughter, Shauna has been a poor mother and her three children are starting to take after her.

Psychologist:

The psychologist, Dr. Sara Von Chovi, is willing to testify that her assessment of Mary indicates that Alfred was a negative influence and was neglectful towards her.