

# Washington Reports



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## Washington Court Holds Ex-Spouse Not Named as Beneficiary Entitled to Only Portion of Decedent's Life Insurance Proceeds

A Washington Court of Appeals affirmed the trial court's judgment in favor of decedent's daughter, who was named as beneficiary of the decedent's life insurance policy, ruling that, even though the decedent violated a temporary order and final dissolution decree by naming his daughter as the beneficiary under his policy, the decedent's ex-spouse was entitled only to the portion of decedent's life insurance proceeds equal to that amount the decedent owed to her under the judgment awarded in their final divorce decree. See *SunLife Assurance Company of Canada v. Lee*, 2017 WL 3485058 (2017).

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