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Pursuant to the *Family Law Act* 1975 Cth Binding? Are they worth the effort?

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1.5 HOUR SEMINAR
1.5 CPD POINT IN THE
SUBSTANTIVE LAW STRAND

This paper seeks to explore the uncertainty of the application by the Family Court of equitable principles insofar as they relate to the making of “binding” financial agreements. The paper is narrow in its scope, but the significance of those principles cannot be overstated. Emphasis has been placed on examination of a single case study, *Saintclaire & Saintclaire* [2013] FamCA 491 (at first instance) & [2015] FamCAFC 245 (on appeal), as it clearly demonstrates the uncertainties that continually surround the making of findings of disputed issues of fact & how this impacts on the equitable principles involved.

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