

**Property Distribution - 2020 Amendment to Domestic Relations Law §236 [B]5 [d] to add new factor 14**

**Domestic Relations Law §236 [B]5 [d] was amended by Laws of 2020, Ch 55, §1, enacted April 3, 2020, and effective on May 3, 2020. The amendment added factor (14) to Domestic Relations Law §236 [B]5 [d]: whether either party has committed an act or acts of domestic violence, as described in subdivision one of section four hundred fifty-nine-a of the social services law, against the other party and the nature, extent, duration and impact of such act or acts. Former factor (14) was renumbered factor (15).<sup>1</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> Domestic Relations Law §236 [B]5 [d] factor (14) reads as follows: whether either party has committed an act or acts of domestic violence, as described in subdivision one of section four hundred fifty-nine-a of the social services law, against the other party and the nature, extent, duration and impact of such act or acts. Former factor (14) was renumbered factor (15).