

Mutual Respect

No Court

Shared Solutions

Collaborative Practice is —

A way for you to resolve disputes respectfully without going to court.

In a separation or divorce, Collaborative Practice requires your commitment to —

- Mutual respect
- Open communication
- Information sharing
- A mutually acceptable settlement

You and your spouse or partner work with your own lawyers and other trained professionals.

They provide support and guidance as you work together on a solution that everyone can live with.



Will it Work for me?

No single approach is right for everyone. Many couples who want a process that gives them control over the outcome, choose Collaborative Practice or “Collaborative Law”.

Collaborative Practice works for couples who agree to —

- Behave ethically
- Listen objectively
- Disagree respectfully
- Make kids a priority
- Plan with the future in mind
- Work creatively and cooperatively
- Keep their process out of the courts

How we help —

- Lawyer — provides legal information for crafting an agreement
- Financial Consultant — helps develop viable financial options
- Child Specialist — addresses the needs of children
- Family Professional — helps with communications and emotions in a time of transition

The Collaborative Team

To help you with the many challenges in the dispute resolution process, Collaborative Practice provides specially trained lawyers and offers a team of other specialists to support you with—

- financial issues
- concerns about children
- emotional turmoil



You are not alone. The Collaborative Team lends advice, expertise and support at a time when you need it most.

With their help you're better equipped to manage any conflict, anger or loss you experience during a separation or divorce.

