

What Is Collaborative Practice?

At its very core Collaborative Practice is a voluntary dispute resolution process based on respectful creative problem solving. The participants and their attorneys form a team and work creatively to help the participants find their best solution. We don't litigate.

In Collaborative Practice:

1. The parties sign a collaborative participation agreement describing the nature and scope of the matter;
2. The parties voluntarily disclose all information which is relevant and material to the matter that must be decided;
3. The parties agree to use good faith efforts in their negotiations and treat each other respectfully;
4. Each party must be represented by a trained Collaborative lawyer with a limited scope engagement agreement: representation terminates upon the undertaking of any contested court proceeding;
5. The Collaborative team can expand as necessary to include specialists such as mental health and financial professionals etc. Their representation terminates upon the undertaking of any contested court proceeding; and
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Collaborative Practice provides you and your spouse or partner with the support and guidance of your own independent lawyers without going to court. Additionally, Collaborative Practice allows you the benefit of coaches, child and financial specialists all working together with you on your team.

In Collaborative Practice emphasizes these core elements:

- Negotiate a mutually acceptable resolution without having courts decide issues.
- Maintain open communication and information sharing.
- Create shared solutions acknowledging the highest priorities of all.

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