

Collaborative Practice is a unique and growing way for you to resolve disputes respectfully – without going to court – while working with trained professionals who are important to all areas of your life.

In Collaborative Practice, core elements form your contractual commitments, which are to:

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

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Civil Collaborative Practice at a Glance

- A commitment by the parties and their attorneys to resolve their disputes outside the court system
- A process intentionally geared toward settlement from the outset
- An open, honest, yet confidential exchange of information by the parties
- Reduces financial, time, and emotional costs
- Avoids going to court
- Helps maintain important relationships
- Protects confidentiality and avoids publicity
- Keeps the parties in control of the process
- Encourages mutual respect
- Provides open communication
- Uses a problem-solving approach
- Identifies and addresses all parties' interests and concerns

Mission Statement

“Empowering individuals and families to address and resolve disputes in a safe, respectful and peaceful process utilizing a multidisciplinary professional team dedicated to achieving creative results tailored to their particular needs and interests.”

Collaborative Law is a voluntary dispute resolution process developed to preserve the integrity and dignity of families in conflict. This process translates to civil and commercial law as well:

- Divorce
- Custody
- Probate/Trust and Estates
- Healthcare
- Employment
- Construction

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