



Family Law & Mediation

I have heard about the “Collaborative Law” process for resolving family disputes – can you explain it?

This is a topic I hold dear to me because of the positive effects it can have on families going through separation & divorce.

Collaborative Family Law is a structured process which offers families an alternative to court in resolving their family dispute. It allows parties to focus on what is important to them and to their families in order to reach an acceptable solution.

Before the process can begin, both parties and their lawyers sign a Participation Agreement committing to establish an open and cooperative environment while maintaining confidentiality. The parties and their lawyers form a core team, working together in 4-way meetings to address and creatively resolve legal and non-legal matters affecting their family. Throughout the process, lawyers advise the parties on their legal rights and obligations, while allowing the parties to find their own creative solution.

Often, the team will seek the expertise of independent 3rd parties such as therapists, financial advisors, accountants, coaches, and others who remain neutral while advising both parties.

By choosing the collaborative process, families are choosing to resolve their dispute in a dignified and respectful manner.

Feel free to contact Stephanie to answer your questions or to set up a consultation.



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Resolving Disputes Respectfully



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