



Top Ten Reasons to do a Collaborative Divorce

1. Resolve your disputes respectfully and protect children from emotional harm
2. Create a good foundation for co-parenting
3. Maintain your privacy - you and your spouse make all decisions outside of the court system
4. Save considerable time and money - most cases resolve in far less time than it takes to complete a litigated divorce
5. Each party has his or her own collaborative lawyer who is 100% committed to settlement
6. In addition to two lawyers, you work with the support of neutral professionals to help with the financial and emotional aspects of divorce
7. Tailor your agreement to meet your restructured family's needs
8. Empower the parties, rather than a judge or someone else, to make their own divorce decisions
9. The commitment to freely disclose all relevant information keeps the legal costs down
10. Instead of hardball positioning, parties engage in authentic discussions about their needs going forward