

What is Collaborative Law?

Introduced to the UK in 2003, Collaborative law is an increasingly popular method of dispute resolution and is widely practised throughout the UK.

What does it involve?

Encouraging divorcing or separating couples to work together with the support of collaborative lawyers in order to achieve mutually agreed goals and objectives.

Why is Collaborative Law different to other methods of resolving disputes?

This approach aims to enable communication between both parties without going to court, places the needs of any children first and ensures that couples maintain control of the divorce process

What are the benefits of Collaborative Law?

- It reduces the emotional strain on the family as a whole
- Helps protect any children and avoids the uncertainty of litigation
- Couples retain greater ownership of the decision making process
- Helps maintain more effective long term relationships

Ok, I'm interested, is Collaborative Law suitable for me?

The process is more likely to succeed if your and your partner want:

- An amicable, respectful resolution of your issues
- To protect children from hostility
- To establish a healthy and mutually beneficial co-parenting relationship

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