

What Does it Cost?

The cost of Collaborative Practice varies according to the complexity of the issues. On average, the cost is significantly less than a litigated divorce. Your lawyer can give you a better idea of the cost based on your specific situation.

How To Begin

- 1 LEARN** more about Collaborative Practice from the *International Academy of Collaborative Professionals* at www.collaborativepractice.com
- 2 SHARE** the information you have about Collaborative Practice with your spouse.
- 3 CONSULT** with a lawyer listed on the *Collaborative Divorce New Hampshire* website: www.collaborativedivorcenh.com
Your spouse should do the same consulting with a different lawyer.



What Is Collaborative Practice?

Collaborative Practice is a voluntary dispute resolution process in which clients resolve disputes without resorting to litigation or any process in which a third party makes a decision that is legally binding. The process is designed to reach a desired settlement that preserves dignity and privacy outside of the courtroom.



Contact Us

To see a list of New Hampshire lawyers, mental health professionals, and financial professionals trained in Collaborative Practice, contact us at:

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TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR DIVORCE

**Collaborative Practice
is a Better Way!**



- Resolve your disputes respectfully
- Protect children from emotional harm
- Maintain your privacy
- Save considerable time and money



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New Hampshire
Resolving Disputes Respectfully

Collaborative Practice Is A Different Way to Divorce

Divorce is a difficult process which too often results in costly and destructive financial, emotional and legal challenges.

When children are involved, they may bear the burden of the conflicts; negatively impacting their well being.

In Collaborative Practice, all of the participants commit to working together to achieve a negotiated settlement. Agreements are reached with respect and fairness, while protecting the well being of children.

Utilizing an interdisciplinary approach, divorcing couples work with a team of trained professionals to resolve disputes in a cost-effective, problem solving manner that results in legally binding agreements reached outside of court.



Collaborative Practice is client driven, empowering each individual to make thoughtful, well understood and informed decisions. The collaborative process offers the best possible opportunity to resolve disputes effectively and respectfully, while protecting privacy and preserving dignity.



Why Collaborative Practice?

You and your spouse make the decisions in private.

You work with the support and advice of trained professionals.

Most couples complete the process in far less time than it takes to complete a litigated divorce.

In most New Hampshire courts, no court hearings are required; you simply file your agreements and other documents with the court, and the divorce is granted.

Does it Work?

Collaborative Practice works! Participants report a high degree of satisfaction.

The Collaborative Team of Professionals

Each client has the protection and guidance of his or her own attorney. Attorneys utilize divorce coaches and financial specialists to complete the collaborative team.

Coaches and financial specialists save time and money by advising on communication, child development and financial issues. Their skills facilitate a better understanding of the choices and consequences relative to particular decisions. Options and solutions become clearer, leading to more productive negotiations and satisfying outcomes for both parties.



How Are The Agreements Reached?

The basic forum for creating an agreement is a “round-table” meeting with both parties, their two lawyers, a coach and a financial professional. The number of meetings depends upon the needs of the parties. Between meetings, each party meets separately with his or her lawyer, and each person in the team will have “homework” to bring to the next meeting.