

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT COLLABORATIVE LAW

SOME ADVANTAGES OF THE COLLABORATIVE LAW PROCESS

- Children's needs are given priority
- You retain control of the content of your matter, including the pace and cost of the process.
- You avoid going to Court
- You will focus on a solution rather than gathering evidence for Court proceedings
- The solution is flexible and can fit your needs rather than being 'one size fits all'

COLLABORATIVE LAW IS THE RIGHT OPTION FOR YOU IF YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE WANT:

- A dignified, non-aggressive resolution of your issues;
- To move forward and reach a mutually acceptable agreement
- To protect your children from any further distress
- To make full and frank disclosure of your financial position
- To focus more on a holistic solution for your family;
- To avoid the costs and animosity generated by court proceedings;
- To maintain an ongoing business or family relationship and wish to reach an resolution by agreement to preserve that relationship;
- To retain control over decisions about restructuring your business affairs, financial arrangements or arrangements in relation to the children, but with advice from experts; and/or
- Your dispute and the terms of any subsequent settlement agreement to be confidential.

COLLABORATIVE LAW IS NOT THE RIGHT OPTION FOR YOU IF:

- Either of you seek revenge against the other;
- You are looking for an 'easy option';
- Either of you want to hide information from the other;
- There has been a history of domestic violence- you should seek further advice as to whether the collaborative process is appropriate for you; or
- The other party does not intend on engaging a lawyer.