



Collaborative Practice
Resolving Disputes Respectfully

When you are thinking about divorce, think:

Hamilton/Halton

COLLABORATIVE FAMILY PRACTICE

Collaborative Family Practice is about cooperation, not confrontation. It is problem solving with collaborative lawyers, financial and mental health professionals, where you and your spouse try to understand each other to achieve mutually satisfactory agreements finalizing your divorce.

The process helps you and your spouse to:

- **Find and focus on your common interests;**
- **Understand each other's concerns;**
- **Exchange information;**
- **Explore a wide range of possible choices; and**
- **Reach solutions acceptable to both of you.**

You, your spouse and both collaborative lawyers work as a team. You, your spouse and both collaborative lawyers sign a contract agreeing not to go to court. Other professionals are brought in as need be.

The Collaborative Family Practice process uses informal discussions and meetings to settle all issues. It generally takes much less time and money to settle matters using the Collaborative Family Practice process.

The members of the Hamilton/Halton Collaborative Family Practice Group are all experienced family law lawyers, financial and mental health professionals who have received specialized training in the concepts and methods of Collaborative Practice and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

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