



## TEN SIGNS THAT COLLABORATIVE FAMILY LAW COULD BE RIGHT FOR YOU

1. You want the assistance, guidance and legal advice of a lawyer while minimizing the risk of going to court.
2. You want to avoid having your personal and financial information available in public court records.
3. You value control and autonomous decision making and do not want to leave important decisions relating to your family in the hands of a judge.
4. You would like to keep open the possibility of friendship with your former spouse down the road.
5. You recognize the importance of providing full and accurate disclosure relating to all financial issues.
6. You want to protect your children from the negative effects associated with litigation.
7. You recognize that you and your former spouse are in a better position to make decisions related to your family than anyone else.
8. You want a respectful, creative and individualized resolution of the issues.
9. You want to take ownership and responsibility for handling your conflict with integrity.
10. You and your former spouse are able to communicate in a respectful manner with each other.

*If you answered yes to all or most of these questions, collaborative family law may be a good option for you.*