

## BENEFITS OF A COLLABORATIVE PROCESS

1. Professional team facilitates efficiently and **cost effectively**, especially as compared to litigation.
2. Full disclosure and **transparency**.
3. A **safe context** for open and clear communication.
4. Improved and **effective communication styles** to address the concerns of *all* family members.
5. Support and **skills development** for necessary and difficult conversations.
6. Learn emotion regulation skills to allow for **clear thinking** about viable solutions.
7. Opportunity for **children's voices** to be heard and considered.
8. An **understanding of children's needs** and concerns.
9. A **co-parenting plan** that is workable and agreed upon, with the children's needs as a priority. Plans that consider keeping even adult children out of the middle.
10. A **financial specialist** that provides a neutral safe context for education and a clear understanding of your family's finances.
11. A methodology for addressing financial data to allow for a **successful division**.
12. A safe context for **understanding the law** as it pertains to your divorce.
13. Comprehensive and **user-friendly legal documentation**, tailored by lawyers who attend to the legal details.
14. The opportunity to take **control of your own future**.
15. A place to develop creative, **win-win options** that consider the dignity and well-being of **all family members**.
16. The **hopes and concerns of the family** are captured and incorporated into the solution. A **workable solution** both can live with.
17. **Effective** transition, reorganization and support that facilitate **restructured family relationships**.