Helping Clients Navigate the Life Changing Event of Divorce

We understand that the end of a marriage can be a difficult experience and can change your life significantly. We believe that it is important for our clients to navigate the process of a divorce in a way that is comfortable for them. While many couples often choose the traditional methods, we feel it is important to also offer our clients an alternative method for divorcing.

Providing Clients with Alternatives to Traditional Divorce

We provide expert counsel for a traditional divorce but have the training required to provide our clients with Collaborative Divorce services. Collaborative Law a family-centered dispute resolution process that is an alternative to the traditional court-based litigation process. Just like traditional methods, Collaborative Law is also available to help couples and families deal with other issues related to divorce like child custody and support.

Principles of Collaborative Law

☐ The parties and their attorneys commit to finding a goal-oriented, constructive solution that meets the needs of both parties.
☐ The parties and their attorneys openly exchange all necessary financial information including documents.
☐ The parties and their attorneys meet in a series of 4-way meetings to discuss issues and craft solutions.
☐ The process is cooperative, constructive and respectful and emphasizes communication and teamwork between the parties and their lawyers.

Flexible Solutions to Meet the Needs of our Clients

Collaborative Law gives couples the freedom to customize their divorce, instead of relying on the traditional principles of court to divide marital assets. At the core of Collaborative Law is a promise by both parties to reach a resolution that meets the needs of both spouses. The collaborative model is based on mutual respect and allows parties to resolve issues related to the dissolution of their marriage without going to court, while still benefiting from the expertise of a trained attorney.

Recent Updates & Recommended Articles from the Lancaster Law Blog:

☐ The Difference Between Mediation or Collaborative Law for Resolving Your Divorce
   Although there is an increasing awareness of both alternatives, it is still common to get elements of the two processes confused. In order to distinguish more clearly between the two, especially for those who may be interested in pursuing either as an alternative route in their divorce, the following is my explanation in a nutshell.

☐ The Collaborative Divorce: A Different Way To Divorce
   Collaborative Law is the newest dispute resolution process which allows each party to retain legal counsel while allowing clients to make all the decisions. In this model, clients are able to resolve their issues related to divorce without going to court.

☐ Collaborative Law: An Alternative Method to Resolve Divorce, Custody and Support
   To date, Collaborative Law is still a relatively new option for Lancaster County residents to pursue. It is my hope that by educating clients and other professionals including, attorneys, financial experts and family therapists, Collaborative Law will offer an additional option clients can utilize to reach constructive agreements about the dissolution of their marriage.

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Range of Services

☐ Divorce and Separation
☐ Distribution of Assets and Liabilities
☐ Child Custody and Parenting Agreements
☐ Spousal Support and Alimony
☐ Child Support

Related Services

☐ Family Law
☐ Divorce & Equitable Distribution
☐ Complex & High Asset Divorce
Family Law: Collaborative Law

☐ Custody
☐ Support & Alimony

Helpful Links
☐ International Academy of Collaborative Professionals
☐ Collaborative Professionals of Central Pennsylvania