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The Benefits of a Collaborative Divorce

When divorcing couples agree to employ the collaborative divorce process, both spouses sign an agreement stating they will not take their case to court. Instead, the two parties and their collaboratively trained family law attorneys create an agreement defining the terms of the divorce. This alternative method has several key advantages:

Limiting Conflict: In a collaborative divorce, both parties work together to create a plan that can help them to maintain a civil relationship after the divorce is final.

Creating More Control: During litigation, a judge will preside over a divorce case. With collaborative divorce, the two parties create their own schedule when deciding on the terms of their agreement rather than being governed by the court's docket.

Saving Money: When couples work together toward resolution and willingly provide all the data required to come to an agreement, this can save them from incurring the unnecessary costs of legal discovery.

Maintaining Privacy: When a Colorado divorce is presented in court, it becomes public record. A collaborative divorce will allow the terms of the couple's agreement to remain private.



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