

Are You...

Experiencing marital difficulties? Seeking a divorce? In need of post-divorce help?

Whether you're making important **decisions** about your marriage, **filing** for divorce or separation, **negotiating** issues, working on a marital settlement **agreement**, or want to modify an agreement **post-divorce**, the Coalition for Collaborative Divorce can help you achieve a better result.

Five Phases:



Decisions: When you are experiencing marital difficulties, there are many decisions to make. CCD professionals are trained to help individuals or couples assess their options and evaluate issues in a confidential and honest process.



Filing: If you decide to proceed with a divorce, CCD professionals work with you to make sure you experience a better divorce process, choosing one of three options: Do-it-yourself, Mediation, Attorney Representation (Consultation, Collaborative, or Litigation).



Negotiating: If you experience difficulties in communicating or resolving issues within your family, CCD professionals can help you break through impasses and facilitate better communication. CCD is a multi-disciplinary group that can help with financial, parenting, support and other issues.



Agreements: CCD is committed to helping couples make real agreements, agreements that both parties can comply with and are workable for all family members, including children. Marital Settlement Agreements are written and filed in this step.



Post-Divorce: Most families need help implementing, managing, or modifying their divorce agreements as time goes on. CCD professionals help you adapt to your new family structure and better resolve difficulties you experience as you go.

The Coalition for Collaborative Divorce (CCD) was founded in 1998 to help families resolve problems in the best way possible – to reduce pain, hostility, and uncertainty. With our non-adversarial, collaborative approach, we give you the tools and expertise you need to:

- Evaluate options
- Manage choices
- Resolve Issues

The CCD's multi-disciplinary professionals receive special, collaborative training to help you with any aspect of your situation or divorce: legal, financial, emotional, spiritual, and physical.

Why Use the Collaborative Process?

- Saves time and money
- Reduces family conflict
- Preserves your child(ren)'s well being
- Assures *all* family members' legal rights
- Results in higher level of agreement
- Includes higher level of professionalism, integrity and support
- Results in higher compliance with agreements