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## **COLLABORATIVE STYLE DIVORCE**

A Collaborative-style divorce is different from the customary adversarial-style litigation which is commonly used in divorce cases. A Collaborative-style divorce is a *reasonable approach* to divorce based upon three (3) basic principles:

- A. A pledge not to go to Court.
- B. An honest exchange of information by both spouses.
- C. A solution that takes into account the highest priorities of both spouses and their children.

The benefits of a Collaborative-style divorce include:

- 1. Encourages mutual respect
- 2. Emphasizes the needs of the children
- 3. Avoids going to Court
- 4. Keeps control of the process with the individuals
- 5. Provides for open and candid communications
- 6. Utilizes a problem-solving approach
- 7. Identifies and addresses the interests and concerns of all
- 8. Achieves fair & long lasting solutions
- 9. Prepares the individuals for new lives after the divorce

*Currently, there are only 65 NH attorneys who are trained in Collaborative-style divorce. To locate an experienced NH family lawyer who is trained and certified in Collaborative-style divorce, view the website of Collaborative Law Alliance of New Hampshire at [www.collaborativelawnh.org](http://www.collaborativelawnh.org)*

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