

BURLEY & GEACH

COLLABORATIVE LAW

Collaborative Family Law is a different approach and a hugely successful alternative to the traditional adversarial divorce, i.e. “No court divorce”.

- Collaborative Practice puts you in charge.
- The Courts are not involved in resolving disputes.
- The process enables the parties to examine their own priorities and need to negotiate a mutually acceptable settlement.

CHANGE THE WAY YOU BREAK UP

- You and your partner each instruct a collaborative family lawyer.
- As a team we work together to find a resolution in all areas of dispute.
- Everyone is open and honest.
- Face to face meetings take place avoiding lengthy protracted and expensive correspondence.
- Your collaborative lawyers provide support, advice and guidance throughout the process.
- If settlement can't be achieved new lawyers must be instructed for any court proceedings.

A GOOD DIVORCE?

As a team we work together to find a resolution in all areas of dispute.

- ✓ Each party is committed to finding a solution without making an application to the Court.
- ✓ The process requires mutual respect, openness and honesty.
- ✓ There is full disclosure of all facts and information.
- ✓ You explore the issues which are important to you and your family.
- ✓ Face to face meetings facilitate efficient and direct negotiations and with the assistance of collaborative lawyers allow for creative problem solving.
- ✓ At the conclusion each party feels that they worked hard to find the solutions which are mutually acceptable to them.