

WHY COLLABORATE?

The benefits of collaborative practice

Collaborative practice is gaining momentum, primarily in Family Law, but there are many advantages of collaborative practice that could benefit many areas of law



IT'S LESS COSTLY

Parties make the commitment at the beginning of the process not to commence proceedings, saving costs and time

NO THREAT OF LITIGATION

Without the threat of litigation, parties are encouraged to engage in the process honestly and transparently



GREATER FLEXIBILITY

Parties are not confined to the rigidity of the Court process. They can apply methods that work for them in the circumstances

MAINTAINS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES

The resolution of disputes, particularly in a less hostile setting, can help parties maintain an amicable relationship, both during and after resolution of the dispute



A REAL TEAM APPROACH

Parties work as a team to achieve an outcome. The lawyers work together to achieve this, and the use of external experts and coaches means there are a group of people working to a single goal, leaving parties satisfied with both the process and outcome