

Collaborative Law – a different approach to family law

The Collaborative approach to Family Law is fundamentally changing the way families reach fair solutions following the breakdown of the relationship.

If you are separating and have a real desire to reach an agreement which is fair and workable and creates the best possible outcome for the whole family then the Collaborative approach may be the right choice for you.

Both you and your former partner would instruct separate specialist trained Collaborative solicitors to work with you to reach an agreement. You would both sit down, and with the help of your own solicitors work out an agreement face to face. The aim is to work with your solicitors to reach the best solution for the whole family.

Collaborative practice may be the best solution for you if:

- You have a real wish to make it work
- You are fully willing to disclose details about your financial circumstances openly and honestly
- You are happy to enter into an agreement that you *will* reach an agreement without going to court.

If you wish to discuss the Collaborative approach in more detail, please contact Sarah Scott who is a Resolution trained Collaborative solicitor on 01709 510999 or email sarah.scott@oxcow.co.uk