



What is the collaborative process?

The collaborative process involves you and your respective solicitors sitting around a table, or sharing a screen, to help you discuss matters. We can talk about your separation or divorce, financial issues arising, and children matters as and if needed.

Neutral experts such as family and financial consultants are frequently in the meetings to provide support and information.

We all commit to work together and find solutions, so avoiding court proceedings.

What are the benefits of the collaborative process?

- It is usually less expensive than court proceedings;
- It enables you to resolve issues quickly and moves at your pace;
- You can prioritise your main concerns and fix the agenda;
- It is non-adversarial and promotes constructive discussions;
- It can help preserve your future co-parenting relationship (if applicable);
- It allows for creative solutions to suit your family's needs;
- You can have the support you need from other professionals.

How do I start the collaborative process?

At Godwins Solicitors, Sarah French, an experienced collaborative lawyer, can discuss the process with you in your initial meeting.

Sarah can give you details of other collaboratively trained family lawyers. Your former partner would need to instruct a collaboratively trained lawyer for this process to be possible.

What will the collaborative process cost?

For more information about costs and to arrange your initial meeting please contact us on 01962 841 484.