

The Collaborative Process

What Are My Options?

Litigation, mediation and Collaborative Practice are the principal options.

Collaborative Practice is the only method that integrates a team to create a settlement by design with input from all of the parties to the dispute.

Collaborative Practice can be effectively utilized in probate matters including will and estate contests, guardianship and conservator disputes and other forms of probate matters.

YOU Choose Who YOU Want On Your Team

- A trained Collaborative Trusts and Estates Lawyer
- A licensed Mental Health Professional
- A credentialed Financial Professional

Working together for you and your family



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PRACTICE
Resolving Disputes Respectfully

Collaborative Trusts and Estates

Collaborative Practice Silicon Valley:
www.nocourt.org

Collaborative Practice California:
www.cpcal.org

International Academy of Collaborative Professionals:
www.collaborativepractice.com

Resolving Your Estate The Collaborative Way

Worried About...

Yourself?
Your Family?
Being Dragged Into Court?

*Imagine If You Had a
Professional Team Facilitate
the Family Conflict*



We Offer Help!
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Collaborative Practice: Durable Dispute Resolution

What if...

You could have a professional team facilitate the family conflict?

You could put together a team of trained professionals to resolve family conflicts respectfully?

You were able to create lasting solutions that put aside ancient hurts and grudges. (We do not rely on Judges to make decisions for you.)

You could help your family avoid costly court battles and conserve your inheritance?



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Who is on the team...

One or more lawyers with **Collaborative Training**.

One or more **Communication Skills Specialists** with backgrounds in family mediation who will facilitate your family's dialogue for the "difficult conversation".

A neutral **Financial Specialist** to help you and your family sort through the estate finances and inform the process.

The team means people work together, not in opposition. They are trained in negotiation needs and interests, not merely positions.

Isn't This Expensive?

We believe **Collaborative Practice** provides significant savings and value.

Why Collaborative Practice?

- Avoids litigation
- Minimizes stress and family conflict
- Family is in control of the outcome
- Family may heal and come together
- The family legacy may be one of working together to solve conflicts and share family events

Check Our Website :

www.nocourt.org for additional information and a list of professionals in your area.
