

The Collaborative Process

The Collaborative Law Group of The Kootenays is an association of lawyers, mediators and other helping professionals who offer a no court alternative for dispute resolution, including separation and divorce, to the residents of the Kootenays in British Columbia.

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- begins with a **Participation Agreement**
- click here to see **How It Works**
- when applied to divorce results in huge **Benefits** including less stress, lower costs and happier kids without going to court
- moves the focus from fault to resolution
- differs from mediation in that a mediator is a neutral party who cannot offer advice or opinions, where the collaborative process allows both parties to have active legal advisors – you are never on your own – your Collaborative **Lawyer** is at your side, explaining issues and helping you achieve goals by mutual participation and agreement
- click here for **How to get Started**

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