

Divorce Facilitation: a.k.a the “Collaborative Divorce”

Let's face it, divorce stinks. The ending of a marriage can be the beginning of a wonderful, fulfilling new chapter, but the actual ending of a partnership two people have invested time, money, hope and resources into can be difficult. Throw in strong emotions such as anger and disappointment and the entire divorce process can feel daunting at best.

But it doesn't have to be.

Divorce facilitation, also known as a “collaborative” divorce, may be the better option for spouses who are still able to communicate and compromise on topics such as the division of assets and raising minor children. Led by a mediator who serves as a neutral third party in support of the process and the divorcing couple, all of the terms surrounding the divorce are discussed and negotiated through an open, collaborative process where the needs and concerns of both parties are addressed. Because the mediator is required by law to remain neutral, the process can be much more collaborative than a traditional “he said/ she said” divorce and the outcomes typically tend to be more satisfactory to both parties because both parties fully participate in the entire process. And, because this process uses a “flat fee” model with one price that is split between the parties, the total cost tends to be much lower, at only a fraction of the total cost of a traditional two-attorney process.

Typical Benefits of a Facilitated Divorce:

- More cost effective with a flat rate model
- More efficient
- Less time consuming
- Less stressful
- Private and Confidential
- More amicable

PMLC's divorce facilitation service keeps the divorcing couple in charge - and in control - of the entire divorce process so that the results are the best for your family. Ready to get started? Email ashlie@pmlclaw.com to schedule your free consultation or your initial intake meeting.

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