

Considering divorce or separation?



There are different paths to choose

**Collaborative Professionals of Richmond
Lo Bono Program**

*helping families of limited financial means achieve
divorce with dignity*

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Divorce – It's not just about the law.

There are different paths for obtaining a divorce. The traditional path involves litigation and often results in a third party, a judge, deciding your future.

However, there is another way.

It is a process that helps you protect your children, your privacy, and your financial assets, and it does not involve a court. It is called **Collaborative Divorce**.

This process is designed to create an atmosphere of open communication between you and your spouse or partner.

The result is a customized solution that fits your goals and family considerations. You and your spouse or partner decide the outcome.



How does Collaborative Divorce work?

Specially trained attorneys, financial specialists and mental health professionals help you make fully informed decisions concerning your legal, financial, and emotional choices.

The collaborative team's primary objective is to help the divorcing couple reach a decision that is both equitable and long lasting.



*The cost of a Collaborative
Divorce:*

One need not be a high net worth couple to participate in a collaborative divorce process. The **Collaborative Professionals of Richmond** has created a low cost program called:

Lo Bono Divorce.

It is specifically designed for couples of modest means who want to participate in this form of the divorce process but lack the financial resources. The professionals charge a reduced rate on a sliding scale for those couples who qualify.

Is Collaborative Divorce right for us?

1. Do we want to create a solution that is workable and meets our unique family needs and goals?
2. Are we interested in a process that looks at the future rather than the here and now?
3. Could we benefit from a communication specialist guiding us along the emotional path of the divorce process?
4. Are we interested in minimizing the anxiety that the divorce process creates for our children?
5. Are we searching for a process that seeks a common ground and mutual respect for one another?
6. Do we want to decide our future or leave that decision to a stranger to decide for us?

If you can answer yes to these questions, you owe it to yourselves and your family to explore this option.



In contrast to litigation, we promote a peaceful settlement of family law matters

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