

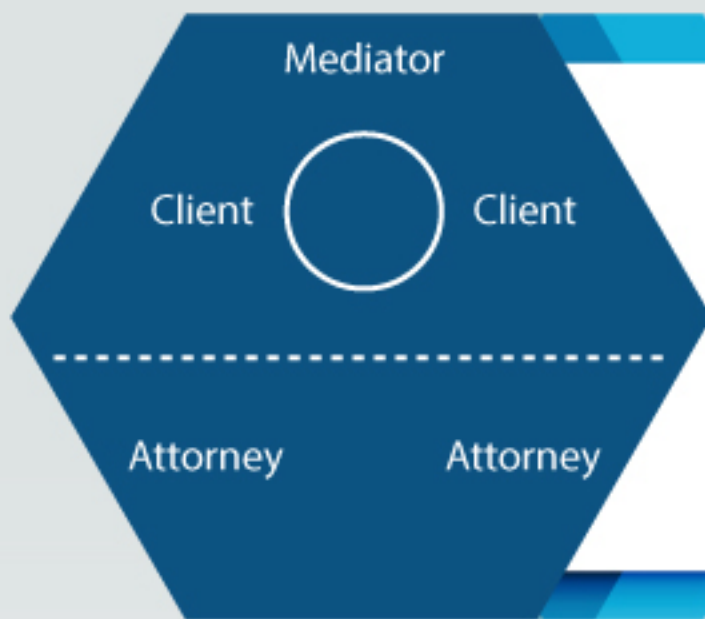
Processes for Resolving Divorce Issues

Processes vary in terms of cost, time, client empowerment, protecting children and transformation of the family as marriage ends.



LITIGATION

- ✓ Usually involves complex financials
- ✓ Spouses hire their own attorneys
- ✓ The court decides on matters
- ✓ Trial dates for evidentiary hearings
- ✓ Interim issues decided in court
- ✓ Formal discovery/Expert witnesses
- ✓ Expensive

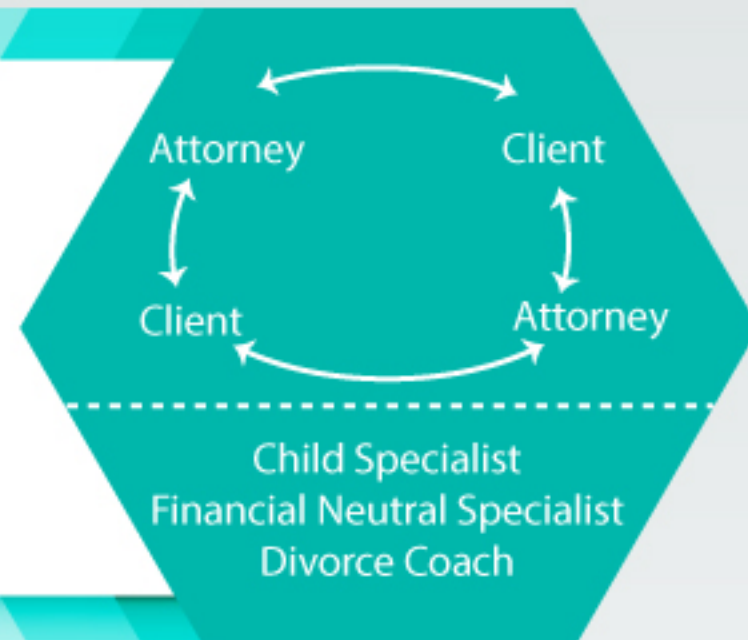


MEDIATION

- ✓ Trained Mediator is neutral as a facilitator
- ✓ Does not provide advice to either side.
- ✓ Works to help parties to come to agreement
- ✓ Assists in developing options for agreement
- ✓ Financials are disclosed by both spouses
- ✓ Attorneys secure legal documentation

COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE

- ✓ Focus is on mutual respect
- ✓ Each spouse hires a collaborative attorney
- ✓ Child Specialists are available
- ✓ May include a financial specialist
- ✓ Optional Divorce Coach available
- ✓ Avoids court
- ✓ Often better for children



UNCONTESTED DIVORCE

- ✓ Often times least expensive
- ✓ Spouses agree on major issues
- ✓ Single attorney facilitates limited negotiations
- ✓ Attorney handles the court paperwork

