

Principles and Guidelines for Collaborative Family Law

IX. Enforceability of Agreements

- We understand that temporary agreements may be necessary to provide us with a feeling of confidence, safety and security as we discuss and negotiate via the Collaborative Law process and that in the event that either of us requires a temporary agreement for any purpose, the terms of the agreement will be discussed, mutually agreed upon, and put in writing and signed by our attorneys and us.
- We agree that if either of us withdraws from or terminates the Collaborative Law process, the written temporary agreement may be presented to the Court as a basis for an Order, which the Court may make retroactive to the date of the written temporary agreement.
- We agree that once a final settlement agreement is signed, if either of us should refuse to honor it, the final agreement may be presented to the Court in any subsequent action.