

Principles and Guidelines for Collaborative Family Law

VI. Experts and Consultants

- If we determine that the help of experts is needed, we will retain experts jointly unless both parties and their attorneys agree otherwise in writing.
- We agree that all such experts retained in this Collaborative Law process will be directed to work in a cooperative effort to resolve issues, and shall provide all their findings, conclusions, and results to all parties and attorneys equally. We understand that selection of a joint expert or consultant does not obligate us to accept the findings, conclusions, or opinion of that expert.
- If an expert is retained, assists, or is involved in the Collaborative Law process, unless we agree otherwise in writing, neither of us may retain such expert, nor may such expert participate in any subsequent litigation between us, nor may any of their work product or opinion be admissible as evidence in any subsequent litigation between us.