

Originates from Mediator	Originates from Team
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lawyers present for every mediation session• Lawyers present only for those sessions requested by clients• Lawyers only help clients as consulting lawyers outside of mediation sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The case is originally a lawyer-only model of Collaborative Divorce, and the professionals realize they need help from neutral perspective• The professionals bring mediator in as neutral from the beginning of case, which can be in addition to other neutral professionals• Traditionally as last-ditch effort if all other efforts have failed (may be included as a required step before impasse in a Collaborative Participation Agreement)• Mediator may be utilized earlier in process if want perspective of lawyer-neutral or other neutral on team

Collaborative Mediation Options for Clients to Choose

Parties start with Mediator and
bring in lawyers

Lawyers present for every
mediation session

Lawyers present only for those
sessions requested by clients

Lawyers only help clients as
consulting lawyers outside of
mediation sessions

Mediator is brought in at the
beginning of the case (maybe co-mediators)

Parties start a Collaborative
Divorce process with attorneys
and at least a facilitator

Mediator is brought in after the
case has started (maybe along with
other neutrals) (maybe co-mediators)

Mediator is brought in as last-ditch
effort before impasse