

Questions to ask before you hire your Collaborative Professional:

1. Do you specialize in family law, and how long have you practiced? (Attorney)
2. Are you a licensed CPA or CFP as well as certified as a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst? (Financial Professional)
3. Do you have a specialization in divorce and child development? (Mental Health Professional)
4. What training have you received in Collaborative Practice/Divorce and in mediation?
5. How long have you been practicing Collaborative Practice/Divorce?
6. Have you done a substantial number of Collaborative cases?
7. Have you worked in a Collaborative Practice model with my spouse's lawyer in the past, and if so, how successfully?
8. Have you worked in a Collaborative Practice model with my spouse's other Collaborative professionals in the past, and if so, how successfully?
9. Are you a member of a local Collaborative Practice group, and if so, which one?
10. Are you a member of the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP)?
11. What happens when you step aside if my spouse or I should decide to litigate?