



Bina Modi discusses alternatives to the traditional divorce process. Bina is head of the Family Department of Smith Partnership Solicitors, and Chair of Leicestershire Reolution.



It's true what they say that it is not the divorce itself, but the way you divorce, that takes the heaviest toll. Acrimonious divorce can have a devastating effect on families, especially children. It's often a painful and long winded process with significant emotional and financial costs. The current economic climate has exacerbated the problems due to the slow down in the property market and the tightening mortgage lending restrictions. There is so much uncertainty with house prices and value of assets falling, and in some cases the fear of redundancy.

Collaborative family law is a relatively new process that aims to reduce conflict. It offers an alternative to the traditional divorce process in which couples agree not to go to Court and instead work out solutions in private. This happens in four-way meetings with Solicitors rather than relying on a Court decision, which may not have the desired result for either party.

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