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A special IACLP program that provides free access to the Collaborative Law Process for families of limited financial resources, subject to eligibility.

### What is Collaborative Law?

Collaborative Law is a process designed to minimize conflict between parties who are working toward resolution of a legal dispute. The parties, their lawyers and any other professional involved, agree to make a good faith attempt to reach a mutually acceptable settlement without going to court. Working together, they strive to resolve their disputes in a way that addresses everyone's needs.

### Is the Collaborative Law Process right for you?

Consider the Collaborative Law Process if you and your spouse or partner

- *Place a high value on personal responsibility in resolving conflict.*
- *Are able to focus on a positive solution for the entire family.*
- *Believe it is important to protect your children from the harm litigation can inflict.*
- *Want to preserve a respectful working relationship during and after the process is over.*
- *See the need to disclose full and accurate information*

*about financial issues.*

**There are 2 options available through the No-Cost Collaborative program:**

- **Separation and Divorce** – Free Collaborative lawyers for separation and divorce offered in partnership with Legal Assistance of Western New York (LAWNY).
- **Custody and Parenting Time** – Free access to the Collaborative Law Process for custody and parenting time offered through the Tompkins County Assigned Counsel Program (TCACP).

## **Further Questions?**

You may send an email to: [inquiry@collab-law.com](mailto:inquiry@collab-law.com), or call 607-288-3099 to speak with an IACLP member.