## WHY COURT SHOULD BE THE LAST RESORT

FOR YOUR DIVORCE

COURT			MEDIATION & COLLABORATIVE LAW
<b>LACK OF CONTROL</b> Judge is in complete control over decisions that will permanently impact you & your family.	CONTROL		<b>COMPLETE CONTROL</b> Conscious decision making on issues that will effect your family forever.
<b>STRICT PROCEDURE</b> Must comply with existing law if you and your spouse can't come to an agreement.	PROCEDURE		<b>FLEXIBILITY</b> More creativity to resolve the issues in a way that works for your family and personal circumstances.
<b>NO PRIVACY</b> All your personal issues are aired in an open court room.	PRIVACY		<b>TOTAL PRIVACY</b> Confidential meetings that keep your person- al business private
<b>PAST FOCUSED</b> The court only makes decisions based on past events and cannot always consider the future.	SOLUTION		<b>FUTURE FOCUSED</b> Allow you and your spouse to make agreements based on future expectations
<b>ADVERSARIAL PROCESS</b> Litigation process locks you and your spouse in a battle where no one feels like a winner.	LEGAL COUNSEL		<b>NON-ADVERSARIAL PROCESS</b> Mediation & Collaborative law are options that can help you & your spouse find a win-win solution.
<b>WASTED RESOURCES</b> Staggering expenses and time wasted on ineffective justice system.	TIME & MONEY		<b>INVESTMENT</b> Focused negotiations help keep costs down; saving you both time & money.
<b>POSITION FOCUSED</b> Court fixates on your position and locks you in a battle of right vs. wrong.	ORIENTATION		<b>INTEREST FOCUSED</b> Providing a space where you & your spouse can express what is important to you.
<b>FRUSTRATION</b> Short lived solutions that are based solely on your immediate circumstances.	RESULTS		<b>LONG TERM SATISFACTION</b> Arrive at an agreement that's durable for the whole family.
CONTACT US TO SEE WHICH DIVORCE OPTION IS RIGHT FOR YOU			

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