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PRESS INFORMATION

Collaborative Family Law Group

Collaborative Family Law is a new approach to manage the divorce process in a dignified manner for all concerned.

In this collaborative process, the lawyer and their clients agree, in writing, to reach settlement without court involvement. They agree to work together to resolve any family and financial issues arising out of the separation.

Convinced of the benefits that a collaborative approach has to offer their clients, Wilkinson Woodward participates in the Kirklees & Calderdale Collaborative Family Law Group, which is committed to making the process available to clients throughout the region.

The Group brings together like-minded professionals from other disciplines to ensure that clients are able to reap the full benefits that this innovative new approach has to offer.

Members of the Group are experienced family lawyers who have many years experience advising on separation, divorce, children, finance and their implications for our clients.

Senior Partner, Penny Manock, who is Wilkinson Woodward's representative on the Group commented, "We are all members of Resolution (formerly the Solicitors Family Law Association) whose members' aim is to avoid divorce or separation becoming a 'contest' with 'winners' and 'losers', but rather to achieve a fair outcome, putting the children first and fostering a working relationship between clients and solicitors."

A collaborative approach aims to resolve issues without the stress and cost of having to go to court. If you require help with family & matrimonial problems Penny can be contacted on 01422 339600 or via www.wilkinsonwoodward.co.uk

For more information on Kirklees & Calderdale Collaborative Family Law Group for visit www.collabfamilylaw-kirkleescalderdale.co.uk

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