

MEDIA RELEASE
HOW NOT TO GO TO COURT

When you think of lawyers, you probably think of Court. However, Brisbane Family Law Centre (BFLC) at Albion encourages the opposite.

BFLC's ethos in fact focuses on settling disputes out of Court as much as possible, favouring instead mediation and a collaborative approach.

Collaborative law is a relatively new concept within Australia, however, the process has been actively used in America for around 20 years.

Collaborative law enables both parties and their solicitors to engage in negotiation with a view to resolution, avoiding the Courts in the process and saving all parties as much stress as possible.

The method enables couples to successfully resolve their divorce through a collaborative process, benefitting themselves, their children and their family as a whole. Further, both parties and their collaborative divorce lawyers agree that, should the negotiations not work out and the couple decide to litigate, the lawyers must resign from the case.

“As the Court system becomes more and more congested this innovative and more financially viable option is going to become more and more popular”, says Ms Clarissa Rayward, Director of BFLC.

BFLC is holding a free information session on Tuesday, 31 January 2012 at from 6pm to 7.30pm at their offices at 10 Albion Road, Albion on the available options of resolving



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