## **Collaborative Divorce**

One of the most exciting new developments in the area of Family Law in the past several years has been that of Collaborative Divorce. Where in a typical divorce case, both the clients lawyer up and one of them sues the other. In the Collaborative environment, the lawyers and their clients get together and agree early on that they are going to work together to help resolve all the issues pending in their case without litigation taking place. That frees up the clients and their lawyers to search for new creative solutions to problems that create win-win resolutions as opposed to win-loss resolutions for the parties. It allows peaceful negotiations to take the place of litigation and it allows the parties to reach jointly considered decisions with the use of joint experts if necessary so they get the very best result for them and their children. It is a softer approach than divorce and many people find it to be a much more effective way of dealing with ending their marriage. I am pleased to be able to tell you that I have been certified by the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals as a collaborative divorce attorney. Call me today to discuss how this approach to divorce can be of benefit to you and your family.