Collaborative Practice: Deepening the Dialogue
The road map for family lawyers making the journey from traditional litigation to collaborative practice

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THIS BOOK IS ESSENTIAL FOR: Family lawyers who are in, or wanting to transition to, collaborative practice; mental health professionals and financial specialists working in a collaborative team.

A leader in the collaborative law movement, Nancy Cameron, QC has written an essential resource for professionals who are practicing in or who are making the change to collaborative family practice. In a thoughtful, humourous, and concise manner, this author scrutinizes the landscape of traditional litigation-based family practice, and provides guidance on how to rethink personal and professional values, how to develop the new skills required in collaborative practice, and how to set up an interdisciplinary collaborative family practice. Learn how to "deepen the collaborative dialogue" by exploring some of the complex issues and challenges faced by collaborative practitioners.

As well as in-depth discussion of the role of each team member, this comprehensive book also contains checklists, sample retainer letters, participation agreements, and an extensive suggested reading list for a collaborative library. The forms and precedents are also included on disk.

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This book provides family lawyers who are practicing or thinking about collaborative law with guidance on:

- reasons for making the change from a traditional litigation-based family practice
- re-thinking the advocacy role and becoming the wise advisor for the client
- working in an interdisciplinary team with mental health and financial professionals
- setting up a collaborative practice
- working through the collaborative process

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