

# COMPARISON OF COST VS. TIME VS. TENSION FOR THE THREE APPROACHES TO DIVORCE

## Adversarial

## Mediation

## Collaborative

The Collaborative Approach is best suited for couples who trust each other and prefer to have their own experienced attorney, next to them, advocating for their interests and concentrating solely on settlement.  
 For more information:  
<http://www.divorcingoptions.com/collaborative.php>

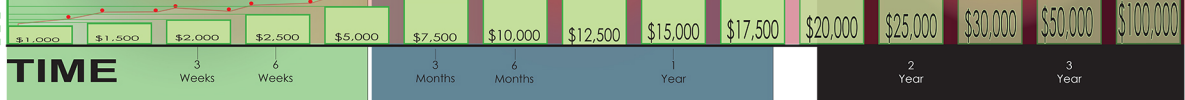
The Mediation Approach is best suited for couples who want to negotiate directly with one another, with the help of a Mediator. The Mediator guides the parties to a divorce settlement. The Mediator does not and cannot give legal advice. Usually, a party's attorney serves as a consultant who does not attend mediation sessions.  
 For more information:  
<http://www.divorcingoptions.com/mediation.php>

The Adversarial Approach is best suited for resolving deep-seated disagreement where parties lack trust. Each party's attorney must always be considering and preparing for the possibility of a divorce trial.

For more information:  
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