

Pro Bono / Low Bono Collaborative Project



Program Objectives

The purpose of offering reduced rate (low bono) or no charge (pro bono) collaborative services is to spread awareness of the collaborative family law process as well as offer the collaborative option to families who might not otherwise be able to afford it.

Each family will be assigned to a team of professionals consisting of two attorneys, one neutral facilitator and one neutral financial professional. This team works together to find practical solutions that meet the clients' and their children's needs.



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Pro Bono Program Guidelines

Eligibility for Pro bono services is based on income and family size. For example:

A family with 3 members = income less than \$40,320/yr.

A family with 4 members = income less than \$48,600/yr.

A family with 5 members = income less than \$56,880/yr.

Professionals are obligated for a maximum of 15 hours though, at the group's mutual agreement, they may work at their reduced rates for more than 15 hours.

Low Bono Program Guidelines

To be eligible clients must have combined annual income of less than \$90,000 and combined net worth of less than \$125,000.

Attorneys charge \$100 per hour.

Neutrals (facilitator and financial professional) charge \$80 per hour.

Clients will be responsible for their own court filing fees

Each professional receives a non-refundable retainer up front equal to 15 times his or her reduced hourly rate:

Each Attorney receives a \$1,500 non-refundable retainer

Each Neutral receives a \$1,200 non-refundable retainer

Total up-front retainer: \$2,700 per client (\$5,400/couple)

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