

## California Family Code

2013. (a) If a written agreement is entered into by the parties, the parties may utilize a **collaborative law** process to resolve any matter governed by this **code** over which the court is granted jurisdiction pursuant to Section 2000.

(b) "**Collaborative law** process" means the process in which the parties and any professionals engaged by the parties to assist them agree in writing to use their best efforts and to make a good faith attempt to resolve disputes related to the **family law** matters as referenced in subdivision (a) on an agreed basis without resorting to adversary judicial intervention.