

## Collaborative Practice

Collaborative family law involves each person engaging their own family lawyer and all agreeing that they will work together in a series of meetings to settle the arrangements needing to be made through agreement rather than by adjudication in court.

- Most people using collaborative family law to make their arrangements do manage to reach an agreement.
  - The process involves a series of meetings without correspondence between lawyers, leading to greater predictability of costs.
  - All relevant matters can be discussed and the impact on other areas of family life examined, so the relevant process is holistic, although the financial disclosure aspect is no less rigorous than it would be in court.
  - Experts in related fields, for example IFAs, accountants or family consultants, can be brought in to give information and advice on specific relevant matters.
  - **4PB's collaboratively trained family law barristers** can act either as the legal representative or as an impartial expert within the collaborative process to give a neutral view on a point of law.
- If you would like more information about how the collaborative practice of family law involving the barristers at 4PB could assist you or your client, please [contact](#) our Practice Managers, on 0207427 5200.

## Specialist Collaborative Law Barristers



Barbara Mills KC  
Call: 1990 | Silk: 2020  
Head of Chambers



Michael Sternberg OBE  
KC  
Call: 1975 | Silk: 2008



Piers Pressdee KC  
Call: 1991 | Silk: 2010



Catherine Wood KC,  
MCI Arb  
Call: 1985 | Silk: 2011



Rex Howling KC  
Call: 1991 | Silk: 2011



Teertha Gupta KC  
Call: 1990 | Silk: 2012



Christopher Hames KC  
Call: 1987 | Silk: 2015



Ruth Kirby KC  
Call: 1994 | Silk: 2021



Mark Jarman KC  
Call: 1989 | Silk: 2023



Dorothea Gartland KC  
Call: 2004 | Silk: 2023



Stephen Lyon  
Call: 1987



Sally Bradley  
Call: 1989



Harry Gates  
Call: 2001



Ceri White  
Call: 2002



Rhiannon Lloyd  
Call: 2002



Kate Van Rol  
Call: 2002



Francesca Dowse  
Call: 2004



Laura Morley  
Call: 2006



Sir Jonathan Cohen KC  
Call: 1974 | Silk: 1997



Robin Barda  
Call: 1975



Rachael Kelsey  
Call: 1996  
Associate Tenant



Elizabeth Couch  
Call: 2003