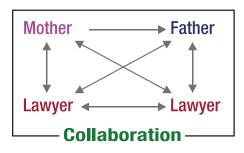
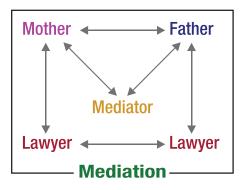
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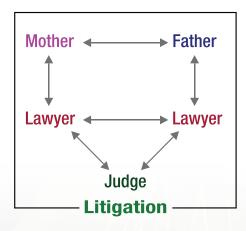
- 1. In Collaborative law, both parties insulate their children from their disputes and create a safe zone for their children, even when a parenting plan is at issue.
- 2. Both parties in Collaborative law use joint accountants, mental health consultants, appraisers, and other consultants, instead of adversarial experts.
- 3. In Collaborative law, a respectful, creative effort to meet the legitimate needs of both spouses replaces tactical bargaining backed by threats of litigation.
- 4. In Collaborative law, the lawyers must guide the process to settlement or withdraw from further participation, unlike adversarial lawyers, who remain involved whether the case settles or is tried.

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