

My wife and I consulted Harris Hanson to mediate for us, when it was clear that our marriage was coming to an end.

At the time, we were still living together, with our children aged 12 and 17 and emotional agitation was preventing us from reaching agreement on important matters that had to be dealt with by agreement, failing which, the alternative would be a time consuming, further agitating and expensive contested court proceeding.

Both of us were onside in trying to avoid the stress and expense of that sort of court proceeding.

Mr. Hanson is a family man and was understanding of our feelings. He cleared up any misunderstandings either of us may have had about the applicable law and encouraged us to maintain good will as we approached the problems to be solved. With his empathetic and calm advice, we were both more comfortable in working with each other and with him, towards a reasonable settlement that would help us move forward. He worked efficiently with us and soon provided a draft settlement agreement that we were easily able to each take to separate lawyers for finalization.

Choosing this cooperative way to resolve our issues, we were able to come to amicable agreement about our separation, division of assets and our rights and duties respecting our children.