



What Type of Divorce is Best For Me?

	DO IT YOURSELF	MEDIATION	COLLABORATIVE	TRADITIONAL
WHEN TO USE	All issues resolved on your own.	Couples use neutral party to reach agreement	Couples work together with Professionals to reach agreement	You and your spouse cannot reach agreement
WHEN TO AVOID	Complex issues, parties are not in agreement	Issues with violence, substance abuse or hidden assets	Issues with violence, substance abuse or hidden assets	You and your spouse can reach compromise
ATTORNEY	Not needed, but recommended	Both parties should have their own attorney	Separate attorneys trained in collaborative divorce	Litigator, specialist in issues relative to your individual case
AVERAGE TIMELINE	60-120 Days in TX	3-12 Months	3-12 months	9-15 months
AVERAGE COST	\$260-\$1000	\$5000-\$10000	\$20,000	\$16,000-\$30,000
ESTIMATED VEER SAVINGS	\$0-500	\$1250-\$2500	\$4000-\$6000	\$3600-\$9000