

## CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the society is **Collaborative Divorce Vancouver Society**.
2. The purposes of the Society are:
  - A. To promote and develop collaborative separation and divorce as a method of resolving disputes on marriage breakdown;
  - B. To further development the ideas and principles that make up the concept of collaborative law;
  - C. To further integrate the mental health and legal professions so that they can work more closely together to assist people as they experience marriage breakdown;
  - D. To make representations to governmental and non-governmental organizations and professional organizations about the Collaborative Law process and the Society itself;
  - E. To generate awareness amongst the public at large, the legal profession, and the mental health professions that the concept of a multi-disciplinary, non-adversarial method of dispute resolution called Collaborative Separation and Divorces exist;
  - F. To promote and foster a climate of professional development for the Members of the Society;

and such other complementary purposes not inconsistent with these purposes.

This society is a member-funded society. It is funded primarily by its members to carry on activities for the benefit of its members. On its liquidation or dissolution, this society may distribute its money and other property to its members.