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In order to save time and fees the Clinic has developed a new alternative that provides both spouses with legal advice and assistance at a low cost.

- 1. One lawyer informs both husband and wife of their legal rights.
- 2. With the help of a communications consultant, the lawyer and the couple work out a settlement of the issues.
- 3. This settlement is reached by negotiations which take into consideration the feelings and wishes of each person. If there is any disagreement, each must be willing to compromise on some issue, so that he or she may prevail on another.
- 4. The couple decides which one should go to court for the divorce. If desired, the lawyer will go to court with that person.

Fees:

- Range from \$275 to \$700*
- Include court costs, attorneys fees, communications consultant and staff services
- If there is significant disagreement about the value of any property, the services of an appropriate independent expert will be retained at an additional cost.
- *If there is close agreement and little property, fees will be at the lower end of the range. If there is greater disagreement and large amounts of property, fees will be at the higher end of the range.