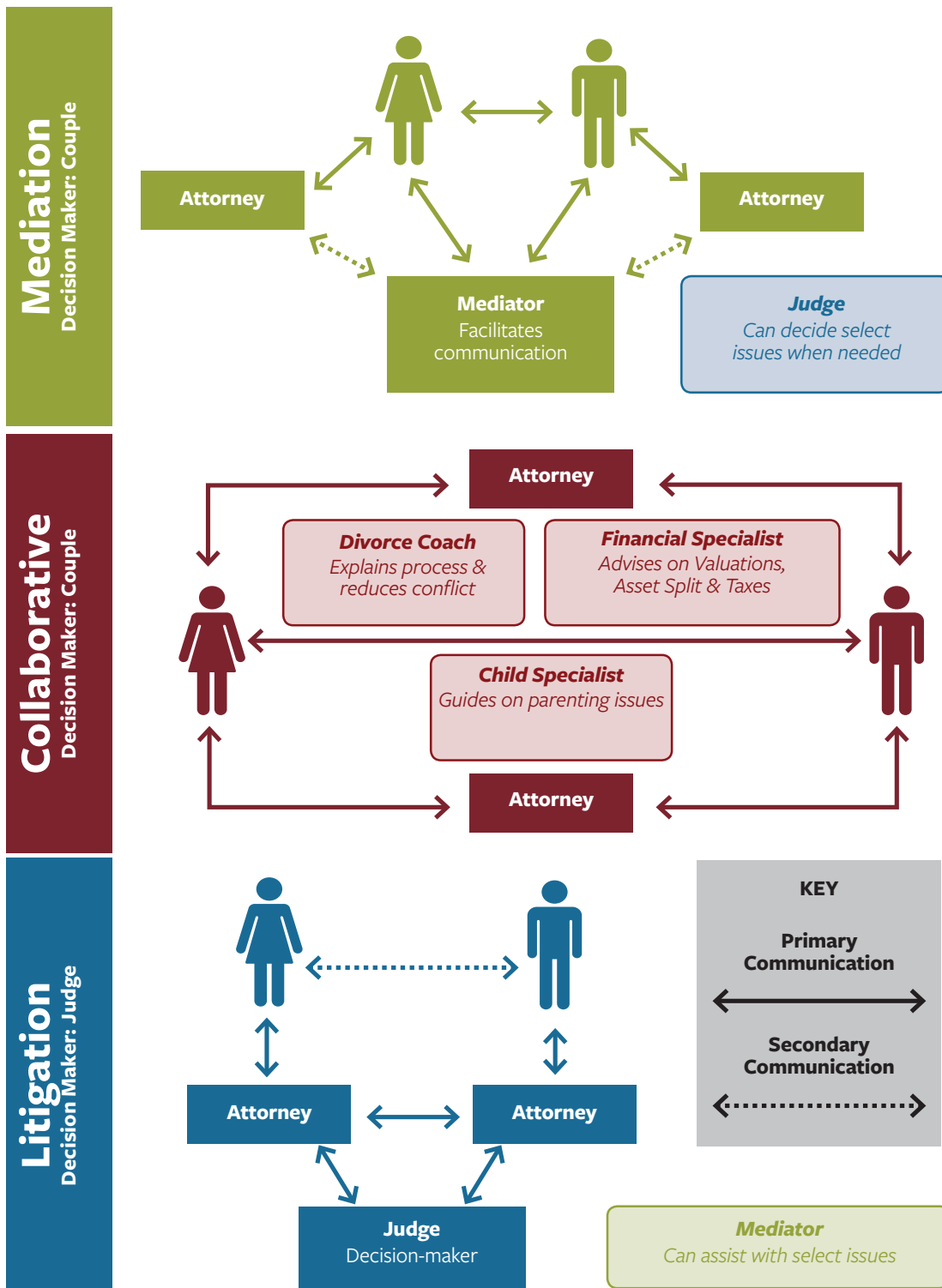


Divorce Process

Communication Paths Vary by Type



Which will get you divorced with the least amount of complexity & conflict? It's different for every family based on the issues in your unique case. The right one for you is the one that enables you to navigate the legal system in a manner that gives you the best financial and psychological result as possible to start your next chapter.

	Alternative Dispute Resolution		Traditional Litigation	
	Mediation	Collaborative	Low-conflict	High-conflict
Cost	\$-\$\$\$	\$\$-\$\$\$	\$-\$\$\$	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$
Time				
Privacy				
Opportunity To Be Heard				
Control of Decision				
Control of Process				
Flexible Plan				
Works if Case Involves Domestic Violence	 Unlikely	Maybe	 Yes	 Yes
Likelihood of Post-Divorce Court Issues	 Low/Med	 Low	 Med	 Med/High

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Rely on the advice of your divorce attorney as you are considering options. The experience and knowledge an attorney has related to the law, the potential judge and the outcomes in similar divorces will help guide your preference.

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