DIFFERENTIATING FACTORS IN DIVORCE PROCESSES

| | DECISION MAKER | PROFESSIONALS INVOLVED | CONFIDENTIALITY | COST | TIME |
|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| LITIGATION | Judge | 2 adversarial lawyers | Public | HIghest | Longest |
| MEDIATION | 2 spouses | 1 mediator | Confidential | Lower (Often Flat Fee) | Usually Shortest |
| DIY | 2 spouses | None or some help | Confidential | Lowest | Similar or longer than Mediation |

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