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Mediation and Collaborative Law Seminar
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The advantages of Civil Mediation are:

- No court proceedings are necessary
- There is a saving of costs
- It can take place at any venue or time suitable to the parties
- It is an entirely voluntary process; the mediation process is in the control of the parties
- It is entirely confidential
- The parties, will themselves, make suggestions for, and agree, their own terms of settlement
- The parties are fully involved at all stages
- The parties can agree creative and imaginative terms of settlement, which would not otherwise be ordered by the court
- Working relationships are preserved
- It can be used to settle all and any type of dispute, covering all areas of law and grievances.