

Legal Considerations in Collaborative Relationships Among Professionals

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Who Would I Like?

- No specific legal meaning
- Many Different Configurations



“Let’s Have a Drink”

- The Product of Interacting Successfully
- Future Contacts-depend on initial reaction



Chemistry

- Once that Chemistry is established, a relationship can begin to grow



Let's Go Steady

- The more successful interactions, the more likely there will be future interactions



Engagement

- Sometimes these lead to committed relationships





Formal – The Wedding

- Sometimes these committed relationships are formalized into business arrangements; Some of the business arrangements are embodied in new entities and related agreements, with each participant becoming integrally part of the new business; individual entities don't survive; letting go of former methods and/or entities



Informal – Collaboration Civil Union

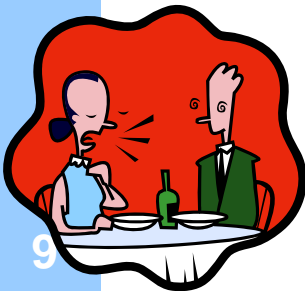
- But most of them are just known by the outside world as such; i.e. no real formalization or structure to the understanding-no legal entanglements



Anniversary or Divorce



- 'Til Death Do Us Part or 50 Ways to Leave Your Lover!



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