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Alisa Peskin-Shepherd, principal, Transitions Legal, co-authored an article with Yeshiva University Prof. Daniel Pollack, titled, “Collaborative Law and Public Human Services Agencies,” which appeared in the June edition of the journal *Policy & Practice*. The collaboration brought together Pollack’s expertise as a professor of social work at Yeshiva University in New York and Peskin-Shepherd’s expertise in Collaborative Divorce through her Birmingham law firm, Transitions Legal. The article explains how Collaborative Law can be compatible with efforts of social service organizations to protect children and families.

“It was an honor to work together on this powerful, scholarly article, marrying our respective professional expertise to show how we can create greater outcomes for families,” Peskin-Shepherd says.

“Collaborative writing, like collaborative law, is all about synergy, each person bringing their unique skills, talents, and ideas to the table,” says Pollack. “Working with Alisa meant we were comfortable critiquing our article until we both felt it was perfectly buffed, polished, and ready for publication.”

Policy & Practice is the flagship publication of the American Public Human Services Association (<https://www.aphsa.org/>). Pollack sought to write the article “to alert public human services employees that even though we usually think of divorce and other conflicts and disputes as a private matter, there are times when a department of human services may be involved. Consequently, the more they know about collaborative law, the better the final results will be.”