

Collaborative Practice Training for Civil Practitioners



Collaborative Practice (aka Collaborative Law) is a voluntary dispute resolution process developed by a family lawyer disenchanted with traditional litigation. Following years of highly successful application to divorce, Collaborative Practice has been embraced in areas from Business disputes to LGBT decisions to Employment, Probate and Medical Error among others.

Collaborative Practice begins with something both sides can agree on: settlement by design. It is a reasoned approach to dispute resolution based on:

- A commitment by the parties and their attorneys to resolve their dispute outside the court system
- A process intentionally geared toward settlement from the outset
- An open, honest, yet confidential exchange of information by the parties
- An approach focused on the parties' interests

The Collaborative process creates a vehicle and an environment that helps parties reach a superior settlement by building on areas of mutual agreement. We hope you'll join us for this introductory training to working within this growing and important process.

Early Birds ! Fee is only \$350 for those who register before November 30, 2010

	<p>Sherrie Abney, JD, has been training Civil Collaborative practitioners for over 5 years. She has done so throughout the US, Canada, Europe, South Africa and Australia. She is well known for the quality of her training substance and style. She is the author of <u>Avoiding Litigation. A Guide to Civil Collaborative Law.</u> Ms. Abney is a founding member of the Global Collaborative Law Council which is dedicated to promoting the "Collaborative Resolution of Civil Disputes."</p>	
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Fee \$525 [\$425 for members of Collaborative Practice Professionals of Illinois] (plus processing fee; lunch 'on your own', though this may change depending on registration numbers)

This meets the CP training requirement for membership in CPPIL. Those who attend, and meet the other 2 simple requirements - licensure and joining [Int'l Academy of Collaborative Professionals](#) - will receive their first year's membership complimentary. [Approved for 14.75 IL MCLE General and Professionalism hours.]

This training is targeted for attorneys who are engaged in other than divorce work. While others are welcome to attend, it will not spend much time on divorce matters and will not expressly address the use of mental health or financial professionals in collaborative practice divorce matters. Those professionals' contribution in other matters will, however, be addressed.

Not sure? Want to know more about Collaborative Practice before you make this investment? The Collaborative Practice Professionals of Illinois website is www.cppillinois.com

<p>February 11-12, 2011 (Fri/Sat), 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Location tbd but in Chicago or its Western suburbs</p> <p>To receive additional information sign up at http://eepurl.com/wrwj</p> <p>To register, go to: www.regonline.com/cppil</p>	<p>Sponsored by</p> 	<p>Presented by</p> 
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Collaborative Practice Training for Civil Practitioners – February 11 and 12, 2011

REGISTRATION FORM (All Fields are Required)

First Name: Last Name:

Company/Firm Name:

Please list your professional designations and license number:

Address 1: Address 2:

City: State:

Postal Code:

Work Phone: Home Phone:

Mobile Number: Fax Number:

E-mail:

Any Special Needs:

Event registration Fees: \$ 350.00 until November 30, 2010 then \$425.00 for CPPIL Members and \$525.00 for Non-Members.

Require registrant to accept terms & conditions.

Cancellations and Refunds:

- All cancellations received before December 31, 2010 will be subject to \$25.00 cancellation fee.
- All cancellations received on or after **January 1, 2011 will not be refunded.**
- All cancellations must be in writing: email to Ivonka Krzysztonек at ivonka@ikplanningplus.com

Mail this form with your check, made out to CPChicago Educational Services, to

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Your check must be received within 10 days of registration.

Your registration will not be confirmed until payment is received.