

COLLABORATIVE DIVORCE

TEAM TRAINING

A 3-Day Introductory Interdisciplinary Team Training

March 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2010

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At this unique training you will learn:

- The fundamentals of the Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice
- The actual skills and procedures to manage a Collaborative case
- How the Collaborative Divorce Process integrates the roles and functions of all team members: attorneys, mental health specialists, and financial specialists
- The legal, financial, and psychological basis of Collaborative Practice along with practicing in the team model
- How to enroll and engage your clients in the Collaborative Process and keep them engaged
- How to build a collaborative Divorce Team, working effectively with other disciplines in the Collaborative team process

Location: Offices of Shulman Rogers at 12505 Park Potomac Ave 6th Fl, Potomac, MD 20854

Cost is \$795 per person for all three days (\$845 if received after Feb 11, 2010)

Continental breakfast, snacks, beverages and lunch are provided each day. Convenient facility parking. Course schedule is 8:30 to 5:00 each day. Registration is 8:00am Thursday. Certificates of completion will be provided. CE credits pending.

RSVP: Please send attached form and payment to Renee Bourassa at the address below.

**Questions? Contact Margie Hofberg at Margie@rmcenter.com
or Renee Bourassa at Renee.CDRP@gmail.com**

Can't make these dates? CPTI training will also be offered Feb 4, 5, & 6 in Falls Church, VA

Name _____ Profession _____

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Send to: CDRP, Attn Renee Bourassa, 2400 Research Blvd, Ste 395, Rockville, MD 20850

*All registration confirmations will be sent by email only.

[Refund Policy: \$40 processing fee on refunds requested by Feb. 11th. No refunds after that date.]

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Bruce E. Avery, J.D., of Avery & Upton, practices family law in Rockville, Maryland. He has applied interest-based negotiation techniques to resolving legal conflicts around the world. Mr. Avery serves as a Best Interest Attorney, facilitator, and mediator for the Family Law Division of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland. He is a founding member of the Collaborative Practice Training Institute (CPTI), the Maryland Collaborative Practice Council (MCPC) and Collaborative Dispute Resolution Professionals, Inc., (CDRP), where he serve as Past-President. He is also a member of the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP). He has assisted in teaching several Collaborative Team trainings, attended presentations by Sharon Ellison, Pauline Tessler, Sherri Goren Slovin, and attended training at the Harvard Project on Negotiation. He is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court (1984), Supreme Court of Kentucky (1976), Court of Appeals of Maryland (1992), DC Court of Appeals (1993), and the Bar of the Republic of Korea. Contact Information: 301-762-7644, Bea@averyuptonlaw.com.

Lonnie J. Broussard, CFP, CDFIA, is a Principal of Financial Designs of Virginia where he has served as Advisor to individual and small business clients for over 25 years. As a Collaborative Divorce Professional Lonnie is a Founding Member and Past Chair of Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Tidewater, a Founding Member and Chair-Elect of Virginia Collaborative Professionals, a member of The International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, a member of The Institute for Divorce Financial Analysts, and a Founding Member of Collaborative Practice Training Institute. He has provided trainings in Collaborative Practice and in Interest-Based Negotiation Skills to attorneys, mental health professionals, and financial experts. Contact Information: 757-288-4864, lbroussard@fdva.net.

Adele D'Ari, Ed.D. is a licensed clinical psychologist and partner in Washington Falls Psychotherapy in Falls Church, Virginia, and has been practicing in Virginia and the District of Columbia for over twenty years. She is the president-elect of the Virginia Academy of Collaborative Professionals and is a co-chair of the Collaborative Professionals of Northern Virginia. Her practice specializes in working with couples and families going through separation and divorce, as well as the treatment of traumatic grief. Her work with divorcing families includes her role as a divorce coach, child specialist, and co-parent facilitator as parent as well as regular work with families and couples. She is a clinical member and approved supervisor of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy and founded the Northern Virginia Reflecting Team. She is also a member of the American Psychological Association, the International Association of Collaborative Professionals, the Association of Family Conciliation Courts, the Collaborative Professionals of Northern Virginia, and founding member of the Collaborative Practice Training Institute. She received her BA degree from the University of Vermont, Masters in Counseling Psychology from Temple University, and her doctorate in counseling psychology from Northeastern University in 1988. Contact Information: 703-533-8597, adeled1@verizon.net.

Jan D. Hembree, Ph.D., is a practicing Clinical Psychologist, Family Mediator, and Collaborative Trainer, in Virginia Beach, Virginia, serving all ages, courts, attorneys, physicians, educational institutions, and professionals groups. She specializes in psychotherapy, dispute resolution, mediation, collaborative practice, and coparenting coordination. She is a member of Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Tidewater, the Virginia Academy of Collaborative Professionals, the Collaborative Professionals Training Institute, the Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychology and the American Psychological Association (where she earned the prestigious APA Karl F. Heiser Presidential Award), the Virginia Psychological Association and the Association of Family & Conciliation Courts. Awarded a recent Post-Doctoral Master's Degree in Clinical Psychopharmacology, she utilizes research about brain function in the application of collaborative practice. She has a website at www.sharedparentingmediation.org.

Karen Robbins, J.D. practices law and mediation as a sole practitioner in Maryland. She graduated from the University of Richmond and the University of Miami Law School, where she was on the Law Review. She views her practice as a way to help families in transition restructure their family and move forward with their lives in a way that preserves relationships and protects the children. Her collaborative practice enables families to restructure in a respectful, private and civilized manner. Karen is a founding member and past President of the Collaborative Dispute Resolution Professionals (CDRP) in Montgomery County, Maryland, as well as a founding member of the Association of Collaborative Professionals in Frederick, Maryland. She currently serves as co-chair of the Maryland Collaborative Practice Council. She is also active in the Family Law Sections of the American Bar Association and the Bar Association of Montgomery County, serving as Chair of the latter. Contact Information: 301-260-0223, Familylawmd@aol.com.

Anne (Jan) W. White, J.D., is a principal with Pasternak & Fidis, P.C. with over 30 years of legal experience in Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Virginia. She is a Fellow in the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and was named to the 2009 and 2010 editions of Best Lawyers and Super Lawyers. Jan is a founding member of the Collaborative Practice Training Institute. As such, she has provided three-day intensive trainings as well as shorter trainings on collaborative law and practice. Jan graduated from Stanford Law School and Duke University, where she was magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa. She completed her collaborative law training alongside renowned professionals in the field, such as Stu Webb, Pauline Tesler, Suzanne Brunsting, Susan Gamache, and George Richardson. Jan serves as Co-Chair of the Collaborative Professionals of Northern Virginia, President-elect of the D.C. Academy of Collaborative Professionals, and on the Board of the Collaborative Dispute Resolution Professionals (in Montgomery County, Maryland). Jan's commitment to improving the experience of divorcing clients has led her to found the D.C. Metro Protocols Committee, devoted to improving the quality of collaborative divorce. Contact information: 301 656-8850, janwhite@pasternakfidis.com.