

COLLABORATIVE LAW TRAINING

When: February 1 - 2, 2008
Time: 8:30 a.m - 4:30 p.m.
Where: Margolis Edelstein
525 William Penn Place Suite 3300
Pittsburgh PA 15219



Collaborative
Law
Association of
Southwestern
Pennsylvania
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Registration: The cost is \$450.00 including lunch if you sign up by January 11, 2008; and \$500.00 if you sign up after January 11, 2008. PA CLE credit approval pending.

Collaborative Practice is the fastest growing Dispute Resolution process in Family Law today. This remarkable growth is driven by the essence of the process: the parties, attorneys and allied professionals agree that they will work together rather than resorting to the courts to help the parties resolve their disputes.

About the Program: This **Two-Day Intensive Training** includes a complete introduction to Collaborative Law (C. L.) theory, practice, and skills development as well as ethics and practice development considerations. It is appropriate for attorneys new to collaborative law as well as for experienced attorneys wishing to improve upon their skills. Allied professionals interested in learning more about the collaborative practice are also encouraged to attend.

The two day program will also provide an overview of a collaborative law practice and relationship building for lawyers. Two days of collaborative law training are required for membership in Collaborative Law Association of Southwestern Pennsylvania (CLASP).

The competencies needed for the effective practice of C.L. are different from those taught in law school and honed in a traditional practice. They include:

Preparing clients for interest-based negotiations

Establishing a cooperative relationship between counsel and the parties

Disclosing information voluntarily and without formal discovery

Dealing with provocations and impasses when there are no courts to turn to.

Presenter: Sue Brunsting is a matrimonial and family law attorney with more than 25 years experience, now limiting her practice to Collaborative Family Law and settlement advocacy. Sue has been involved in C. L. trainings across Canada and the United States and is dedicated to helping attorneys represent their clients collaboratively. She is a member of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and is a Board Member for the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals.

REGISTRATION

Name _____ telephone _____

Address _____ email _____

Please note: registration will be limited and is available on a first come/first served basis.

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