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Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Introductory Training



An Introduction to Collaborative Practice

The Collaborative Law process is at the cutting edge of dispute resolution practice today, with an emphasis on problem solving, negotiation and cooperation to settle conflict. It involves lawyers working with other professionals and their clients to respectfully resolve disputes and ultimately stay out of court.

Join presenters **Cassandra Pullos**, **John Thynne** and **Dr Anne Purcell** for an engaging workshop that will add new dimensions to your skills and the services you offer your clients.

Exciting training to enrich your expertise and gain knowledge about Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice. Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice training allows Lawyers, Financial Specialists, Child Consultants and Counsellors to join growing numbers of professionals interested in working collaboratively in a non-adversarial model within family law.

Introductory Interdisciplinary Training

Gold Coast

Friday 9 June and Saturday 10 June

Brisbane

Friday 20 October and Saturday 21 October

Intermediate and Advanced Training

Cairns

To Be Announced

Gold Coast

Friday 21 July

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The training is designed to meet the standards of the IACP and the standards detailed in the Law Council of Australia's "Australian Collaborative Practice Guidelines for Lawyers".

This inter-disciplinary workshop has been designed to provide lawyers, barristers, psychologists, social workers, mediators, accountants and financial professionals with the basic knowledge to commence participating in collaborative matters. The work-shop will be led by an experienced inter-disciplinary team and will consist of both interactive presentations and role plays designed to allow participants to gain experience at each stage of a collaborative matter.

The topics covered in this course will include:

- ✓ The Collaborative Approach
- ✓ The Paradigm Shift
- ✓ The Collaborative Contract
- ✓ Interest Based Negotiation
- ✓ Communication Skills
- ✓ Advocacy Issues

ACCREDITATION

Upon completion of the course participants will have met the minimum IACP (International Academy of Collaborative Professionals) and QACP (Qld Association of Collaborative Practitioners) requirements as to work as a collaborative practitioner. **Certificate of attendance will be provided.**

The course is relevant to people who are new to collaborative practice and those who have undertaken basic training.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Participants will learn:

- ◆ the principles of collaborative practice
- ◆ interest-based negotiation
- ◆ the shift to goal orientated negotiations
- ◆ the role and potential of each of the professions
- ◆ the power of working in a team
- ◆ dynamics of teams
- ◆ conducting an interdisciplinary collaborative case from beginning to end
- ◆ the skills needed to work in collaborative cases
- ◆ how to build continuous learning and improvements into your collaborative work
- ◆ how to build a collaborative practice
- ◆ creating effective settlement options
- ◆ how to apply the theory in practice

8.00 am - 5.00 pm Friday session

8.30 am - 4.30 pm Saturday session

(Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided)

Brisbane Venue

Vincents Chartered Accountants Level 33 Santos Place
32 Turbot Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

Gold Coast Venue

Pullos Lawyers, Level 3 Southport Central Building G,
27 Garden Street Southport QLD 4215

Cairns Venue

TBC

Cost \$1,045* (1st member of the organisation)

\$550* (each additional member of an organisation)

*This amount includes GST.

Any questions, please contact
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Thoroughly enjoyable! Great knowledge provided and great to have a little more understanding. (Stuart Warren, Financial Advisor).

Thank you for an excellent 2 days. I can apply what I have learnt to all aspects of practice and understand and address my clients' needs and look forward to practicing collaboratively (Sonya Black, Family Lawyer).

Very well facilitated...A lot of content covered but not rushed in any way. Looking forward to putting my learnings into practice (Bobbi Reilly, Social Scientist, FDRP).



The trainers are experienced collaborative professionals who have worked cases together. Their teaching draws on their extensive experience working together in interdisciplinary collaborative teams, where equal value and importance is placed on all team members. The training integrates practical exercises with theory. The learning will be experiential and participants will get the opportunity to practice working in a collaborative case.



Dr Anne Purcell is one of 12 invited members of the global training faculty for the International Association of Collaborative Practitioners (IACP) and the sole representative from the Southern Hemisphere. She trains collaborative practitioners locally and internationally, is a long-standing committee member of Qld Collaborative law and works as a collaborative team member as a communication professional or 'coach'. She brings her background in education, psychology and mediation to the role of family neutral to assist parties and professionals during the collaborative process.

John Thynne is a Forensic Accountant with Vincents Chartered Accountants. He is a trained Collaborative practitioner, mediator and business valuation specialist. He is an experienced collaborative trainer and among the busiest financial neutrals working in collaborative practice in QLD. He has developed significant expertise and customised tools to assist parties and practitioners in the collaborative process.

John is also an executive member of the Qld Collaborative Law Committee.

Cassandra Pullos is a Collaborative Family Lawyer, Registered Mediator and Accredited Family Law Specialist. Cassandra was one of the first trained Collaborative Lawyers in Queensland and has spent the past 10 years assisting clients in collaborative matters. Cassandra was the founding President of Qld Collaborative Law and a committee member for the 1st 10 years. She has served on numerous committees of the IACP, was selected as the only person outside North America to participate in their first Leadership Academy and has been instrumental in bringing collaborative practice to Australia.