

Collaborative Family Law

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1125 Grand Blvd., Ste. 400,
Kansas City, MO 64106

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Collaborative Law is an emerging approach used in dissolution of marriages and other family legal problems. Originating in Minnesota about 15 years ago, Collaborative Law is now found in most states and is widely used in Canada. Collaborative Law is a process in which both spouses and their attorneys commit to resolving the disputed issues reasonably and fairly without litigating in court. An attorney represents each spouse advising on legal issues and negotiating a settlement. Techniques for problem solving and cooperative strategies are hallmarks of Collaborative Law.

Introduction Session

This session will explain the collaborative process, provide sample forms and present a mock collaborative negotiation session.

Registration: 7:30 a.m. **Seminar:** 8 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

Lunch: 12:05 to 12:55 p.m.

Credit: 4.5 CLE Hours in Missouri & Kansas (pending)

Overview of Program

Hugh F. O'Donnell III, *Attorney at Law*

Substantive Distinctions Between Client Representation in the Realm of Collaborative versus Conventional Divorce Practice – What is It and Why Change?

Peter M. Schloss, *Attorney and Mediator*

Overview of the Core Model and Forms

Tamara S. Hatheway, *Bernstein, Rodarte & Hatheway, PC*

Karen A. Plax, *Attorney at Law*

Key Concepts and Procedural Nuts and Bolts of the Process.

Tamara S. Hatheway, *Bernstein, Rodarte & Hatheway, PC*

Karen A. Plax, *Attorney at Law*

Four Party Conference Directed Collaborative Law – Role Play

Hugh F. O'Donnell III, *Attorney at Law*

Lisa E. Key, *Attorney at Law*



Next Steps Session

This session will review the Interdisciplinary Collaborative Divorce model in contrast to the attorney-only model. We will explain the roles and interactions of the client, attorney, divorce coach, child specialist and independent financial specialist as well as demonstrate the supportive interactions in a mock presentation.

Registration & Lunch: 12:05 p.m. **Seminar:** 1 to 5:05 p.m.

Credit: 4.5 CLE Hours in Missouri & Kansas (pending)

Overview of Collaborative Divorce

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The Collaborative Team

Terri Clinton Dichiser, *MA, JD, LCPC, NCC*

James A. Roberts, *MSW, Madison Ave. Psych. Services*

Interdisciplinary Role of the Divorce Coach and the Child Specialist

Terri Clinton Dichiser, *MA, JD, LCPC, NCC*

James A. Roberts, *MSW, Madison Ave. Psych. Services*

Interdisciplinary Role of the Financial Neutral

Thomas A. Norton, *CDFA, CPA, CVA, Thomas Norton & Company, LLC*

Interdisciplinary Role Plays

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