

Are you tired of seeing the casualties of divorce?

Are you ready to work with a team to help families through divorce?

There are not enough professionals trained in the Collaborative Team Model to serve all the families who will seek it. We need you.

The Divorce Team takes Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice to a new level.

In Level 1, we will teach you a **revolutionary** new Collaborative **team approach** to assisting families through divorce which will not only change the lives of your clients but your life too.

You will learn:

- A **new model** that utilizes the **individual strengths** of each professional
- The individual roles of the Collaborative professionals
 - Family Specialist
 - Financial Specialist
 - Lawyer
- How to develop a **cohesive, effective** professional team
- The **step by step process**, skills and documents you need
- Valuable **problem-solving skills**
- A team approach to **marketing**
- How to **reduce the stress** in your practice by being part of the **solution** and not the problem
- Show you how the team approach offers clients more **specialized** assistance at a **more reasonable cost**
- Show how your **professional liability** is **reduced** through the team approach

The **Level I Interdisciplinary Collaborative Team Course** is intended for Mental Health Professionals, Lawyers, Divorce Financial Specialists and others interested in Collaborative Practice.

LEVEL 1 INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE TEAM COURSE

WHEN: Wednesday, January 31 and Thursday, February 1, 2018

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (expect full days of intensive training)

WHERE: Hamilton region---location to be determined

COST: \$850 to \$950 + HST to be Confirmed by January 10, 2018 depending upon number of attendees

REGISTRATION: Contact -- Rob Smith at robsmith@djb.com or Elizabeth Urban at eurban@urbanfamilylaw.ca

The Details.....

Collaborative Team Practice is a cost effective, dignified approach to divorce. Clients work with a team of lawyers, divorce coaches, a parenting coach and a financial coach. At the outset, the clients sign a participation agreement in which they agree they will not go to Court. Instead, they agree to work with their team to find a resolution to their issues. Not only is an agreement reached, the parties also learn how to effectively parent their children through the process, the financial consequences of various settlement options and new communication skills.

- We will take you through the process, step by step
- Provide you with the documents and tools you need
- Teach you what you need to cover with clients during the first meeting
- Show you how four-way meetings work
- Explain communication protocols among team members and debriefing
- Share our new client-friendly participation agreement (worth the price of admission itself)
- Detail the role of each professional so you will know how you fit into the team and what the others will be doing
- We will teach using a variety of methods including lecture, partner-shares, group-shares, role plays, break out groups and the provision of written materials
- We will show you how to market your Collaborative Practice with practical and effective strategies
- You will be ready to begin practicing as part of a Collaborative Team
- These courses may qualify for up to 16 to 24 hours of Continuing Education for lawyers, financial specialists and mental health professionals
- You will be granted a Certificate of Participation upon completion

Registration Form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Profession: _____

Firm: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Fax: _____

**Deposit of \$250 required at time of registration and balance will be required by
January 19, 2018**

Cheques to be made payable to **Collaborative Practice Hamilton Halton**

and may be mailed to:

Rob A. Smith at:

Durward Jones Barkwell & Company LLP

120 King Street West, Suite 780

Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4V2

Fax registration back to

Rob Smith at 905-522-3113 or email to robsmith@djb.com

Seating limited to 30 participants.

Must register before January 9, 2018

Cancellation policy: Full refund less \$75.00 if cancelled with written notice more than 14 days in advance of the program. No refund if notice received within 14 days of the course. Substitutions are always welcomed.