

An Introduction to Collaborative Practice

Toowoomba 24th and 25th of February 2012

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 **Clarissa Rayward**, **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.

The topics covered in this course will include:

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

This workshop has been designed to provide legal, financial and therapeutic participants with the basic knowledge to commence participating in collaborative matters. The workshop will be led by an experienced interdisciplinary 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 training is designed to meet the standards detailed in the Law Council of Australia's "Australian Collaborative Practice Guidelines for Lawyers". It will also satisfy the professional requirements to be classified as a collaborative professional with the Qld Collaborative Law Association.

8.00am - 6.00pm Friday, 24 February 2012
8.00am - 4.00pm Saturday, 25 February 2012
(Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided)

Empire Theatre
Neil Street, Toowoomba

Cost \$1,000* (1st member of the organisation)
 \$500* (each additional member of an organisation)

*This amount is exclusive of gst and gst will not be levied

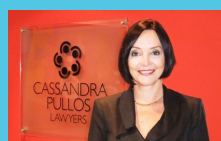
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Clarissa Rayward is a Collaborative Family Lawyer and Accredited Family Law Specialist. Clarissa is the Director of Brisbane Family Law Centre, an interdisciplinary practice with a focus on alternative dispute resolution, including collaborative law. Clarissa has been practicing as a Collaborative Lawyer for almost 5 years and in that time has assisted many clients through the collaborative process.



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 now assisted many of her clients with this form of dispute resolution. Cassandra is a committee member of Qld Collaborative Law and the State representative of the Collaborative Law sub committee of the Law Council of Australia.



John Thynne is a Forensic Accountant with Vincents Chartered Accountants. John is a trained Collaborative Practitioner and Mediator and has acted as a financial neutral in a number of collaborative matters. John's expertise is in the area of family law and commercial litigation disputes. John is also an executive member of the Qld Collaborative Law Committee.



Dr Anne Purcell is a Registered Mediator, Academic and Psychologist. Anne is a trained Collaborative Practitioner and has acted in the role of Family Communication Professional or 'Coach' in a number of collaborative matters. Anne brings her considerable experience in mediation and a background as a Psychologist to the role of Family Neutral to assist parties and professionals during the Collaborative Process.

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