



Collaborative Family Law Coaching

Melbourne: 19 & 20 November, 2010

The Collaborative Family Law Coaching workshop is a two day training program.

Participants will learn how to:

- use coaching to prepare clients for the Collaborative Conference
- focus their understanding of desired outcomes
- identify those approaches most likely to support or undermine those outcomes
- recognise and plan for potentially triggering parts of the conference

WHAT IS COLLABORATIVE FAMILY LAW COACHING?

Collaborative law is a dispute resolution model, in which each party hires a specially-trained lawyer to collaborate in the resolution of the issues in dispute. In collaborative family law, the parties are the separated or divorcing couple who want to settle the range of matters with respect to the ending of their relationship.

In this process, all participants agree to work jointly, in good faith and to make their best efforts to find “win-win” solutions that respect and acknowledge the needs of both parties. No one may go to court as long as the parties are attempting to settle matters.

However, considerable skill can be involved in supporting parties to maintain a focus on collaboration given the high emotion and often significant stakes involved.

Collaborative Family Law Coaching (CFLC) workshops teach coaching skills to lawyers and their associates to help prepare their clients to actively participate in 4-way negotiation meetings that their collaborative lawyers conduct together. The CFLC process that CINERGY® Coaching developed also helps lawyers and legal professionals be better prepared to address interactions with their clients and the other counsels' clients.

Participants:

- are introduced to the principles and methods of CFLC Coaching;
- learn the stages of the SHARE model for the Collaborative Family Law Coaching;
- learn the requisite coaching skills for providing Collaborative Family Law Coaching; and
- learn techniques to enhance their own participation in the Collaborative Family Law process.

This Collaborative Family Law Coaching training program was developed by CINERGY® Coaching's owner, Cinnie Noble, and Accredited Trainer, Heidi Ruppert, who is a collaborative family law lawyer and family mediator.

Methods Used in the Workshop:

Through self-reflection, skill-building exercises, discussion, simulations, demonstrations and skills practices, participants develop and practice coaching techniques and skills.

Workshop Participants:

The training will be of specific interest to lawyers and their associates who want to learn the fundamentals of a model for coaching their CFL clients.

Family law mediators and psychologists should also consider the Conflict Coach Practitioner Training.

Investment: \$1750 incl. GST (early bird discount: \$1650 closes October 15, 2010)

Registration: Please submit your registration at
www.conflictcoaching.com.au/CC/registration.html

Venue: 119 Cecil Street, South Melbourne

Note: Class size is limited to maximise learning.



YOUR TRAINER

Julie Walker has worked with Cinnie Noble, the founder of Cinergy®, in Canada and Australia. She is the first accredited trainer in this model in Australia.

An accredited mediator, Julie has provided a range of conflict management services over the past 21 years including; assessment, conflict coaching, training and development, mediation and supervision. Originally trained as a social worker she also works with current and former serving veterans to manage relationship and family conflict.

Julie has now conducted over 40 public and in-house Conflict Coaching Training Programs throughout Australia.



YOUR COACH MENTOR

Tom Stodulka has worked as a lawyer and conflict management specialist nationally for 30 years and maintains an active family mediation practice. Tom has conducted over 800 mediations and conciliations and is a qualified conflict conference facilitator. He is an advanced mediator and mentor for LEADR, and is accredited with IAMA, State and Federal Courts, the Queensland Law Society, the Defence Department and the Queensland Justice Department. He is a member of the Qld Law Society ADR Advisory Committee and the Defence Force Legal Reserve. He coaches in ADR for UQ, LEADR and Bond University and has written articles for ADR Journals.

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