

ITHACA AREA COLLABORATIVE LAW PROFESSIONALS

INTRODUCTORY COLLABORATIVE LAW TRAINING

When: Thursday March 21 and Friday March 22, 2024
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where: Ithaca, NY. Exact location TBD.

Who: For attorneys, mental health professionals and financial professionals.

Registration: \$500 for attorneys; \$350 for other professionals; \$100 for law students (limited to four).
Financial assistance is available for those who cannot pay for the program.

Continuing Legal Education Credit (New York) - This program is approved for a maximum of **Thirteen and One-Half (13.5) CLE Transitional or Non-transitional credit hours** that can be applied as follows: **Ten (10) CLE credits** toward professional practice; **Two (2) CLE credits** toward Ethics; **One (1) CLE credit** towards law practice management and **0.5 CLE credits** toward skills requirements (*see below for further CLE information* *).

Collaborative Family Law as an Alternative - Collaborative Law is the practice and art of settling cases with legal counsel, but without court intervention at any stage. All negotiations take place in conferences between the parties, their attorneys and allied professionals. Each client has built-in legal advice and advocacy during negotiations and each attorney is committed to guiding the clients toward reasonable resolutions. The attorneys cannot go to court or threaten to go to court. Settlement is the only agenda and all involved rely upon an atmosphere of cooperation and professionalism.

This **two-day intensive introductory training** is designed for attorneys, mental health professionals and financial professionals who are interested in assisting clients in the collaborative law model, and includes a complete introduction to Collaborative Law theory, practice, and skills development as well as ethics and marketing considerations. The skills needed for the effective practice of Collaborative Law include:

- Preparing clients for interest-based negotiations
- Establishing a cooperative relationship between professionals and the parties
- Disclosing information voluntarily
- Dealing with impasses

The differences in Collaborative Law are subtle, yet profound. This training provides the opportunity to learn about, discuss and actively practice collaborative lawyering. Please join us.

Presenter:

Mariette Geldenhuys is a collaborative law attorney and mediator in Ithaca, New York, and is the founder of the Ithaca Area Collaborative Law Professionals. She transformed her practice from litigation to collaborative law and mediation twenty-one years ago. She has presented collaborative law training in the United States, Canada and South Africa, served on the training faculty of the International Alliance of Collaborative Professionals ("IACP") and was a frequent speaker at the annual IACP forum. For more information see www.geldenhuyslaw.com.

IACLP members from all three professions will assist with the training.

Questions? Please contact Mariette Geldenhuys at mariette@geldenhuyslaw.com or (607)273-2272.

This brochure is available online at:

<https://www.geldenhuyslaw.com/areas-of-practice/training-and-public-speaking> and
<https://collab-law.com/trainings-events/>

To register: Please print and complete the attached registration form and either:

Mail it to the address on the form with your check

-OR-

Email the form to mariette@geldenhuyslaw.com with a request for credit card payment, and a credit card authorization form will be emailed to you (*additional cost for credit card payment: 3.5%*)

***Further CLE information:**

Certificates: A Certificate of Attendance will be issued at the end of the program. You must retain this for at least four years as proof of attendance for CLE credit.

In New York State, new attorneys admitted to practice after October 1, 1997 must complete 32 credit hours of Mandatory Continuing Legal Education during their first 2 years after admission. Of the 32 hours, 6 must be in ethics, 12 in skills, and 14 in various areas of professional practice. All other attorneys must complete 24 hours of accredited Continuing Legal Education each biennial registration period, 4 hours of which must be in ethics and professionalism; 1 of which must be a diversity, inclusion and elimination of bias credit and 1 of which must be in cybersecurity, privacy & data protection. For mandatory Continuing Legal Education Rules, see 22 NYCRR Part 1500. **MCLE Rules require that you must attend the entire session to receive credit for that session.**

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ telephone _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

Signature: _____

<p>At least 6 participants must register by March 1, 2024 for the course to proceed. Registration is limited to thirty (30) participants. Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of registration and payment.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TWO WAYS TO REGISTER:</p> <p>1. PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM BY MARCH 1, 2024* WITH A CHECK FOR \$500 (attorneys), \$350 (other professionals) or \$100 (law students) PAYABLE TO:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ithaca Area Collaborative Law Professionals c/o Mariette Geldenhuys Clinton House, Suite 301A 103 W. Seneca St. Ithaca, New York 14850</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>2. Please EMAIL THIS FORM TO mariette@geldenhuyslaw.com and mail a check to the address above, or request credit card payment, and an authorization form will be emailed to you. Additional cost for credit card payment: 3.5%.</p> <p>* Registrants who cancel on or before March 1, 2024 will receive a full refund.</p>