

**Colorado Collaborative Law Professionals
Advanced Training
Military Families in Conflict and Transition**

Hotel and Additional Information

Meeting Room: **Front Range Room**

Embassy Suites Hotel
7290 Commerce Center Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80919
719.599.9100

\$65 Training Fee Includes:
Training Materials, meals (including breakfast and lunch), and snacks.

8 CLE's applied for

Friday, October 22nd, 2010

8:00-8:45 a.m.

Breakfast and Registration: Embassy Suites, Colorado Springs

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Military Parenting Issues: Jurisdiction over Kids and Removal.

In Re DePalma - current case law regarding spouse exercising parenting time of deployed service member; An appropriate parenting plan for parents who are about to deploy.

Presented by Carl O. Graham, Esq.

10:30-11:45 a.m.

The impact of unfavorable personal information (e.g: domestic violence, financial, and alcohol/drug abuse) on obtaining and/or maintaining a security clearance. How to handle this issue in a collaborative setting.

Presented by: Tricia Mezhir, Special Investigator for USIS and Krista Murray, Sr. Investigator for USIS

12:00-1:15 p.m.

Lunch and Presentation: Putting the Family First While Preserving the Career - Special Considerations in Collaborative Divorce For Military Families.

Ms. Powell will discuss a variety of the special circumstances that military families face that make collaborative divorce the flexible solution for military families, based on her 50 years as a military family member, 30 years as an attorney and 8 years as collaborative counsel. Ms. Powell is a former Vice President of National Military Family Association (Arlington , VA) and is currently a Vice President of Colorado Collaborative Law Professionals.

Presented by: Diana Powell, Esq.

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Law 201: This session will explore advanced legal issues facing the collaborative professional, including but not limited to: Modification of parenting time and the different burdens of proof required; Child support modification and the required burden of proof; Case law to support a deviation from the Colorado Child Support Guidelines; Modification of maintenance; and re-opening a property division under C.R.C.P. Rule 16.2. All of these issues will be discussed in the context of collaborative law and how the collaborative process can utilize statute and case law to better serve their clients. This session is intended for non-attorney collaborative law professionals; however, the session is open to all attendees.

Presented by: Dori DeJong, Esq.

Finance 201 – Divorce can be an emotionally and financially devastating event, and the ripple effects of divorce can last for years. People who divorce later on life are faced with additional challenges, such as shorter time for financial recovery and possible health issues. That is why working with a collaboratively trained financial professional is vital to help the divorcing couples address these and additional challenges:

- 1) Balancing the disparity of the spouses' understanding of their finances.
- 2) Splitting up negative net worth.
- 3) The power of forward-looking budget.
- 4) Equalizing the risk, not just the bottom line.

Presented by: Denisa Tova, MBA, CFP®, CDFA, ChFC, CLU and Deb Johnson, ChFC, CDFA

3:00-3:15 p.m.

Refreshment Break

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Mental Health 201. Is THEIR divorce causing YOU stress? Or worse?

This session will delineate causes of professionals' experiences of stress, vicarious trauma, fatigue, and/or burn out that can accompany our work with divorcing couples. Even when couples agree to approach their divorce collaboratively, there are occasions when intense emotions threaten to de-rail the process or when dealing with a client's personality disorder may be nothing short of "crazy-making". We will identify and discuss a number of coping strategies that any member of the collaborative team may utilize for his/her own well-being.

Presented by: Karen Jamieson Darr, Ph.D., a psychologist who has worked with kids and families for over 25 years. On the collaborative team, she functions as a coach or child specialist.
