

REQUEST FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

*MCLC is very excited to announce its
2015 Advanced Collaborative Practice Networking and Educational Forum:*

Money Talks: What Does it Say and What Does It Really Mean?

May 1, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Clark University Southborough Campus

This one-day interdisciplinary networking and educational event will provide an opportunity for MCLC members and other collaborative professionals to deepen and expand their collaborative practice skills. Members will have the opportunity to present advanced practice workshops that offer new perspectives, relevant practice tools and shared learning experiences.

We are presently seeking 90-minute interdisciplinary and disciplinary-specific workshop proposals from both civil practice and family law collaborative practitioners that address or explore this concept of “money,” and how the currency of money impacts the psychological, legal and intangible aspects of money in the collaborative process.

Listed below are some ideas that may be a springboard for creating your own workshop topics:

- *Happiness & Money – Are They a Compatible Couple?*
- *Inheritance, Stock Options, RSUs, Hedge Funds, Pensions – Challenges of Negotiating Future Assets*
- *Secret Code of Currency – How to Help People Speak the Same Language When Talking about Money*
- *Behavioral Finance – Values, History, Biases*
- *Professional Fees in the CL practice – What’s Your Value*
- *Ethics and Money – What are the Pitfalls?*
- *Conflict Behind the Currency – What’s Really Going On?*
- *Money Negotiations in Both Business and Family Conflicts*

For workshops that are accepted, we hope that each presenter will take part in the entire day program as presenters’ participation will add to the richness of the day. Much thought and expense goes into putting the Forum together (including administrative costs, advertising workshops and creating a notebook with information and handouts).

Forum Attendance: Presenters will have two options: (1) If you wish to only come set up your workshop, present and leave without participation in any other part of the Forum, there will be no charge. (2) If you wish to come and join in any other parts of the Forum - whether it be attending the opening or closing speakers’ presentations, attending any or all workshops, or having meals and taking advantage of networking opportunities as a shared experience with your Collaborative colleagues – the registration fee will be 15% off the early bird registration rate. Please let us know which option you choose no later than April 1, 2015.

Interested presenters must submit their proposal electronically using the attached form by November 15th, 2014 to jessie@colmanknight.com.