



Spring Workshop

Collaborative Law: A Positive Approach to Divorce Litigation

Presented by

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Friday, April 13, 2012

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

(registration begins at 8:00 am)

Christopher Hall at St. Mark's Church
1602 Thousand Oaks Drive
San Antonio TX 78232

Collaborative law provides a novel, non-adversarial way to resolve divorces outside the courtroom. Not to be confused with mediation, collaborative law is an entirely separate path to divorce that is supported by Texas statute. The purpose of collaborative law is to minimize financial and emotional damage to the couple, while meeting their shared and individual goals. The Texas model for collaborative divorce uses a team consisting of two lawyers, a mental health professional, and a financial services professional. The collaborative team works with the couple in private to reach a dignified, custom-designed settlement for the divorcing family. The lawyers, mental health professional, and financial services professional are specially trained in collaborative law procedures.

The presenters will use discussion, break-out exercises, and video of couples who have experienced a collaborative divorce to explore and explain collaborative law. They will demonstrate how collaborative law can benefit your clients and become a part of your practice.

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6 CEs

Presenters: **Kim M. Munsinger, J. D.**, was inspired by her mentor to practice family law to make a difference on a personal level for her clients. After seeing the damage a litigated divorce can inflict, she welcomed collaborative law's revolutionary, non-adversarial approach. Her practice focuses on alternatives to litigation including collaborative law.

Harry L. Munsinger, J.D., Ph.D., taught psychology at the University of Illinois, Urbana, and the University of California, San Diego, and practiced psychology in San Diego, Germany, and San Antonio. Dr. Munsinger has also served as an expert witness in numerous state and federal cases involving competency, child custody, and eye-witness reliability. He is currently practicing collaborative family law with his wife and partner Kim.

Register by mail (form on website) or online (www.bexarpsyc.org).

Fees	By March 30	After March 30
BCPA member	\$125	\$135
Non-member	\$160	\$180
BCPA Student member	\$ 60	\$ 70
Student Non-member	\$ 70	\$ 80

Lunch included in registration fee.

Please provide advance notification of special dietary needs.

- The local charity selected for this event is the **Battered Women and Children's Shelter**. Donations will be collected at the workshop.
- BCPA CE rules require we only give CE credit to those who attend the entire workshop. Attendees arriving late or leaving early may not receive CE credits. TSBSWE # 5037. TBEPC #871.
- Cancellation policy: Notification must be received by BCPA no later than April 10 or 72 hours prior to the start of the workshop.
- Please see our website (www.bexarpsyc.org) for additional information, including learning objectives of workshop, additional biography of the presenters, and needs of local charity.

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