



# **On the Move**

**4th Annual Statewide  
Collaborative Law Conference**

Registration Packet

Pre-Conference Workshop, November 10, 2011

Conference, November 11-12, 2011

The Inn at Gig Harbor

Gig Harbor, Washington



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### Invitation from the President

I am thrilled to invite you to attend the 2011 Annual Statewide CPW Conference, November 11-12, at the Inn at Gig Harbor, as well as the Pre-Conference Workshop with Sharon Ellison (author of *Taking the War Out of Our Words* as well as the audiobook *Taking Power Struggle out of Parenting*) on November 10. The Conference theme this year is “On the Move.” Collaborative Law in Washington is Moving Ahead and Climbing Higher!

In addition to Sharon Ellison, the Conference this year will feature Diane Diel, the current President of IACP, and a host of wonderful workshop speakers (see attached schedule).

I'd also like to encourage you to JOIN CPW in addition to registering for the Conference. As a CPW Member, you'll enjoy discounts for the Conference and a listing on the CPW website (CPW will soon be debuting a reworked website with upgraded member directory), just a few of the benefits of membership, as well as helping to support the growth of Collaborative Practice across the state.

You may notice that we've kept Conference registration fees steady at last year's levels. We hope this helps make the Conference more affordable in these challenging economic times. We've worked hard to put together an event packed with learning, mentoring, networking and just plain fun. I look forward to seeing you in November.

Finally, for those who are interested, I will be leading a bike ride from Seattle to Gig Harbor the morning of November 10. Please feel free to contact me if you are interested in joining the ride!

Mike Fancher  
2011-2012 CPW President

Conference registrants will receive conference handouts in electronic format on a flash drive. Registrants who wish to print paper copies can access handouts online before and after the conference; those with laptops can use the conference business center to print materials during the conference (business center charges may apply). Also, conference tote bags can be reused for grocery/ shopping bags (this year they fold up to pocket size). Conference registrants will receive reusable water bottles (bike style, of course).





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### Conference Schedule

Thursday, November 10, 2011	
6:00 am to 9:00 am	<b>Bike to the Conference with Mike!!</b>
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:30 am to 5:30 pm	<b>Pre-Conference Workshop</b> (for all collaborative professionals): <b>Sharon Ellison, Non-Defensive Communication</b> 10:45 am to 11:00 am: Morning Break 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm: Box/Buffer Lunch (provided) 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm: Book Signing/Sales 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm Afternoon Break 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm Questions/Answers
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	<b>Conference Registration Open</b>
Evening	<b>Dinner on your own or join others in a Dine Around</b>

## Friday, November 11, 2011

7:00 am to 8:00 am	Early Risers
8:15 am to 9:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 am to 9:45 am	Opening Ceremonies: <b>Mike Fancher, 2011 Conference Chair, Conference Introduction</b> <b>Diane Diel, Opening Remarks, Introduction of Sharon Ellison</b>
9:45 am to 12:00 pm	Plenary Workshop Session (for all collaborative professionals): <b>Sharon Ellison</b>
12:00 pm to 1:15 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:15 pm to 2:45 pm	Workshop Session (for all collaborative professionals): <b>Diane Diel</b>
2:45 pm to 3:00 pm	Afternoon Break
3:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Concurrent Workshop Sessions: <b>#1: Karen Bonnell/Maureen Conroyd/Loretta Story/Mark Weiss –</b> <b>Introducing the new Parenting Plan Worksheet</b> <b>#2: Jamie Kautz – Destructive Narcissism</b> <b>#3: Sevilla Rhoads – Mindful Lawyering</b>
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Reception - Drinks and appetizers
7:00 pm to 9:30 pm	Celebratory Dinner and Murder Mystery

## Saturday, November 12, 2011

7:30 am to 8:30 am	Early Risers
8:45 am to 9:45 am	Continental Breakfast and CPW Annual Meeting (9:15 am)
10:00 am to 12 pm	Concurrent Workshop Sessions: <b>#4: Susan Gamache – How's Your Team IQ?</b> (requires advance purchase and completion of Strength Deployment Inventory) <b>#5: Karen Bonnell/Rachel Felbeck/Felicia Malsby - Beyond Collaborative: Where Collaborative Principles Inform Dispute Resolution Alternatives</b> <b>#6: Billie Grissom/Kevin Scudder – Best Practices</b>
12:15 pm to 2:00 pm	Grand Finale Closing Luncheon: <b>12:45 pm to 1:00 pm: Felicia Malsby, Introduction and Presentation to Pierce County Bench</b> <b>1:00 pm to 1:45 pm: Bob Ingram, Social Media for Lawyers</b> <b>1:45 pm to 2:00 pm: Mike Fancher, Conference Closing</b>
2:15 pm to 4:00 pm	Post-Conference Session for Practice Group Leaders: <b>Diane Diel, Practice Group Leadership Discussion</b>



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### Workshop Descriptions

**#1: Karen Bonnell/Maureen Conroyd/Loretta Story/Mark Weiss – Introducing the new Parenting Plan Worksheet**

How the child specialist, coach, and lawyers can effectively work together using the King County Collaborative Law Parenting Plan Worksheet.

**#2: Jamie Kautz – Destructive Narcissism**

Frustration, anger, turmoil, guilt. These are just a few of the descriptions people give when they are involved in cases with clients who struggle with destructive narcissism (DN). This session will help professionals understand, identify, and learn to more effectively manage DN in the collaborative process.

**#3: Sevilla Rhoads – Mindful Lawyering: Practical Skills to Improve Quality of Legal Services, Increase Professionalism, and Benefit Lawyer Wellbeing.**

Neuroscience indicates mindfulness can assist us in understanding and harnessing the potential of our minds. A growing number of lawyers and judges across the nation are exploring and applying mindfulness to their work. Sevilla will provide an introduction to mindfulness and offer practical tools for its use in your legal practice.

**#4: Susan Gamache – How's Your Team IQ?**

*(Requires advance purchase and completion of Strength Deployment Inventory – Limited to 35 attendees)*

How is your Team IQ? Do things move too slowly? Work relationships difficult? Are you misunderstood? This workshop will help you increase your Team IQ and have more productive and enjoyable relationships with your CP colleagues. In CP, we are only as good as our working relationships. You can increase safety and avoid defensiveness. Roughly 85% of conflict is unwarranted – learn to tell the difference!

**#5: Karen Bonnell/Rachel Felbeck/Felicia Malsby - Beyond Collaborative: Where Collaborative Principles Inform Dispute Resolution Alternatives**

Collaborative practitioners are seeking new ways to embody the values and skills of the collaborative law model while altering specific areas of the model to meet the needs of the clients. This workshop will review some practices being utilized and provide suggestions for adjustments to the collaborative model based on client needs and resources.

**#6: Billie Grissom/Kevin Scudder – Best Practices**

From intake to entry of agreed final pleadings, what have collaborative professionals found to be “best practice” for conducting a collaborative family law case.



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## Registration Form

### Collaborative Professionals of Washington 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Statewide Conference

November 10-12, 2011 – Gig Harbor, WA  
Early Bird Registration Deadline: Friday, September 30, 2011

#### SECTION 1. GENERAL INFORMATION (Please print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: ☐ Legal ☐ Mental Health ☐ Financial ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special needs or requests?

☐ Meals ☐ Access ☐ Other Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SECTION 2. Please make your WORKSHOP SELECTIONS below:

##### Conference Workshop Selections

Your selections will ensure that sessions with more attendees will be scheduled in larger rooms.

**Please check one workshop number per time slot:** (Workshop descriptions on separate page)

##### Friday, November 11

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm      Workshop      ☐ 1      ☐ 2      ☐ 3

##### Saturday, November 12

10:00 am – 12:00 pm      Workshop      ☐ 4\*      ☐ 5      ☐ 6

2:15 pm – 4:00 pm      ☐ I plan to attend the Post Conference Session for Practice Group Leaders

\*Please note that Workshop #4 with Susan Gamache is limited to 35 attendees and will require an additional fee of \$20 to cover materials.

### SECTION 3. REGISTRATION FEES

**To receive the member discount you must be a fully paid current member at time of registration, or include your membership/renewal application with your registration.**

Please fill in the appropriate registration information and fees below, and enter your total at the bottom:

	Paid by 9/30/11	Paid after 9/30/11
<b>Pre-Conference Workshop</b> (Not included in conference registration. Includes continental breakfast and boxed lunch.) "Non-Defensive Communication" with Sharon Ellison CPW Member Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175 <input type="checkbox"/> \$195	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195 <input type="checkbox"/> \$215
<b>Conference</b> (Includes meals and entertainment as scheduled starting Thursday evening.) CPW Member Non-Member *materials fee if attending workshop #4 with Susan Gamache	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350 <input type="checkbox"/> \$375 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375 <input type="checkbox"/> \$400 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20
<b>Guest Fees</b> for (Guest Name): _____ Friday night reception, dinner, and entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Join CPW</b> (and complete application from website at <a href="http://www.collaborativepracticewashington.com/php/membership.php">http://www.collaborativepracticewashington.com/php/membership.php</a> )	Annual dues	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Renew</b> your CPW Membership (beginning later of: current date or expiration of current membership) - (and complete renewal form from website at <a href="http://www.collaborativepracticewashington.com/php/membership.php">http://www.collaborativepracticewashington.com/php/membership.php</a> )	<input type="checkbox"/> \$395 Sustaining	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95 Regular
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65 Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Student
Total	\$ _____	\$ _____

### SECTION 4. PAYMENT METHOD

- ☐ **Check enclosed** (US Currency only, please make check payable to **CPW**)
- ☐ **I wish to pay my registration fees and membership dues (if applicable) through PayPal. Please send a PayPal generated invoice to my email address:**
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Return the completed Registration form and payment to:**

CPW Annual Conference  
c/o Dana Palmer  
479 Island Boulevard  
Fox Island, WA 98333  
Phone: 253-226-2970  
Email: [Dana@PalmerEvents.com](mailto:Dana@PalmerEvents.com)

**Cancellation Policy:** Transfer of registration to another person may be done at any time without a fee. All requests for refunds must be made in writing. Written notice of cancellation received by November 1, 2011 will be issued a full refund minus a \$50 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after November 1, 2011.

### CONFERENCE LOCATION

**The Inn at Gig Harbor**  
**3211 56<sup>th</sup> St. NW**  
**Gig Harbor, WA 98335**  
**800-795-9980**

A block of rooms has been set aside at a special rate for conference attendees at The Inn at Gig Harbor. Space is limited so book early. **For reservations**, call the hotel at 800-795-9980 and mention Collaborative Law Conference.