



COLLABORATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROFESSIONALS

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLABORATIVE PRACTITIONERS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. The collaborative practitioner accepts the CDRP mission statement:

The purpose of the CDRP is to promote the use of the collaborative process in all aspects of dispute resolution by educating the public, ensuring the highest standards of collaborative practice, supporting our members and the broader collaborative community, and providing service to the community.

2. The collaborative practitioner pays annual CDRP membership dues. Membership year is from June 1st through May 31st. Professionals joining after January 1st will be assessed 50% of the annual dues but subject to all education and training requirements.
3. The collaborative practitioner is a member in good standing of the administrative bodies governing their profession.
4. The collaborative practitioner becomes a member of the IACP within 12 months of joining CDRP.
5. The collaborative practitioner attends at least 3 of 7 CDRP educational membership dinner meetings per year. These meetings will count as 1 hour towards advanced training requirements.
6. Prior to joining CDRP, the collaborative practitioner must take at least 16 hours of basic collaborative training including:
 - Collaborative law training or
 - Interdisciplinary collaborative training

Any additional hours over the minimum 16 will count toward the advanced training requirement.

7. The collaborative professional must complete a minimum of 30 hours training in client-centered, facilitative conflict resolution of the kind typically taught in mediation training (interest-based, narrative, or transformative mediation process). This must be completed within 12 months of joining CDRP. Any additional hours over 30 can be counted toward the advanced training requirement.
8. The collaborative professional must complete 11 hours of advanced training in any of the following areas within 12 months of joining CDRP:
 - Interest-based negotiation training
 - Communication skills training
 - Collaborative training beyond 16 hours of initial collaborative training
 - Mediation training beyond the 30 hours required or advanced mediation training.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

There are four categories of membership in CDRP: Attorney, Financial Professional, Mental Health Professional, and Collaborative Advisor. In addition to the general requirements, members of each professional group have the following specific requirements:

1. ATTORNEYS

Member in good standing of the administrative bodies governing their profession.

2. FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS

Professional license or designation in good standing as either:

- Certified Public Accountant – CPA
- Certified Financial Planner – CFP

In addition, it is recommended that financial professionals attain the CDFA (Certified Divorce Financial Analyst) designation or have relevant financial experience

3. MENTAL HEALTH

Professional license or designation in good standing as one of the following:

- Clinical or Counseling Psychologist – PhD and EdD
- Doctorate of Psychology – PsyD
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker – LCSW

- Marriage and Family Therapist – MFT
- Psychiatrist – MD
- Masters in Psychiatric Nursing, APRN

4. COLLABORATIVE ADVISOR (Mortgage Lender, Appraiser, Real Estate Agent, Settlement Agent, Business Evaluator, Life Coach)

Member in good standing of the administrative bodies governing their profession.