

The Association of Collaborative Family Law Professionals of Nova Scotia

Presents

Identifying, Assessing and Managing Power Imbalance & Family Violence in Family Dispute Resolution Processes

Family Dispute Resolution Training with Hilary A. Linton, B.J., J.D., LL.M. (ADR), Cert. F. Med.

It is well established that competent family dispute resolution practice, including collaborative practice, requires professionals to assess whether the proposed process is likely to be safe and effective for the client. This includes a requirement, shared by all family lawyers and mediators, to conduct an assessment with one's own client/s to ensure that they will be able to participate effectively in the process, and a positive identification that court is **not** a better procedural alternative for that client.

This training will use lectures, case studies, group discussion, and role plays to identify the theories, research, strategies and skills required for collaborative professionals to comply, effectively, with their duty to identify, assess and manage the risk of harm being done to a client, child or professional during a collaborative process.

**Friday, April 07 – Saturday, April 8, 2017
8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

**LOCATION: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Halifax-Bedford
980 Parkland Drive, Halifax
WORKSHOP FEE: \$500**

Hilary is a Toronto lawyer, mediator, arbitrator and educator whose firm Riverdale Mediation Ltd. provides mediation, arbitration, parenting coordination, training and consulting services.

For a complete schedule and event details, please visit our website or email info@collaborativefamilylawyers.ca to RSVP.

Payment Required by March 1, 2016.

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