

New Attorney

CNY COLLABORATIVE FAMILY LAW PROFESSIONALS, INC.

Membership for New Attorney Members for January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014

CNY Collaborative Family Law Professionals, Inc. has established the following requirements for new attorney membership for the term of January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014:

1. Member in good standing of the New York State Bar.
2. A. Five (5) or more years experience in family law and domestic relations litigation and/or dispute resolution, whether in Family Court proceedings, Supreme Court actions, settlement representation, mediation or equivalent as determined in the discretion of the Board on a case-by-case basis; OR
B. For attorneys with less than five (5) years family law experience, new members must also:
 - (i) complete the New York State Bar Association full-day Basic Matrimonial Practice seminar; and
 - (ii) complete another full-day Continuing Legal Education program in an area of family/domestic relations law; and
 - (iii) engage in a short-term mentoring experience with an existing attorney-member, the scope and substance of which are subject to approval by the Board.
3. Attendance monthly meetings: a minimum of 4 monthly meetings each calendar year or 2 monthly meetings each calendar year if the member has also participated in two (2) collaborative team cases during each calendar year. A collaborative team case involves at least one (1) allied professional.
4. Training: completion of 14 hour introductory training in collaborative law.
5. Professional liability insurance with policy limits of no less than \$100,000/\$300,000.

If you have fulfilled the foregoing requirements, please complete the written pledge below and return it with proof of insurance and payment of \$250.00 for dues through December 31, 2014.

PLEASE NOTE: INCOMPLETE PACKAGES WILL BE RETURNED.

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO AND MAIL ALL DOCUMENTS TO:

CNY Collaborative Family Law Professionals, Inc.
c/o Tamara M. Gilmore, Esq.
Gilmore Law Offices PLLC
P.O. Box 217
Camillus, New York 13031-0217

We highly recommend joining the IACP: International Academy of Collaborative Professionals.

To subscribe or join, go to www.collaborativepractive.com.

Pledge

I, _____, pledge to comply with and to promote the Principles of Collaborative Law. I will not accept a collaborative case with a professional who is not a member in good standing of an association of collaborative family law professionals with substantially the same requirements for membership as there are for membership in the CNY Collaborative Family Law Professionals, Inc.

I affirm that I have fulfilled the requirements set forth above for continued participation in the Association:

1. I am a member in good standing of the New York State Bar.
2. I commit to attend the requisite number of monthly meetings and/or participate in the requisite number of collaborative team cases.
3. I have in effect no less than a \$100,000/\$300,000.00 professional liability policy, and I have attached proof thereof.
4. I have read the IACP Ethical Standards for Collaborative Practitioners and I agree to abide by the same.

I understand that violation of the Principles of Collaborative Law will result in my no longer being a member of the CNY Collaborative Family Law Professionals, Inc.

Dated:

SIGNATURE

_____ Proof of professional liability insurance attached.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR WEBSITE

NAME: _____

FIRM: _____

WEBSITE: _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE: _____

FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

DEGREE,
LICENSE AND/OR
CERTIFICATION: _____