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# COLLABORATIVE Practice Tips

A monthly bulletin from the CP Cal Practice Excellence Committee

The Practice Excellence Committee is pleased to offer tips to help you increase your Collaborative cases and achieve *practice excellence*.



Please send us your comments and questions! Email us at [info@cpca.com](mailto:info@cpca.com)

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## Navigating the CPCAL.com Website CPCAL Working with You

### Part II of II: Resources for CP Cal Members

Last month we passed on TIPS regarding the resources for clients and non-member colleagues on the new CPCAL website CPCAL.com - This month we take a look at the member's only pages of the website - the resources available to our members and how we can all contribute to consistency in collaborative practice across our state.

**Sign in is easy - Click on the "Member Login" rectangle in the top right corner of the page (click on any of the tabs below to get to the Login)**

**Enter the super secret password: CPCAL (all caps, no spaces)**

This directs you to the Member's only Resources with tabs identifying 10 content areas:

1. **CP Cal Tool box:** Contains documents organized by profession that are used during a Collaborative Divorce or Collaborative Trust and Estates case. We expect professionals will modify these for their own use and hope they are helpful for new members and in creating consistency of practice across California. Contact the Practice Excellence Committee if you have useful documents/tools to share.
2. **Events & Training:** Lists upcoming events and trainings by practice groups and by CP Cal. Make sure your practice group board is keeping CP Cal updated

- regarding trainings presented by your members.
3. **CP Cal Annual Conference:** Provides information on the next CP Cal Conference - Save the Date and location come out first, then a link to the full program and registration comes out by February of each year.
  4. **Trainers Bureau:** Looking for retreat ideas or presenters for a local training? The Trainers Bureau is a resource for practice groups to find a trainer to give a presentation to meet their needs. Practice groups are responsible for contacting the trainers to inquire about availability, suitability for their program and budget. Scrolling down on the page one finds links to information regarding how to arrange for continuing education units for three professions: Lawyers, Mental Health Professionals, and Financials.
  5. **Resources for Professionals:** Click on this tab to find reading lists and links for professional education and enrichment. Review these for ideas for writing your own blog to post on the CP Cal website - or add a link to one of these articles from your blog or website for public education and/or to increase interest in a Divorce Options class.
  6. **Practice Tips and Newsletter:** Practice Excellence TIPs are archived here on a variety of topics. Review a topic of choice when you are feeling stuck on a case, or preparing for new case coming in. These TIPs are also useful for mentoring newer collaborative professionals - have them read TIPs on what to cover in a first attorney-client meeting, how to enroll the spouse/partner, and how to talk about the costs and value of the collaborative process.
  7. **Board and Committees:** Find CP Cal's current Board members, Officers, and Committee Chairs listed here along with their contact information. Interested in getting involved? Find a committee you like and join them by contacting their chair. We welcome new ideas and participation to help our organization thrive and grow.
  8. **CP Cal Visionary Society:** Here is a list of individual Collaborative practitioners and allied professionals who support the vision of CP Cal and the Collaborative Practice movement.
  9. **Eureka Awards:** All of our Eureka Award recipients are listed here. We honor the contributions our members have made each year at the CP Cal conference/celebration!
  10. **Webinars and Videos:** Here you will find a list of upcoming webinars and past webinars that you can view on demand. Many of these help with getting the word out regarding Divorce Options and Trust and Estates Options classes. Additional webinars are there to facilitate communication within practice groups, for committee and team conference calls.

**Return to the CPCal website often for your own and your practice group's inspiration. Refer others to [CPCal.com](http://CPCal.com) to educate and help the knowledge of collaborative practice spread.**



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