



Two-Day Introductory Interdisciplinary Collaborative Training

This workshop will be conducted by the entire SCDG Training Team -- all experienced collaborative professionals from the legal, mental health, and financial disciplines. Their credentials are listed below.

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For more information about Collaborative Divorce, visit the SCDG website at www.sacramentocollaborativedivorce.com or call (916) 455-5200

The International Academy of Collaborative Professionals sets standards for training, trainers, and practitioners. IACP does not certify or endorse specific trainings. This training program meets the standards of IACP. These standards can be found at www.collaborativepractice.com.



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Sacramento Collaborative Divorce Group
4740 Folsom Boulevard, Suite C
Sacramento, CA 95819

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Presented by the
SCDG Training Team

Friday and Saturday,
January 30th and 31st, 2026
Sacramento, California

Sponsored by
**Sacramento Collaborative
Divorce Group**



This training, offered for the twenty-third time, is designed for attorneys, mental health and financial professionals. Trainees will develop advanced professional skills to become part of an interdisciplinary team providing divorcing couples with a collaborative divorce process. You will learn what each team professional contributes to the process and how each professional's role integrates with the process. We will review the collaborative divorce process and written materials associated with this client-centered practice. At the conclusion of this two-day training, you will be able to:

- Define the roles of professionals on the team.
- Discuss three difficult client situations and strategies used to intervene successfully.
- Identify the hallmarks of a collaborative divorce process that differ from other divorce options.
- Describe two elements of the paradigm shift.
- Discuss ways in which the coach/communications specialist can assist the couple to overcome emotions, improve communication and honor each party's interests.
- Differentiate the role of child specialist as a neutral and explain two ways this unique role is used to assist parents and children during a time of family transition.
- State one boundary limitation of the mental health professional.
- Name two situations in which collaborative divorce is not appropriate.

Lunch is included for both days, with morning refreshments. A one-hour working lunch break and two 15-minute breaks will not be counted toward CE time awarded. Course completion certificates will be awarded at the end of the course in exchange for a completed evaluation form.

We have reserved a block of rooms for attendees at Home2 Suites by Hilton Sacramento at CSUS, located at 1865 - 65th Street. To reserve your room, please contact Home2 Suites directly at (916) 451-1459.

When

Friday and Saturday, January 30th and 31st, 2026
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (both days)
Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Where

Home2Suites
1865 - 65th Street
Sacramento, California

Cost

\$685.00 Early Bird (by 12/31/25)
\$725.00 Late Bird (1/1 -1/15/26)
\$775.00 Standard (after 1/15/26)

Cancellation fees: \$100 prior to 1/15/26; \$200 thereafter.



For further information, including requesting accommodation for special needs, obtaining grievance policy or reporting a grievance, e-mail Carmen Magana at Carmen@sacramentocollaborativedivorce.com or you may contact Hal Bartholomew at (916) 455-5200.



Continuing Education

Attorneys: Bartholomew & Wasznicky LLP (BW) is a State Bar of California approved MCLE provider and certifies that this course meets the requirements for 16 hours of MCLE credit.

MFCCs/LCSWs: This course meets the qualifications for 12 hours of CE credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. Bartholomew & Wasznicky LLP (BW) is approved by the California Association of Marital and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for MFTs, LPCCs and LCSWs. BW maintains responsibility for this program/course and its content.

CFPs: Bartholomew & Wasznicky LLP (BW) is CFP Board of Standards Sponsor #2647. This course has been accepted by the Board for 13 hours of credit.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Name _____

Profession _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Bar/License # _____

Method of Payment

- ☐ Check payable to SCDG
- ☐ Credit Card: Scan QR Code below



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