



**MANAGING HIGH CONFLICT PERSONALITIES IN
FAMILY LAW DISPUTES**

**JUNE 4, 2010
COLUMBIA, MARYLAND**

TIME SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION	8:30 – 9:00
<i>5 High Conflict Personalities: Traits and Disorders</i>	9:00 – 10:30
BREAK	10:30 – 10:45
<i>Handling High Conflict Personalities in Collaborative Divorce</i>	10:45 – 12:15
LUNCH	12:15 – 1:15
<i>New Ways for Families in Collaborative Divorce</i>	1:15 – 2:45
BREAK	2:45 – 3:00
<i>New Ways for Families – Applying the 3 Basic Skills</i>	3:00 – 4:30

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Morning Session

High Conflict Personalities: Traits and Disorders

1. Identify the interpersonal conflict dynamics of 5 high-conflict personalities.
2. Apply recent brain research to changing their high-conflict behavior.

Handling High Conflict Personalities in Collaborative Divorce

1. Apply ten methods for handling people with high-conflict personalities in collaborative divorce.
2. Recognize and manage ethical risks in working with high-conflict personalities.

Afternoon Session

New Ways For Families in Collaborative Divorce

1. Identify the research basis, goals and 4 steps of the New Ways for Families method.
2. Apply use of the Collaborative Parent Workbook for strengthening the client's flexible thinking skills, managed emotions skills and moderate behavior skills, and teaching these skills to their children.

New Ways for Families – Applying the 3 Basic Skills

1. Apply the New Ways method in preparing clients for settlement of all issues in the collaborative process using reinforcement of the 3 skills by the whole team.
2. Identify methods of handling special issues in New Ways For Families method, including: Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse, Child Abuse, Parental Alienation, and False Allegations.