



ONTARIO COLLABORATIVE LAW FEDERATION
Connecting and Representing Ontario's Collaborative Community

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

We invite presenters for
**THE ONTARIO COLLABORATIVE LAW FEDERATION
TENTH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE**

To be held in
BURLINGTON ONTARIO
(Royal Botanical Gardens)
SEPTEMBER 23RD TO 25TH, 2010

On the topic of
CHILDREN - THE BENEFICIARIES OF COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE

When parents are able to resolve the issues facing them on separation and divorce in a *collaborative* way, there is a better opportunity for them to build and maintain a cooperative parenting relationship together in the future. This is the legacy that a *collaborative* approach can offer to the children of separation and divorce.

AMONG THE SUB-TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED

For legal professionals,

- (i) How to include the child's voice in the collaborative process;
- (ii) How to work with a child specialist in the collaborative process.

For mental health professionals,

- (i) How to work with the collaborative process to ensure the child's voice is heard;
- (ii) Parenting co-ordination as an adjunct to the collaborative process.

For financial specialists,

- (i) Insurance concepts to protect spouse and children.;
- (ii) How to assist the participants in preparing a budget in the collaborative process.

We encourage group presentations, not limited to the topics listed, for a workshop of approximately 90 minutes. If you are interested in presenting or co-presenting a workshop, please send an abstract of no more than 200 words describing your proposed workshop, together with a brief C.V., your contact information and audio-visual needs.

Deadline for the proposals is January 31st, 2010. We are unable to guarantee consideration of incomplete proposals or those submitted after the deadline.

OCLF offers a reduced conference fee for workshop presenters.

Submissions by e-mail would be preferable; to be addressed to michelle@successfulfamilies.ca or you may mail your proposal to Michelle Hayes at: 10 George Street, 4th Fl., Hamilton, ON L8P 1C8