



# Collaborative Divorce Texas

*Divorce Differently™*

## **Advanced Interdisciplinary Training**

**Friday, June 15, 2018**

**9:15 a.m. Registration**

**10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Training (Includes Lunch)**

Austin Bar Association  
816 Congress Ave., Suite 700  
Austin, TX 78701

**Stephen H. Sulmeyer, JD, PhD**

## **BEYOND INTEREST-BASED NEGOTIATION**

While it is important to look beneath parties' positions to discover their interests, rational discussion of interests is insufficient to resolve the kinds of emotionally charged conflicts we typically see in our Collaborative cases. To defuse heated emotions, to cut through impasse, and to get to the deepest levels of resolution, we need to help our clients explore their deeply held and often unconscious emotional needs, survival based fears, identity preserving beliefs, and spiritually informed ideals.

To do this we need not only new skills in working with clients, but also practice at accessing such hidden structures in ourselves. This institute will guide participants into a deep personal exploration of their beliefs, fears, defenses, and hopes around conflict, competence, and identity, and will help participants apply the fruits of their discoveries to new ways of working with people embroiled in deep conflict toward deeper layers of resolution.

Stephen H. Sulmeyer is a lawyer, psychologist, mediator and Collaborative law practitioner. His psychotherapy practice is based in Marin County, Calif. He offers alternative dispute resolution services in Marin County, San Francisco, Sonoma County, the East Bay, and throughout the Greater Bay Area. Sulmeyer's unique blend of law and psychology allows him to identify and work effectively with, rather than shy away from, the underlying psychological obstacles that are often the real barriers to the resolution of conflicts. His conflict resolution work covers a wide range of subject areas including family and divorce, business/commercial, intellectual property, employment, probate, elder, trusts, estate planning, discrimination, partnerships, insurance and community matters. He is also a trainer in psychotherapy, mediation, and Collaborative divorce.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## ADVANCED TRAINING

This Advanced Interdisciplinary training is intended for collaborative practitioners who have completed Basic Interdisciplinary training and have experience participating in collaborative cases.

### TUITION:

**EARLY BIRD RATE:** Before June 1, 2018: Member\* \$300 and non-member \$335.

**REGULAR RATE:** After June 1, 2018: Member\* \$340 and non-member \$375.

**AT THE DOOR:** Member\* \$450 - non-member \$500 only if space is available, with no guarantee of lunch

**REFUNDS:** Full refunds will be given if requested more than 10 days before the date of the event.

**\*Member rates apply to Collaborative Divorce Texas and State Bar of Texas Collaborative Law Section members**

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT:** Collaborative Divorce Texas is applying for credit with the State Bar of Texas, Texas State Board of Social Workers Examiners and Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors and the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. Collaborative Divorce Texas will assist in providing materials for participants to submit for credit to other professional Boards not listed here. Continuing Education credit is anticipated to be approved for 7.0 hours.

### NEARBY HOTEL OPTIONS (no blocks are saved for our group; these are only suggestions):

1. **JW Marriott Austin**, 110 E. 2nd St., Austin, TX 78701, (512) 474-4777  
[www.jwmarriottaustin.com](http://www.jwmarriottaustin.com)
2. **Aloft Austin Downtown**, 109 E. 7th St., Austin, TX 78701, (512) 476-2222  
<http://www.aloftaustindowntown.com>
3. **DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel Austin**, 303 W. 15th St., Austin, Texas, 78701 (512) 478-7000  
<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/doubletree-suites-by-hilton-hotel-austin-AUSFLDT/index.html>
4. **Residence Inn Austin Downtown/Convention Center**, 300 E. 4th St., Austin, TX 78701, (512) 236-8008  
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ausrd-residence-inn-austin-downtown-convention-center/>
5. **Hampton Inn & Suites Austin – Downtown/Convention Center**, 200 San Jacinto Blvd., Austin, TX 78701, (512) 472-1500  
<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hampton-inn-and-suites-austin-downtown-convention-center-AUSDTHX/index.html>

### PARKING FACILITIES:

Access to the Austin Bar Association parking garage is on 9th St. between Colorado and Congress Ave., on the right side of the street. The parking garage is \$15/day with a validated ticket, and \$25/day if you do not get your ticket validated. The neighborhood is metered street parking. There are also other paid parking lots nearby.

*For Questions call: 972-386-0158 (Ronda) or email [ronda@collaborativedivorcetexas.com](mailto:ronda@collaborativedivorcetexas.com)*

# Advanced Training REGISTRATION Check and CC see instructions below

I am \_\_\_ am not \_\_\_ a member COLLABORATIVE DIVORCE TEXAS / SBOT CLS

I have \_\_\_ have not \_\_\_ had prior collaborative training

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**Credit Cards:** Available on the CDT website: <https://members.collaborativedivorcetexas.com/events/advanced-interdisciplinary-training/>

**Payment by Check:** Check # \_\_\_\_\_ : for \_\_\_ \$300 \_\_\_ \$335 \_\_\_ \$340 \_\_\_ \$375 \_\_\_ \$450 \_\_\_ \$500  
made payable to: Collaborative Divorce Texas.

Fill in the below and mail to: Ronda Robinson, COLLABORATIVE DIVORCE TEXAS, 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 626, Dallas, TX 75240

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

I am an \_\_\_ Attorney \_\_\_ Mental Health Professional \_\_\_ Financial Professional

Type of Certification (i.e., Ph.D., MSW, LPC, CPA, CDFA, \*CFP) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* if CFP: please provide:

CFP Board Number: \_\_\_\_\_ and Last 4 digits of your SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Any questions, please contact Ronda Robinson -- [ronda@collaborativedivorcetexas.com](mailto:ronda@collaborativedivorcetexas.com) or 972-386-0158.