



# South Dublin Collaborative Lawyers and Mediators

Discord to Dialogue

## “The ‘family’ in 21<sup>st</sup> century Ireland” - Conflict/Consensus

**A seminar focusing on changing times and parental  
issues in Family Law**

**Date: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

**Venue: The Stillorgan Park Hotel, Stillorgan Co. Dublin**

# **SOUTH DUBLIN COLLABORATIVE LAWYERS & MEDIATORS**

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**Present a**

## **CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR**

**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014 **Fee:** €50 per person  
**Presentation:** 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. **Venue:** Stillorgan Park Hotel  
**Speakers:** Nuala E. Jackson B.L., Dr. Anne Byrne Lynch  
**C.P.D. Points:** 3 General (by Group Study)

Tea and coffee served during the interval.

### **The Children & Family Relationships Act.**

#### **Nuala E. Jackson B.L.**

Nuala E. Jackson B.L. is a barrister specialising in Family Law and Child Law. Called to the Bar in 1988, she has practised in many areas of law but laterally she has developed a particular interest in surrogacy and adoption law. She has written and lectured extensively on legal areas concerning human relations. She has Master of Laws degrees from Cambridge University and Cardiff University, the latter in Canon Law. Most recently she completed an Advanced Diploma in Applied Employment Law.

#### **Parental Alienation.**

#### **Dr. Anne Byrne Lynch**

Dr Anne Byrne-Lynch is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist with a specialist clinical practice involving assessment, consultation and preparation of reports in respect of individuals and families in the context of Family Law Matters and Child Care Proceedings. Her previous background in clinical psychology with the HSE which included 15 years in Adult Mental Health Services and 11 years in Child and Family Services has provided her with a strong background in the assessment of both individual clinical issues and complex family dynamics. She has a particular interest in high conflict families including the assessment of parental alienation and approaches to rehabilitating parent-child relationships.

**Role-play Scenario.**

Experienced Collaborative Lawyers will create a Role Play scenario showing how a Collaborative meeting works in practice and how complex child access issues can be resolved using the Collaborative Process.

**Who would benefit from attending this seminar?**

Legal Practitioners and related professionals will find their attendance at this Seminar invaluable. It is also a forum to network with colleagues and discuss issues arising in practice. This seminar will also include a role-play scenario of a Family Law scenario using the Collaborative process and would be of particular interest to Collaborative Practitioners to invigorate their collaborative practice. It will be of equal interest to people who would like to see Collaborative practice in action.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the registration form below and send this with your **payment by cheque payable to South Dublin Collaborative Lawyers** to Joan O'Mahony , O'Mahonys Solicitors, 6, Clonkeen Road, Deansgrange, Co. Dublin.

Surname:.....First Name:.....

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### TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Payment must accompany the registration form and be made by cheque. Please make out all cheques to the South Dublin Collaborative Lawyers.
- Booking confirmations will be issued to all delegates by e-mail prior to the seminar. Please present your booking confirmation at the seminar registration desk.
- Cancellations must be received in writing 5 working days before the seminar. Cancellations received after that will incur the full seminar fee.
- South Dublin Collaborative Lawyers will not be responsible if it becomes necessary, for reasons beyond the control of the conference organisers, to alter the content and timing of the program or the identity of the speakers.

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