

## APPLICATION FOR COLLABORATIVE DIVORCE PROFESSIONALS

Please complete the information below and then click on the appropriate link.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

[ATTORNEYS](#)

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### I. [ATTORNEYS\\*](#)

(1) Are you an attorney in good standing admitted to practice in New York (Y or N)? \_\_\_ Yr Admitted \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Do you practice in New York City (Y or N)? \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Do you have at least 5 years of substantive experience practicing matrimonial law (Y or N)? \_\_\_\_\_

(4) If you do not, state how many years you have practiced matrimonial law and describe other relevant legal experience \_\_\_\_\_  
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(5) Do you have other relevant training or experience in areas such as mediation/professional coaching (Y or N)? \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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(6) Have you participated in any 2-day collaborative law training sessions? If so, state session(s) and date(s) attended. \_\_\_\_\_

(7) Have you participated in at least 30 hours of mediation training? If so, state session(s) and date(s) attended. \_\_\_\_\_

(8) Do you belong to an existing Collaborative Law practice group? (Y or N)? \_\_\_\_\_ Please state the name of the group: \_\_\_\_\_

(9) Are you willing to perform a certain minimum number of hours of pro bono/low bono service in exchange for free training? (Y or N)? \_\_\_\_\_

(10) How did you hear about the OCA's Roster of Collaborative Divorce Professionals? (Check all that apply)

Bar Association  Colleague  Court House Flyer  Court Web Site  Other \_\_\_\_\_

(11) Do provide services in other language? If so, what language \_\_\_\_\_

(12) Please provide the names of two judges that we may contact regarding your matrimonial experience:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COURT: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COURT: \_\_\_\_\_

(13) Please provide the names of two opposing counsel that we may contact regarding your matrimonial experience:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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(14) In the event you are unable to provide the requested references for questions 12 or 13, please explain why and provide alternative references (examples include volunteer organizations, bar committees etc.)

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**II. MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\***

(1) Do you practice in New York City (Y or N)? \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Are you a  Psychiatrist  Psychologist  Psychoanalyst  Lic. Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)  
 Lic. Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)  Lic. Master Social Worker (LMSW)  Lic. Marriage and Family  
Therapist (LMFT)  Other \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Describe your training and experience working with divorcing couples and/or children

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(4) Have you participated in any 2-day collaborative law training sessions? If so, state session type and date(s) attended. \_\_\_\_\_

(5) Have you participated in at least 30 hours of mediation training? If so, state session(s) and date(s) attended. \_\_\_\_\_

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Bar Association  Other Professional Organization \_\_\_\_\_  Colleague

Court House Flyer  Court Web Site  Other \_\_\_\_\_

(9) Have you taken any course work aimed at giving you a basic overview of family law in NY? (Y or N) \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe:

(10) Do you provide services in other language? If so, what language \_\_\_\_\_

(11) Please provide the names of two references that we may contact regarding your experience:

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### **III. FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS\***

(1) Do you practice in New York City (Y or N)? \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Are you a  Certified Financial Planner  Certified Public Accountant  Certified Divorce Financial Analyst  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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(8) How did you hear about joining the OCA Collaborative Divorce Professional Roster (Check all that apply)

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Court Web Site  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE CHECK BOXES:**

I understand that by attending OCA-sponsored, free training programs in Collaborative Practice, I may be asked to perform a certain minimum amount of pro bono service.

I understand that final placement on a roster is subject to approval of the Administrative Judge in consultation with the Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution and Court Improvement Programs.