



The Family Law Subcommittee presents a Webinar titled

# COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE - LAWYERS AS PEACEMAKERS

Date: 20 Sept 2023 (Wed)

Time: 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Webinar via Zoom

Registration Fees:

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## SUMMARY

A new way of being a lawyer is what Collaborative Practice is all about. Can lawyers be peacemakers? Are you intrigued by the notion of having a practice where the Collaborative approach and a peace-making mindset infuse your entire practice?

At the heart of the Collaborative Movement lies what we term "the paradigm shift." It's a departure from the traditional dichotomies of seeing cases in black or white, win or lose, you and your opponent's lawyer, or petitioner and respondent. The shift in mindset embraces a new perspective where clients are seen as individuals navigating shared challenges within parties in a struggle, ruptured relationships and/or broken ties. The overarching goal is to cultivate solutions and settlements that empower both parties to stride into the future harmoniously.

This webinar aims to introduce the Collaborative Practice to those who see the utility of working together and possibly to avoid negative outcomes seen in litigation to lives, families, and finances with a better, less conflict-driven way to help those in need, especially in family disputes, custody battles, inheritance and probate conflicts and even employment disputes.

Furthermore, this webinar serves as a gateway to the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals where you can learn, attend trainings, develop relationships with like-minded people and deepen your awareness, mindfulness, and impact on others.

By embracing Collaborative Practice and the accompanying skill set, you can elevate your legal career beyond the confines of conventional litigation and have another alternative dispute resolution option for your clients- beyond only negotiated settlements and/or mediation.

This webinar will be moderated by Gowri Subbaiyah from Syarikat P. Subbaiyah.

## SPEAKER: RAJASHREE SUPPIAH



Rajashree graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from the University of London and has been in active practice since 1997. Her practice straddles all three areas of Litigation, Collaborative Practice and Mediation. As an experienced litigator she has been involved in many areas of practice including Contentious Matrimonial matters and Cross Borders Custody Disputes, Employment Disputes, Corporate and Commercial Disputes and Medical Negligence, Probate and Estate matters.

She was one of the pioneers in Malaysia who underwent collaborative training with International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP), an international community of legal, mental health and financial professionals working in concert to create client-centered processes for resolving conflict. She serves on the Malaysian Bar Family Law Committee (FLC) and is the Co-Deputy Chair of FLC. On the Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) front she is the current head of the Collaborative Practice Subcommittee of the FLC. As a trained collaborative professional who is keen to encourage Collaborative Practice as an Alternative Dispute Resolution option in family matters, Rajashree is now proudly serving as the Co-Group Leader of the Malaysian Collaborative Practice Group (MCPG). MCPG stands as an IACP Global Partner since 2021. She also serves on the Diversity Equality and Inclusion Committee of IACP. She is also a trainer for the Bar Advocacy Training Course.

Upon undertaking facilitative mediation training under the auspices of the Malaysian Bar and Malaysian Mediation Centre, she is also listed as an accredited mediator on the panel of the Bar Council Malaysian International Mediation Centre. She also served as a member of the FLC Mediation Sub-committee for the past 2 terms and also serving in the current term of 2023/2024. To expand her skills and ability in skillful mediation, she has also undergone training in Insight Mediation conducted by Innovation for Lawyers Inc, Canadian trainers using the Insight Approach. Currently she is undergoing a further 1-year course which delves deeply into Insight Approach to help mediate cases and disputes of ruptured relationships effectively.

Upon successful registration and receipt of payment, the link to the webinar will be e-mailed to registered participants after the close of registration and it shall serve as confirmation and acceptance of registration.

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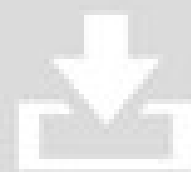
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