



ORANGE COUNTY

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## Associate Membership Application

-- New & Renewal --

An Associate Member is an attorney, mental health professional, or financial specialist who has not met the training requirements for CDS. They shall be obligated to pay reduced dues. Associate Members are eligible to attend luncheons, roundtable, social events, installation party, and the Annual Member Retreat. If there is a fee for attending any of these events, they will be required to pay those fees. They shall not be eligible to receive referrals from CDS to be a professional member on a collaborative case. They shall not have voting rights in the Corporation, shall not be eligible to hold office in the Corporation, shall not be on any advertised membership lists such as the CDS website, shall not be on any CDS promotional materials, and shall not be subject to assessment by the Corporation.

Associate Membership Annual Dues: **\$200.00**

Last, First, Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Primary Business Address**

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

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

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Secondary Business Address**

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

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

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Professional Requirements

**Please check the box below for the professional license(s) and certification(s) that applies to you:**

Attorney at Law: Licensed in good standing to practice law in California and have completed continuing education requirements to maintain license.

Mental Health Professional: Licensed in California as a Psychologist (PsyD or PhD), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Marriage Family Therapist (LMFT), or Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC), and have completed continuing education requirements to maintain license.

Child Specialist: Same as Mental Health Professional requirements above.

Financial Advisors: Licensed as a Certified Financial Planner (CFP), Certified Public Accountant (CPA), or Chartered Financial Consultant (CHFC) **and** a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst (CDFA), and have completed continuing education requirements (if required) to maintain license(s) and certification.

Time in Professional Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional License No: \_\_\_\_\_

Errors & Omissions Coverage Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Errors & Omissions Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Errors & Omissions Policy Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Professional Training in the Collaborative Process**

### **NOTICE**

**Renewing Associate Members only:** DO NOT fill in your training below. Rather, please verify training by listing such training on the Collaborative Divorce Solutions website at [cdsoc.com](http://cdsoc.com).

#### **3-Day Collaborative Training**

<b>Training Description</b>	<b>Instructor/Trainer(s)</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>	<b>Hours</b>
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#### **Mediation Training**

<b>Training Description</b>	<b>Instructor/Trainer(s)</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>	<b>Hours</b>
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#### **Additional or Advanced Training**

<b>Training Description</b>	<b>Instructor/Trainer(s)</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>	<b>Hours</b>
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## **Requirements for Associate Membership**

1. I agree to attend a minimum of five CDS general meetings each year. For this purpose, luncheons, roundtables, social events, installation party, and the Annual Member Retreat are considered general meetings.
2. I understand am not required to join membership with the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP).
3. I agree to maintain standard malpractice/liability insurance (errors and omissions insurance) for my profession. Provide evidence of current insurance to CDS Membership Committee Chair and each year upon renewal.
4. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless CDS and its Board of Directors, officers or agents, from any liability and costs attendant thereto (including fees for representation and other litigation expenses), arising out of my actions as a collaborative professional or my removal from the roster by reason of my lack of adherence to the requirements described in this Associate Membership Application.

5. I agree to pay membership fees of \$200.00 annually as an Associate Member, due and payable on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
  
6. I agree to maintain my professional license and certification for my profession in good standing. Provide evidence of current license(s) and certification to CDS Membership Committee Chair and each year upon renewal.
  
7. I consent to engage in a necessary conversation if requested to do so by the Facilitation Committee.

**I certify that I have met the requirements as set forth above.**

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**

Please complete, sign, and date this Associate Membership Application along with all required attachments and your check made payable to “Collaborative Divorce Solutions” and mail it to our Treasurer:

**Amy Clews  
Addleman & Associates  
895 Dove Street, Ste. 300  
Newport Beach, CA 92660**

I have received and reviewed this Associate Membership Application along with all required attachments and a check in the amount of \$200.00 made payable to Collaborative Divorce Solutions.

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**Signature of Membership Committee Chair**

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**Date**