

2009 CLII STANDING COMMITTEES

NAME	CHAIR	MEETING TIME/PLACE	GOALS
MEMBERSHIP	Rita Ghose	usually 2nd Wed, 11:30am teleconference; occ. in person meetings	Process new and renewing applications Create and/or review protocols and criteria for membership Maintain membership roster
EXCELLENCE & BEST PRACTICES	Brigitte Bell 847-733-0933 lawyers@bsbpc.com	1st Tuesday, 8:30-10am by phone bridge. Face-to-face at least once per year	Develop models & tools to foster excellence and best practice among the members Disseminate and encourage use of existing models & tools Develop a mentorship program for Fellows Offer assistance to Fellows engaged in difficult cases or relationships and publicize availability of such assistance Recommend certain minimum practices to the Board
TRAINING	Beth Wilner drbeth@familiesintransition.info	2nd Wed, 11:30 or by arrangement	Develop and run one annual Basic Collaborative Training Develop and run in conjunction with Membership a 2-day advanced skills training that will qualify for initial Fellowship Develop and run 2 additional Advanced Skills Trainings qualifying for CE for renewals Solicit sponsors for training events and develop protocols for their participation. Develop criteria for granting scholarships to CLII trainings.
COMMUNITY OUTREACH	Malini Byanna 847-843-1825 malini@creativefamilylaw.com	by arrangement	Develop a model for sliding scale & pro bono collaborative services for low-income divorcing parties Provide opportunities for CLII practitioners to develop Collaborative skills & experience in working with this population.
ORGANIZATIONAL	Isabel Millard, Chair Muriel Kuhs, Chair of Sub- Committee on By-Law Revision Nancy Chausow Shafer, Co- chair of By-Laws Subcommittee	by arrangement	Codify changes to By-laws & changes in organizational
DEVELOPMENT			Procedures Review Roles & Responsibilities of Board Members, Committee Chairs, Officers, and Advisory Board

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MARKETING & WEBSITE SUBCOM.	Bill Keffer , Chair	by arrangement 11:30-1;	Publish and distribute CLII newsletter to Fellows Develop Public Awareness of Collaborative Practice thru selected media coverage
	Gunnar Gitlin, Subcommittee Chair 815-338-9401	by arrangement as needed	Create speakers bureau for seminars to public & professionals Develop & make available presentation booklets with articles about Collaborative Practice to public & professionals Develop & make available presentation booklets about CLII for distribution to professionals considering joining Complete development of, and maintenance of, CLII website. Redesign & print new brochures for the public Redesign & print new brochures aimed at Professionals
GENERAL MEETINGS	Anne Mudd 630-399-8739 anne@AnneMudd.com	by arrangement	Arrange venue, catering, and program for 3 General Membership meetings per year
PRACTICE GROUP LEADERS	Candace Pietschmann 847-639-7058 cplaw@mc.net	2nd Fri 8-9am-teleconf.	Create information packet to help members in forming new practice groups. Increase sharing of information & resources between practice groups. Establish a method of reaching out to new trainees to foster their membership & involvement in their local practice groups Assist CLII members in forming intradisciplinary practice groups, as desired. Seek outside resources for improving the quality and effectiveness of our existing practice groups.