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Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	Friday, December 7, 2018	1:55 PM to 3:10 PM	Advanced Discussions on Basic Topics in Collaborative Law #3: The First 4-Way Meeting

AGENDA

- 1:55 PM** Introduction
- 2:00 PM** Presentation: ‘Advanced Discussions on Basic Topics in Collaborative Law #3: The First 4-Way Meeting’, by Mark Weiss, Law Office of J. Mark Weiss; Gwen Mathewson, Attorney at Law and Leigh Noffsinger, Noffsinger Family Law
- 3:10 PM** Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Mark Weiss, Law Office of J. Mark Weiss – Mark Weiss speaks, instructs, and writes about Collaborative Practice and dispute resolution. Mark has practiced law in Seattle since 1987; he retired from litigation in January 2007 to become a full-time Collaborative lawyer and mediator. Mark served for five years on the Board of IACP, chairing the Standards Committee and co-chairing the Ethical Standards Rewrite Task Force. Prior to then, he was a Board member of King County Collaborative Law and Collaborative Professionals of Washington. Mark chaired the effort to enact the UCLA in Washington. He also served as Chair of the WSBA Family Law Section and the KCBA Board of Trustees, where he played an instrumental role founding the KCBA Collaborative Law Section. Mark is a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, is “AV” rated by Martindale-Hubbell, and was the 2005 recipient of the Attorney of the Year Award from the Washington State Bar Association Family Law Section.

Gwen Mathewson, Attorney at Law – Gwen Mathewson has had a solo family law practice in Seattle since 2007, and completed her first Collaborative Law case in 2008. Collaborative Law, mediation and

limited scope services are the core of her practice. She is in her fourth year as a member of the Board of King County Collaborative Law, and currently serves as Secretary.

Leigh Noffsinger, Noffsinger Family Law – Leigh Noffsinger commutes by ferry between her two office locations in downtown Seattle and on Bainbridge Island. The goal of her law practice is to provide high-quality legal advice and creative approaches to help others have a good divorce, as she did. In 2014, Leigh served as president of the statewide organization Collaborative Professionals of Washington and chaired its conference at Suncadia in 2015. She previously served as a founder and president of Kitsap Collaborative Law Professionals and volunteers on the King County Collaborative Law mentoring committee. She has received a Volunteer of the Year Award from the King County Bar Association's Family Law Mentor Program.

Leigh graduated from the University of Washington School of Law with honors, Order of the Coif, and was admitted to the Washington Bar in 2000. While in law school, she served as an editor for The Washington Law Review and published an article on threatening speech and the First Amendment. Early in her career, she worked as a staff attorney for U.S. District Court Judge Wm. Fremming Nielsen. Before law school, Leigh earned a degree in journalism from Northwestern University, and worked as a reporter and producer for a small NPR affiliate in Southeast Alaska. In her free time these days she practices hot yoga, works on her graphic design and writing hobbies, and spends time with her teenage son, her husband and three step kids.