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Recording Date - December 6, 2019

Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	<b>Friday, December 6, 2019</b>	2:00 PM to 3:10 PM	The Necessity of Necessary Conversations

### AGENDA

**2:00 PM** Introduction

**2:10 PM** Presentation: ‘The Necessity of Necessary Conversations’, by Kevin Scudder, Seattle Collaborative Law Center

Necessary conversations underlie our Collaborative work. The labeling of these communications as “difficult” conversations has resulted in professionals choosing to avoid them at the peril of our clients and our professional relationships. In this workshop we are going to develop skills required to have these necessary conversations and which will create the best opportunity for these conversations to result in positive outcomes.

**3:10 PM** Adjourn

### SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

**Kevin Scudder, Seattle Collaborative Law Center, PLLC** – Kevin R. Scudder, from Seattle, WA, has built a successful private Peacemaking practice that incorporates his values of compassion and integrity, as well as intellectual / emotional growth and development. As a trained Mediator and Collaborative Practitioner, he is committed to helping clients reach out-of-court resolutions that reflect what they hold as fair and just. This client-based focus results in resolutions that focus on the well-being of children and which are durable over time.

Kevin is a graduate of the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals’ inaugural Leadership Academy, a trainer, a regular contributor to the Collaborative literary community. He is a past-President of CPW, Washington State’s state-wide collaborative organization, and is currently a Board Member of

IACP. Most recently he is a contributing author to the new book coming out from the ABA Co-edited by Adam Cordover and Forrest "Woody" Mosten on developing a satisfying and profitable peacemaking practice.