



## Collaborative Law April Section Meeting

Meeting Called By: Leigh Noffsinger, Chair

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Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
The Safety of Your Home	<b>Friday, April 2, 2021</b>	2:00 PM to 3:10 PM	From Meth to Collaborative Divorce: Addiction, Recovery, and Mental Health in the Family Law Community

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### AGENDA

**2:00 PM** Introduction

**2:10 PM** Presentation: ‘From Meth to Collaborative Divorce: Addiction, Recovery, and Mental Health in the Family Law Community’, by Wil Miller, Story Law Office

Wil will tell his personal story of addiction, recovery and career reinvention after being addicted to methamphetamine in the late 90’s.

Wil will also discuss the serious, elevated mental health risks faced by the law students and lawyers throughout their careers, in addition to discussing the legal and ethical considerations involved when a lawyer is dealing with addiction and/or mental health issues.

**3:10 PM** Adjourn

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## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

**Wil Miller, Story Law Office** - Wil has been an attorney at Story Law in Bellevue since 2017 where he practices family law. In addition to providing the full spectrum of family law services, Wil is also an experienced criminal defense attorney, a particularly valuable skill when criminal law issues affect families and family law cases. Wil also handles a limited number of attorney discipline and bar admission cases before the Washington State Bar Association.

Wil joined Story Law because of the firm's excellent reputation for resolving cases in the most psychologically healthy and cost-effective manner for their clients. Wil's previous experience working in the Juvenile Court Unit of the King County Prosecutor's Office, along with his work as an assistant district attorney handling sex crimes and domestic violence cases in New York City, give Wil a special understanding of human nature and the ability to find workable solutions to complex family issues. Will is an active member and Peer Volunteer with both the North Carolina and Washington State Bar - Lawyers Assistance Programs, which seek to help attorneys struggling with issues related to addiction and mental health.

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