

CANBERRA COLLABORATIVE FAMILY LAWYERS' PRACTICE GROUP

MEMBERSHIP/ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL YEAR COMMENCING 1 JULY 2023

Contact Details

First Name

Last Name

Organisation

Email

Phone

Address

Registration Type:

PLEASE SELECT

Member	\$350*	
Associate Member (available for 12 months for those who do not yet qualify to apply for Financial membership)	\$100	

** Group discounts apply - if an organization has three or more staff who wish to become financial members, the fixed membership fee is \$1,000.*

Details for membership payment:

Please contact the Group's secretary at canberracollaborativefl@gmail.com for details on how to pay.

OPTION A: I have met the annual requirement for Membership in that, for new membership or for renewal, I have: *(tick all boxes that apply)*

- Read the page on the Canberra Collaborative Practice website entitled “Our commitments as Collaborative practitioners”
- Paid the requisite membership fees
- Qualified as an Australian Legal Practitioner OR Qualification as a Financial Professional OR a non-legal/non-financial qualification such as a counsellor/social worker/psychologist (see definitions below)
- Undertaken no less than 2 days’ (14 hours) of Basic Training in Collaboration Training (please confirm when you did this and training provider)
- Observed the Law Council of Australia Australian Collaborative Practice Guidelines for Lawyers
- Attended regular practice group meetings: a minimum of 70 percent per financial year

In the case of an Associate Member wishing to become a Member:

- In the past 12 months attended and observed one complete collaboration (involving at least one member of the Practice Group who is actively collaborating) or parts thereof (if approved by the said Practice Group member) **OR**
- In the past 12 months participated as a team member in one complete collaboration (involving at least one member of the Practice Group who is actively collaborating) or parts thereof (if approved by the said Practice Group member)

In the case of a new Member or Member seeking to renew their membership:

- In the past 12 months participated as a team member in one complete collaboration (involving at least one member of the Practice Group who is actively collaborating) or parts thereof (if approved by the said Practice Group member) **OR**
- In the past 12 months attended and observed one complete collaboration (involving at least one member of the Practice Group who is actively collaborating) or parts thereof (if approved by the said Practice Group member) AND completed at least 6 hours of further training in Collaboration **OR**

- I have not either participated in, or observed a collaboration and undertaken training in the last 12 months but I undertake to meet either of these requirements before 31 December 2023 (for membership in the 2023/2024 year only)

OPTION B: I would like to join as an Associate Member. I have/will/acknowledge (*tick all boxes*)

- Read the attached document entitled “Our commitments as Collaborative practitioners”
- Paid the requisite membership fees
- Qualified as an Australian Legal Practitioner OR Qualification as a Financial Professional OR a non-legal/non-financial qualification such as a counsellor/social worker/psychologist (see definitions below)
- Attend at least 50 percent of the Practice Group meetings
- I can only remain an Associate Member for 12 months following which, if I wish to remain in the Group, I must meet the criterion for Membership

DEFINITIONS

“Australian Legal Practitioners”

- A. Possess a law degree from an Australian university; and
- B. Have a current ACT practising certificate.

“Financial Professionals”

- A. Qualification as a Certified Public Accountant, or
- B. Qualification as a Chartered Accountant; or
- C. A Financial Advisor with relevant financial qualifications including:- Membership of the FPA or AFA; and Holds a related degree in financial planning; or
- D. Is a practising Certified Financial Planner; or
- E. Is on an education pathway to attaining a related degree in financial planning or becoming a Certified Financial Planner.

“Non-lawyer and Non-Financials”

- A. Qualification as a psychologist or psychiatrist; or
- B. Qualification as a social worker; or
- C. Qualification as a counsellor.

Signed

Dated
