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Nancy Cameron is a lawyer, writer, and educator. She graduated from the University of British Columbia with a B.F.A. in creative writing in 1984, and with an LL.B. in 1987, and was called to the bar of British Columbia in May, 1988. Prior to law school, she spent ten years working in the field of early childhood education, including teaching child development and psychology, as well as working with adolescents, including running a group home for adolescent youths. She is a family law practitioner, whose practice is in the areas of collaborative law, mediation (Law Society Certified) and Hear the Child Reports (roster member since inception). She teaches and trains in the inter-disciplinary model of collaborative practice, as well as other subjects in dispute resolution. She has been an adjunct professor at both the University of British Columbia Law School as well as Hong Kong University.

Ms. Cameron is one of the founders of the Collaborative Divorce Association of Vancouver and was one of the first co-chairs of the group. She is also a founding Board member and first president of the BC Collaborative Roster Society and a founding board member of the BC Parenting Coordinators Roster. She has led and designed training in the collaborative process, and has been a speaker and trainer in the area of collaborative law and dispute resolution to groups across Canada and the United States, as well as in Europe, Australia and Asia.

Ms. Cameron has written numerous articles on Collaborative Practice, as well as a book: *Collaborative Practice: Deepening the Dialogue*. She was president of the International Academy of Collaborative Practitioners 2009. She received her Queens Counsel Designation in 2005, and has been named to the peer-reviewed Best Lawyers in Canada (in the field of Alternate Dispute Resolution) since 2012, and named Best ADR Professional, Vancouver, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

- 1987-95 Member LEAF (Legal Education and Action Fund), including a member of the Speakers Board.
- 1998-03 Member of the Executive, Vancouver Family Law Section of Canadian Bar Association (B.C. Branch)
- 1991-19 Member, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
- 1991-19 Member, Vancouver Canadian Bar Association (B.C. Branch) Family and Alternate Dispute Resolution Sections
- 1993-01 Member, Mediation Development Association of B.C.
- 1993-18 Member, Family Mediation Canada
- 1993-01 Member, The Network: Interaction for Conflict Resolution
- 1993-00 Member, Family Advocates Group
- 1998 Associate Member, B.C. Arbitration and Mediation Institute
- 1998-06 Member, Attorney General's Rules Revision Committee of the B.C. Supreme Court
- 1999 Member, British Columbia Mediator Roster
- 1999-19 Member, Collaborative Divorce Association of Vancouver, First co-chair (2000-2002)
- 2002-07 Board Member BC Dispute Resolution Practicum Society
- 2002-05 Advisory member: University of British Columbia Program on Dispute Resolution Family Law Project
- 2003-06 Adjunct Professor, University of British Columbia, Law Faculty
- 2003-05 Member, Family Law Reform Working Group of the Justice Review Task

- Force (British Columbia)
- 2005-10 Board Member, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (President, 2009)
- 2005-19 Member, Family Roster of Mediate BC (formerly B.C. Mediation Roster Society, Family)
- 2012, 2015 Adjunct Professor, Hong Kong University Faculty of Law
- 2012-2019 Member, Hear the Child Roster
- 2010-2019 Member, BC Collaborative Roster Society (Board member 2010-2017 and first President)
- 2014-2019 Executive Committee, Family Justice Innovation Lab
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HONOURARY DESIGNATIONS AND AWARDS

- 2000 Nominated YWCA Women of Distinction, Social Action Category
- 2005 Received Queen's Counsel Designation
- 2012-19 Named to peer-reviewed Best Lawyers in Canada, ADR
- 2014 Named Best ADR Professional, Vancouver by Best Lawyers in Canada
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COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- 1983-85 Member, President's Advisory Committee on Daycare, U.B.C.
- 1986-88 Board of Directors, Vancouver Status of Women
- 1988 Delegate, National Action Council on the Status of Women Annual General Meeting
- 1993 Supervising lawyer - LSLAP Clinics, Battered Women's Support Services

1992-93 Board of Directors, Canadian Outrigger Racing Association (Founding member)

SELECTED TRAININGS AND LECTURES:

1988-07 Speaker at a variety of Colleges, Universities and Seminars on family law and equality issues

1989 Speaker, Vancouver Status of Women, Family Law Issues

1990-96 Speaker, People's Law School; Family Law Issues

1991-15 Lecturer, Numerous Continuing Legal Education courses, Family Law Courses and Seminars

1999-15 Speaker to various Family Law subsections in British Columbia, Alberta and Newfoundland on Collaborative Law

2000 Keynote Speaker at Collaborative Law training, Mississauga, Ontario

2001-13 Course co-ordinator (co-chair) and curriculum design: Collaborative Separation and Divorce Inter-disciplinary Training, basic and advanced. (Training received the ACLEA award for Best Programming in 2001). Numerous trainings provided in B.C. through CLE.

2002-19 Training, Collaborative Inter-disciplinary practice – numerous trainings in Canada, the United States and Europe

2002 Presenter, Federation of Law Societies National Family Law Conference

2002 Panel moderator, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals Networking Conference, Galveston, Texas

2002 Presenter, Osgoode Hall Collaborative Law Conference

2003 Course co-chair and speaker, CLE Alternate Dispute Resolution Second Annual Conference

2003 Presenter, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 40th Anniversary

Conference

- 2003 Panel moderator and presenter, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals Networking Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2004 Course co-chair and speaker, CLE Alternate Dispute Resolution Second Annual Conference
- 2004 Presenter, Federation of Law Societies National Family Law Conference
- 2004 Presenter, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals Networking Conference, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2004 Keynote speaker, American Bar Association Annual Family Law Conference Symposium on Collaborative Law, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 2004 Presenter on Collaborative Practice, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Annual Conference
- 2005 Course co-chair and speaker, CLE Alternate Dispute Resolution Third Annual Conference: "Restructuring Justice"
- 2005 Panel member, ADR Panel UBC Law School 60th anniversary celebration
- 2005 Presenter, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals Networking Conference, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2006 Presenter, Federation of Law Societies National Family Law Conference
- 2006 Course organizer and speaker, CLE Alternate Dispute Resolution Fourth Annual Conference
- 2006 Presenter, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals Networking Conference, San Diego, California
- 2007 Guest lecturer, Hong Kong University Law School
- 2007 Presenter, Law Asia Conference
- 2007 Presenter, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals Networking Conference, Toronto, Ontario

- 2008 Presenter, Second Annual European Collaborative Conference, Ireland
- 2008 Presenter, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference
- 2008 Presenter, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals Networking Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2008 Presenter, Mediation and Pre-action Protocols Conference, Hong Kong
- 2009 Presenter, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference
- 2009 Keynote Speaker, Resolution National ADR Conference, London, England
- 2009 Presenter, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals Networking Conference, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 2010 Presenter: CORE Lecture Series
- 2010 Presenter, Federation of Law Societies National Family Law Conference
- 2010 Presenter, IACP Forum, Wash. D.C.
- 2010 Trainer: "What's the Brain Got to Do with it?" Petaluma, Calif.
- 2011 Facilitator and trainer, Okanagan Collaborative Group Retreat, B.C.
- 2011 Facilitator, IACP Pre-forum Institute, San Francisco, Calif.
- 2011 Trainer, "Dollars and Sense" Wisconsin Collaborative Group
- 2012 Trainer, IACP Institute, "Advocacy in Collaborative Practice"
- 2012 Presenter and paper author, CLE conference on The Psychology of Relationship Breakdown
- 2012 Presenter and paper author, CLE ADR conference; paper titled: "Lost on the Neural Pathways"
- 2013 Presenter, CLE Family Law Act course, "Transforming Family Practice"
- 2014 Presenter PBLI conference on Family Law Act

- 2014 Keynote speaker and plenary presenter, Collaborative Family Law Council of Florida Annual Conference
- 2014 Presenter, Federation of Law Societies National Family Law Conference
- 2013-14 Co-leader: IACP Leadership Academy
- 2015 Presenter, IACP Institute, Australia
- 2015 Presenter, Pre-forum Institute, IACP Forum
- 2016 Presenter, IACP Forum
- 2016-17 Trainer, "The Challenge of Teams"; Washington, D.C., Portland, Oregon, Indiana and Ohio
- 2017 Course Chair, PBLI Family Law Course
- 2017 Presenter, IACP Institute, Hawaii
- 2017 Course design and workshop leader: How our Values and Identity Affect Our Work as Dispute Resolution Professionals, Vancouver, Connecticut and Washington
- 2018 Keynote speaker, Plenary and Institute, Collaborative Professionals of Washington Conference
- 2018 Pre-forum institute and workshop presenter, IACP Forum

EDITORIAL BOARDS, PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Editorial Board, Law Society Professional Legal Training Course, Family Law Materials and checklist re: Family Law Agreements (1999-2008)

Author, Materials for numerous Continuing Legal Education (BC) Family Law courses

Editorial Board, British Columbia Family Practice Manual, Published by Continuing Legal Education, (BC) (1999-2005)

Course development and training materials, Continuing Legal Education (BC), Basic and Advanced Collaborative Law Inter-disciplinary training.

Course Development and training materials with Dr. Susan Gamache: Focus on Coaching, advanced training for mental health professionals

"The Heart of Advocacy; Re-defining the Role of the Advocate" paper for Continuing Legal Education (BC) ADR and Collaborative Law Conference, April, 2003

"Inter-Disciplinary? To Be or Not to Be?" paper for AFCC conference May 2003

Collaborative Practice: Deepening the Dialogue Book Published by CLE (BC), 2004 (CLE best seller and nominated for ACLEA Best Publication award)

"The Growing ADR Community: Adapting for Culture, Language and Families Around the Globe", published in Collaborative Review Journal Spring 2010 Volume 11, Issue 1

"Collaborative Practice in the Canadian Landscape" published in *Family Court Review*, Volume 49, #2, April, 2011

"Lost on the Neural Pathways" article published by CLE (BC) 2012

"Practicing Under the New Family Law Act – Duties, Roles and Skills" published as Chapter 2 of the Family Act Transition Guide, CLE (BC) 2013

"Transforming Family Practice" published by CLE (BC) 2013

"Journey Towards a Social Lab Approach to Change" published in Collaborative Review Journal Fall 2014 Volume 14, Issue 2

Editor, IACP *Collaborative Review* since 2017, ongoing

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mediation:

Mediation Offices of Stephen H. Sulmeyer, J.D., Ph.D., Corte Madera, CA 2001-present
Mediation of wide range of family, commercial and community matters. Subject-matter areas include copyright, patent and trademark infringement, contract, insurance coverage and bad faith, employment/wrongful termination, business torts, civil rights, divorce and related issues, probate and elder disputes

Northern California Mediation Center, San Rafael, CA 2002-present
Affiliated mediator focusing primarily on divorce mediation

Psychotherapy:

Private psychotherapy practice, Corte Madera, CA, 2004-present
General clinical practice with existential-analytic orientation

Law:

Law Offices of Stephen H. Sulmeyer, Santa Monica and San Rafael, CA, 1993-1998
Litigation practice focusing on intellectual property, complex business litigation, and other civil matters

Other legal affiliations included Graham & James and Morgan, Lewis & Bockius

ADR PANELS:

Member, Mediation Panel for the Marin and Alameda County Superior Courts
Member, Appellate Mediation Panel, California Court of Appeal, First Appellate District
Member, Mediation Panel for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Calif.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, Palo Alto, CA, 2001
J.D., Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, 1983
B.A., with distinction (History), Stanford University, Stanford, CA, 1980

PSYCHOTHERAPY TRAINING

Registered Psychological Assistant to David J. Young, Ph.D., PSY 11593
James F. T. Bugental Psychology Corp., Corte Madera, CA, 2002-2004
Psychological Intern, Transpersonal Counseling Center, Palo Alto, CA, 1999-2002
Supervisor: Robert H. Walters, Ph.D., PSY 12778

James F. T. Bugental, Ph.D., et al., *Art of the Psychotherapist I-IV*, 1998-2002
Harris Clemes, Ph.D., Process-Oriented Psychodrama Training, 1997-2002

MEDIATION TRAINING

Commercial Mediation Training, Professional Mediation Associates (2001)
Mediation Training, Steven Rosenberg, Esq. (2001)
Appellate Mediation Training, First District Court of Appeals (2004)
Mediation Training, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California (2006)
Mediation Intensive Training, Center for Mediation in Law (2008)
Elder Mediation Training, Elder Mediation Group (2009)

COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE TRAINING

Innumerable, 2006 - present

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, 2001-2003
Judge Pro Tem, Marin County Superior Court, Small Claims Division, 2004-2005
Founder and settlement panelist of Marin County Superior Court's Interdisciplinary Settlement Conference Program, Civil and Family divisions, 2007-present
Founder and president, Integrative Mediation Bay Area, 2011-present

LECTURES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

Transpersonal Psychology and Chronic Illness, Palo Alto Medical Foundation, 2000
Transpersonal Psychotherapy, Youth & Family Assistance of San Mateo County, 2001
Working With Difficult People, Rotary Clubs in Marin County, CA, 2003
What Every Mediator Needs to Know About Psychology, Marin and San Francisco Bar Associations, various mediation trainings, ADRNC annual conference, 2003-2005
Existential-Analytic Psychotherapy, Marin Family Service Agency, community Institute for Psychotherapy, San Rafael, CA, 2003-present
The Psychology of Effective Mediation, Association for Dispute Resolution of Northern California, 2005
Transforming Family Law Practice, daylong retreat/training, Family Law Section of the Marin County Bar Association, 2006
What Every Judge Needs to Know About Borderline Personality Disorder, Marin Superior Court, 2006
Advanced Psychological Skills for Collaborative Professionals, CP-Cal, 2008
Getting to the Emotional Truth of the Case, CP-Cal, 2011
The Interdisciplinary Settlement Conference, AFCC National Conference, Orlando, FL, 2011
Mediating in the Shadow of the Heart: Integrating Intellectual and Emotional Intelligence in Dispute Resolution, Northern California Mediation Center, San Rafael, CA 2012, 2013
The Legal Case and the Emotional Case, IACP European Conference, Edinburgh, UK, 2012
Getting to the Heart of the Matter, mediation training, London and Brighton, UK 2013
Screening for and Working with Power Imbalances, AFCC National Conference, Toronto, 2014
Integrative Mediation, ACR National Conference, Reno, NV, 2015, with Kathleen Adams;
APFM National Conference, Washington DC, 2015, with Kathleen Adams
Transforming Impasse From Problem Into Opportunity, IACP Annual Forum, Washington, D.C., 2015; ABA ADR Section Spring Conference, 2016; Collaborative Divorce Vancouver, Vancouver, B.C., 2016; CP-Cal, 2016; Collaborative Practice San Mateo County, 2017
The Interdisciplinary Settlement Conference: Eight Years of Insights and Experience, AFCC

Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, 2016, with Hon. Beverly Wood

Integrative Mediation Trainings, one- and two-day, San Francisco Bay Area, 2012, 2014, 2016,
with Kathleen Adams and Martie Leys

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association for Conflict Resolution

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

American Bar Association, Section of Dispute Resolution

Bar Association of San Francisco, ADR Section

Marin County Bar Association, ADR Section (chair 2005)

American Psychological Association

Northern California Society for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

International Association of Collaborative Professionals

Collaborative Practice Marin

PUBLICATIONS

“Managing the High-Conflict Litigant,” co-authored with Hon. Lynn Duryee.

California Courts Review, Fall 2008

“The Interdisciplinary Settlement Conference: A Grass Roots Alternative for Resolving High-Conflict Parenting Disputes in Lean Times,” *Family Court Review*, October, 2015