

## **KEVIN R. SCUDDER**

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### **EDUCATION**

J.D. Degree - 1989  
University of Washington School of Law  
Seattle, WA

B.A. Degree - 1983  
Hampshire College,  
Amherst, Massachusetts

### **LEGAL**

#### **LAW OFFICES OF KEVIN R. SCUDDER, Seattle, WA**

Sole Practitioner specializing in Collaborative Law and Mediation. Other areas of practice include Estate Planning, Probate, and Plaintiff Personal Injury.

### **MEDIATION**

Mediation Training:

Mediation for Victims and Offenders (40 hour Training: 1989)

Basic Mediation Training (40 hour Training: 2008)

### **COLLABORATIVE LAW**

Basic Collaborative Training (2008)

Collaborative Professionals of Washington Annual Meetings: 2008 – 2016

IACP Forum: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Numerous other Collaborative / Mediation trainings.

### **ASSISTANT**

Research Assistant for G. Andrew Benjamin of the University of Washington Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. Researched and drafted chapters of book detailing mental health law in the state of Washington.

Assistant Trainer for Forrest (Woody) Mosten's 40 Basic Mediation Training: January 2012

### **Professional Organizations and Committees**

International Academy of Collaborative Professionals

Practice Group Development Committee (2011 – 2014)

Featured Blogger: <http://be-fulfilled.org/>

Research Committee (2014-2016)

Collaborative Professionals of Washington, currently Vice President of state-wide group

King County Collaborative Law

Featured Blogger: <http://kingcountycollab.org/collaborative-blog/>

Collaborative Law Practice Groups

Cypress Collaborative Divorce

Cascadia Collaborative Divorce Solutions

Compass Collaborative

American Bar Association

Washington State Bar Association

Seattle-King County Bar Association

Collaborative Law Section, Co-Chair (2009-2010)

Lawyer Referral Service sub-committee  
Formed to report to Board of Directors  
regarding ways to improve the KCBA  
Lawyer Referral Service Panel (2009-2010)

Continuing Legal Education Committee (1991-1992)

Bar Bulletin Committee (1991 - 1993)

Articles:

1. [Lift Every Voice and Sing](#)
2. [Representing Indigent Persons in King County](#)

Collaborative Law Section, Past Co-Chair 2009 – Present)

Southeast Legal Clinic - Volunteer (1991 - 1997)

Family Law Section (1993 - Present)

Family Services Committee (1993 - 1995)

Elder Law Section (1993 - 1994)

Youth and the Law Committee (1993 - 1995)

Better Business Bureau

## INTERESTS

Sports: Player, coach, and event promoter.

Other: Folk Singing, hiking, camping, cooking, gardening, reading, learning how to play the guitar, spending time with my two daughters, and taking walks with my dog, Willy.

## WEBSITES

<http://www.ballardcollaborativelaw.com/>

<http://www.scudderlaw.net/index.html>  
<http://www.cypresscollaborative.com/>  
<http://www.cascadiacollaborativedivorce.com/>  
<http://www.compasscollaborative.org/index.html>

## WRITINGS

World of Collaborative Practice <http://theworldofcollaborativepractice.com/>

Book Review: Navigating Emotional Currents in Collaborative Divorce  
<http://theworldofcollaborativepractice.com/?p=1626>

A Commitment to Collaborative Excellence

<http://theworldofcollaborativepractice.com/?p=1449>

The Collaborative Review

Cypress Collaborative Solutions: A “Committed Small Practice Group”  
<https://www.collaborativepractice.com/lib/CollabReview/volume11issue4summer2011.pdf>

Practice Groups and Be-fulfilled .org  
Spring, 2013

Contributing Author to *Building a Successful Collaborative Family Law Practice* (Adam Cordover with Forrest S. Mosten), ABA, 2018

*Redefining Your Practice Signature and Creating a Profitable Peacemaking Practice*

## PRESENTER

### **Collaborative Professionals of WA Annual Meeting**

October 2011	Gig Harbor, WA	Best Practices in Collaborative Law
March 2016	Chelan, WA	The Costs of Collaboration Ethical Considerations in Collaboration

### **Practice Group Development Committee Phone Bridges**

February 21, 2013:	Report from the Forum: Hot Topics for Practice Groups
October 3, 2012:	"Collaborative Education and your Practice Group
June 15, 2011:	“Creating and Maintaining Successful Small Practice / Study Groups”

### **International Academy of Collaborative Professionals**

October 2012	Chicago, IL	Anatomy of an Elevator Speech Ethics World Café Facilitator
October 2013	San Antonio, TX	Point-Counter Point: A Practice Group Leader Discussion

October 2014	Vancouver, BC	Paying it Forward: Lessons Learned from the Leadership Academy
October 2015	Washington DC	Introducing the TIM Model
October 2016	Las Vegas, NV	The Collaborative Multiverse: This Is Not The Bermuda Triangle
October 2017	Philadelphia, PA	The Power of Peacemaking
October 2018	Seattle, WA	Curious About Collaborative Practice? So, You Are Not Being Collaborative . . . .

**Florida Academy of Collaborative Professionals Annual Conference**

May, 2018                      Ethical Considerations in Collaborative Practice  
    Developing a Successful Collaborative Practice

**ABA 2018 Practice Development Institute**

June 22 – 23, 2018

**Class Offering**

[http://www.mostenmediation.com/training/courses\\_developing\\_collaborative.html](http://www.mostenmediation.com/training/courses_developing_collaborative.html)