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IACP Minimum Ethical Standards:  The Foundation of Collaborative Practice

***Speaker Biographies:***

Diane S. Diel, JD

Diane S. Diel is a member of the Wisconsin State Bar and practices family law including Collaborative divorce and mediation in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  Diane has worked on a local and international level to help build the Collaborative Divorce process.  Diane is a former president of the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP), the State Bar of Wisconsin and the Collaborative Family Law Council of Wisconsin.     
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Diane is a frequent author, speaker and trainer on family law and legal ethics topics and has trained and presented on these topics locally and around the world.  Diane served the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals as a member of its Ethics and Standards Rewrite Task Force from 2014 to 2017.  She is a current member of the IACP Standards and Ethics Committee and recently completed her third six- year term on the Ethics Committee of the State Bar of Wisconsin. She is a member of the Access to Justice Commission, a commission created by the Supreme Court of Wisconsin to develop access to the civil justice system for unrepresented low-income Wisconsin Residents and the Vice President of the Association of Women Lawyers Foundation in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Craig Fabrikant, PhD

Craig S. Fabrikant, PhD is a licensed psychologist in Florida, as well as in New Jersey and New York. He is the president-elect of the Florida Psychological Association. He received his doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the Florida Institute of Technology and has been in private practice for over 35 years. His practice experience has been with children, adolescents, and adults. He also provides marital/relationship therapy, as well as being a Collaborative Mental Health Professional, Parenting Coordinator, Guardian ad Litem, and Supreme Court Certified Family Mediator. Currently, Dr. Fabrikant is also on the Medical Staff of three hospitals, including Aventura Hospital and Medical Center (Aventura), University Hospital and Medical Center (Tamarac), and Memorial Hospital and Medical Center (Hollywood). Dr. Fabrikant was on the Board of Directors and was the Past Secretary for the Florida Academy of Collaborative Professionals. He was also on the Board and President of the Florida Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. In addition, he is on the Board of the Florida Psychological Association, its Ethics Committee chairperson, Membership co-chair and Chair of the Forensic Division.

Dr. Fabrikant has written numerous professional articles. He also has made many international, national, state, and local presentations. Over the past 25 years Dr. Fabrikant has been a featured guest on national and local television and radios shows. These have included Good Morning America, The Today Show, American HQ (Fox News), Out of the Lines (ESPN), ABC National News, CBS National News and others. He has also been referred to and quoted in many newspapers, including the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, New York Post, and Daily News, in addition to hundreds of other national and international newspapers.

Edward Sachs, CPA ACP

Edward Sachs is a Certified Public Accountant and Accredited Collaborative

Professional.

After 25 years of representing spouses in litigated divorces, in 2016, Mr. Sachs

opened his own accounting practice dedicated to the Collaborative Process and

other alternatives to litigation in settling financial issues in divorce and business.

Ed is a Past President of the Florida Academy of Collaborative Professionals

(FACP) and is a member of three practice groups in Miami-Dade, Broward and

South Palm Beach counties. He currently serves as the President of My

Collaborative Team, the not-for-profit publisher of the #1 distributed weekly

Collaborative Family Law Newsletter in North America.

Mr. Sachs has trained countless professionals throughout Florida in the

Collaborative Process and has taught Collaborative Ethical Standards for the past

three years at the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals Annual

Forum. He currently serves as Co-chair of the Credentialing Committee of FACP.

Jeffrey P. Wasserman, JD

Jeff Wasserman is an Accredited Collaborative Professional under Florida Academy of Collaborative Professionals (“FACP”) Standards. Jeff is currently *Of Counsel* at Shapiro, Blasi, Wasserman & Hermann. He has been in practice for 50 years before the Florida Bar. He uses #AskAboutCollaborative for his social media connections.

Jeff serves on the Board of FACP, co-chairing the Governance Committee. He is a member of IACP, serving on several committees. He is also a member of the three South Florida practice groups: CFLI, SPBCCLG and CFLPSF.

Jeff is a trainer in CP, has presented on several topics on CP and has written blogs and articles on CP.

Jeff is rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell and has consistently been listed in Florida Super Lawyers magazine and the South Florida Legal Guide as a “Top Lawyer” in family law.

An Army Veteran of the Vietnam War, he was Honorably Discharged in 1970.