

**Collaborative Practice Group
Admission and Retention Requirements for Attorneys
(approved 12/03/08)**

1. Completion of basic collaborative training
2. Membership in IACP and Center for Principled Family Advocacy
3. Licensed in the State of Ohio and in good standing
4. Attainment of 13 points in a one year period, including a minimum of two points for training in interest based alternative dispute resolution. One point will be awarded for each meeting attended. There will be between twenty-two and twenty-four meetings in the year noticed for attendance credit (including both Collaborative Practice Group meetings and general CPFA meetings). At meetings, members will discuss Collaborative issues, undertake peer review and case study, promote consistent use of commonly practiced protocols, build skills, and tend to practice group business. The meetings also promote collegiality among the professionals and provide space for the development of trusting relationships which help engender successful Collaborative results. Attendance will be taken at each meeting. Attendance at each ½ day of training on interest based ADR is equal to one point. Attendance at the IACP Annual Forum is equal to three points. Attorneys will be responsible for keeping track of and reporting in writing regarding his/her training and/or IACP Forum attendance. If anyone is concerned about whether a particular training will qualify for points, that person should ask for the consensus of the group prior to the training.
5. The membership list effective January 1 will stay in effect for the entirety of the year, except that attorneys who attain requirements 1, 2 and 3, as well as 7 points (including a minimum of one point for training in interest based alternative dispute resolution) by June 30, will be added to the membership list on July 1.