

**FAMILY DISPUTE SOLUTIONS FAMILY LAW GROUP
TRAINING DAY
WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2024**

KOL CHAI SYNAGOGUE - HATCH END



SAFEGUARDING AND HIGH CONFLICT CLIENTS

09:15 am Registration 09:45 am Introduction & Welcome

10:00 am Adrienne Cox – Family Law Lecturer and Mediator and experienced trainer

Effective Screening and Assessment for Domestic Abuse

We all know how important it is to understand and be aware of how to screen for domestic abuse.

We are therefore delighted to welcome Adrienne who is going to lead an interactive session which will provide participants with an increased knowledge and understanding to carry out more effective screening for domestic abuse, whether this is with mediation clients, solicitor clients or anyone working with vulnerable individuals.

The training will highlight perpetrator tactics and the impact of domestic abuse (with a focus on coercive control) on the victim/survivor and their children. This training will allow time for discussion about risk screening tools and suitable questions to ask, to obtain the best possible information from clients to enable a safe assessment to be made and ascertain where signposting is needed.

For more information about Adrienne please click on: - <https://devexmediation.co.uk/>

12:45 pm: James Evans, Head of UK professional Education at OurFamilyWizard

Modern Trends in Co-Parenting Communication and Parenting Programmes

James will be outlining the new features and resources available on their co-parenting platform as well as outlining the progress of setting up The National Association of Separated Parenting Programmes.

For more information about OurFamilyWizard and James Evans please see: www.ourfamilywizard.co.uk

1.00 pm Buffet Lunch & Networking

2:15 pm Graeme Fraser - Head of Family and Partner at William Sturges LLP and Chair of Resolution's Cohabitation Committee.

Cohabitation Law Reform in 2024

Graeme will be presenting on:-

- Background and the current landscape of cohabitation practice and policy
- The need for cohabitation law reform
- The direction of travel for legal reform in England and Wales
- How cohabitation practice could be improved and implemented
- Better Together. How we can achieve lasting changes for families of all shapes and sizes.

For more information about Graeme please see: <https://www.williamsturges.co.uk/our-team/graeme-fraser/>

2:45 pm Break

3.00 pm Bill Eddy – Family Lawyer, mediator, therapist and co-founder of the High Conflict Institute

Mediating High Conflict Cases

We are delighted to be joined Bill Eddy, a family lawyer, therapist and mediator with forty years' experience. He is the co-founder and Chief Innovation Officer of the High Conflict Institute based in San Diego, for which he develops methods for managing high conflict personalities and disputes. He provides training on the subject of high conflict personalities to lawyers, mediators, judges, mental health professionals and others. He has presented in over 35 states and 14 countries.

Bill Eddy will provide a 90-minute training on high conflict personalities and tools to assist in resolving their cases in mediation. Whether we are mediators, family solicitors, or barristers we all know how challenging it is to deal with high conflict personalities and to best help them to resolve their disputes, Bill's training will give us the skills to help clients achieve better outcomes. Bill will not only focus on the skills we need during negotiations and mediations, but on how best to prepare our clients to help themselves to achieve positive outcomes.

This will be a PowerPoint presentation with video clips and time for Q&A.

For more information about Bill Eddy, his institute and publications please click on: www.HighConflictInstitute.com.

16:45pm Close

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Please book your place by emailing to Doreen Beckford at djb@arthurandco.co.uk.

When booking please confirm your dietary requirements including details of any allergies

Your booking will be confirmed upon receipt of your payment.

Payment is made by bank transfer to the account below:-

- Early bird rate if payment is made before 30th October 2024: £75:00
- Payment after 30th October 2024: £85:00

Please note that places are limited

Account Name:	Arthur & Co		
Bank:	Santander	Sort Code:	09-06-66
Account no.:	41807171	Reference:	Training Day and Attendee's Name

Please click here for directions to Kol Chai Synagogue:- <https://maps.app.goo.gl/g7ehQfcWtcUWPvuUA>

There is on street parking, some limited on site parking, and a large car park located behind Hatch End High Street. For details click on:- <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ypNZaywj881hUHgb8>