

**Court appointed counsel remuneration**

The FLS [wrote](#) to the Secretary for Justice on 28.8.20 seeking a meeting to discuss the establishment of a working group to address the lack of any formal structure around the setting of remuneration, and a regular review of that remuneration for court appointed counsel. The response received from the Ministry of Justice on 23.6.20 that included detail of the recent increase in remuneration for lawyer for the child, failed to address many of the issues raised in our letter of 21.2.20. We will keep members updated once further information has been received.

**AML rules update for barristers**

The New Zealand Bar Association has kindly granted permission for the FLS to make an article that provides an update on AML rules for barristers available for its members. Please note the correct spelling of one of the authors is Ollie Neas. [Click here](#) to access the article.

**Lawyer for child panel – Manukau – 29 October**

His Honour Judge Mahon will be convening a lawyer for child appointment panel in Manukau on 29 October. If you are wanting to be appointed to the lawyer for child list and want your application considered by the panel, you will need to email your application to [fcc.manukau@justice.govt.nz](mailto:fcc.manukau@justice.govt.nz) and to the attention of Robyn Chester. [Click here](#) for the Ministry's application form.

**Collaborative Practice Taster Workshop: Save the Dates - Kerikeri**

Increasingly, clients are committed to resolving their family law issues in a non-adversarial way and are seeking out professionals trained in Collaborative Practice. Collaborative Resolution NZ is bringing to Northland a continuing education workshop in which you will get to experience for yourself what the collaborative process entails, its outcomes, and the benefits for your clients and you. The next Taster Workshops are being held in Whangarei on Tuesday, 24 November and in Kerikeri on Thursday, 26 November. Registration will open

in September but, for now, save these dates in your diary. If you would like to be emailed the registration information, please contact [Dannielle@familylawresults.co.nz](mailto:Dannielle@familylawresults.co.nz)

**Collaborative Practice ‘Getting Lift Off’ Workshop: Save the Date - Whangarei**

Collaborative professionals can face obstacles in getting the word out about collaborative practice, forming a cohesive community, and getting their collaborative cases ‘off the ground’. Collaborative Resolution NZ is bringing a continuing education workshop to Whangarei that will have you tackling the “I want more Collaborative Cases” issue, both individually in your own practice but also as a collective, local group. This interactive, hands-on Workshop facilitated by Selina Trigg is intended for those who have completed a two-day introductory training in collaborative practice. Registration will open in September but, for now, save the date Tuesday 24 November in your diary. If you would like to be emailed the registration information, please contact [Dannielle@familylawresults.co.nz](mailto:Dannielle@familylawresults.co.nz).

**Grief resolution for the divorced, separated or widowed**

*Beginning Experience* is to help divorced, separated, and widowed men, women and children of divorce, parental separation and death to heal the grief of their loss and to help them with the suffering of their separation. It is a weekend program to help people to deal with their loss. We were asked to let our members know about this program for the benefit of any clients you may have that are experiencing separation. Click [here](#) for more information.

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