



Vision 2020 | Carl Arnold

Fellow CLI Members:

As we cruise into the second half of 2019, the CLI Board has been hard at work meeting monthly. Many board members also serve on or even chair CLI Committees in addition to serving on the CLI Board.

I have found that volunteering for the CLI Board and the Sliding Scale Fee Committee has really helped me make meaningful connections with other CLI members and has deepened my understanding of how to do Collaborative well. We are always looking for members who may want to take on a small task or even join a Committee or the Board. If you are interested, please email me!

The Board is playing around with the idea of focusing on exploring the ethics of Collaborative Practice as a theme for 2020, including special trainings. For example, what are the ethics of advocacy or being an expert neutral in a Collaborative Team. How are they the same and how are they different from a traditional court case? How do we effectively communicate any difference to clients and colleagues? Would it be helpful to update state ethics rules to accurately represent and support this different approach?

I'm excited about a newly announced CLI Autumn Social at St. Croix Vineyards in Stillwater starting at 1:30 P.M. on Friday, September 27th. This will be an exceptional opportunity to increase your connections with Collaborative colleagues in a fun and approachable setting. Be sure to register online at this link: www.bit.ly/Sept27FallSocial

As always, you won't want to miss this year's Annual Forum. Be sure to block off the dates on your calendar for Thursday, December 5th and Friday, December 6th.

Sincerely,

Carl Arnold

2019 President of the CLI Board of Directors