

Requirements to be a FELLOW in CLII:

Necessary Requirements for Consideration as a Fellows Member:

(The Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, shall admit applicants to Fellows membership.)

Provide written proof of:

1. Completion of a two-day Basic Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Training; and **(see Note 1)*
2. Completion of Skills Training in the form of either:
 - a. a forty (40)- hour mediation training OR
 - b. a thirty (30)- hour training in client-centered, facilitative conflict resolution, of the kind typically taught in mediation training (interest-based, narrative or transformative mediation programs) AND either a CLII sponsored and approved additional skills training or an accumulation or aggregate of ten (10) further hours of training in the field in which you practice and in any of the following areas: interest-based negotiation training, communication skills training, collaborative training beyond the minimum twelve hours of initial collaborative training, advanced mediation training or basic professional coach training.
3. Credentialing in your profession of origin, which means:
 - a. to be a **Collaborative Attorney**, you must have a JD, have a current professional Illinois license and be a member in good standing of your profession;
 - b. to be a **Collaborative Financial Specialist**, you must have a current CFP, CPA, ChFC, CDFA or CFDP certification and be a member in good standing of your profession;
 - c. to be a **Coach**, have at least a Master's degree or higher in a field of mental health and an active Illinois license (LCSW, LCPC, PhD or PsyD) OR have a Master's degree in a field of mental health and be a Professional Certified Coach as designated by the International Coaching Federation;
 - d. to be a **Child Specialist**, you must meet all the requirements to be a Coach, have at least Master's degree or higher in a field of mental health, a supervised internship or year-long practice with some work with children, at least two years of full-time experience with children and families or equivalent, three years of professional practice post

licensure and 14 hours of specialized education on issues of divorce and children's adjustment to divorce; and

4. Membership in the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP); and
5. Current professional liability/malpractice insurance; and
6. Payment of dues and processing fee; and
7. Submit a completed CLII Fellows Membership application with all required documentation/verification, which includes a commitment to abide by CLII Principles and Guidelines for Collaborative Practice and any and all CLII requirements including the use of approved CLII forms and protocols.

Note 1: If you don't apply for Fellow within the first calendar year after taking Basic Training, you must have 3 hours of Collaboratively-based continuing education for each subsequent calendar year since Basic Training or you must re-take the Basic Training.

Note 2: Please note that there is no longer a "Friend" category in CLII. CLII members comprise those individuals who meet the requirement of Fellow.