



Collaborative Professionals (NSW) Inc

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP OF COLLABORATIVE PROFESSIONALS (NSW) INC. AS AT JULY 2021

Lawyers

- Qualification as an Australian Legal Practitioner
- And
- Completion of a minimum two-day (or at least 14 hours) introductory Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice training course.

All Applicants must submit a copy of their Practising Certificate together with details of the ICP training course completed.

Financial Professionals

- Qualification as a Certified Public Accountant
- Or
- Qualification as a Chartered Accountant
- Or
- A Financial Advisor with relevant financial qualifications including:-
 - Membership of the FPA or AFA;
- And
- Holds a related degree in financial planning; or
 - Is a practising Certified Financial Planner; or
 - Is on an education pathway to attaining a related degree in financial planning or becoming a Certified Financial Planner
- And
- Completion of a minimum two-day (or at least 14 hours) introductory Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice training course

All Applicants must submit a copy of their degree or current CFP certification or if on an education pathway, a summary of education results to date together with details of the ICP training course completed.

Coaches

- **CPNSW Coach Practitioners** should hold current registration as a Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner (FDRP), if participating in Family Law matters, or as an NMAS (nationally accredited) mediator, if participating in non-Family Law matters such as Wills and Estates.
- **CPNSW Coach Practitioners** should have completed a minimum of *300 hours practice* working as an FDRP or NMAS accredited mediator in the previous 5 years.
- FDRPs or NMAS accredited mediators who have not yet completed the minimum 300 hours practice may apply to join CP(NSW) as an **Associate Coach**.
- Coach Practitioners and Associate Coaches should also have completed a minimum two-day (or at least 14 hours) introductory Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice training course.

All Applicants must submit a copy of their registration/accreditation together with details of the ICP training course completed.

Membership Fees

Annual Membership Fee of \$300.00 which includes membership of the Australian Association of Collaborative Professionals (AACP)