**Opportunity for Civil Collaborative Speakers!**

Did you know that Collaborative Practice is being used around the globe to resolve conflicts in all sorts of legal disputes outside the family law arena? In fact, seven of the sixteen jurisdictions which have enacted the Uniform Collaborative Law Act ("UCLA") (Utah, Nevada, North Dakota, Maryland, Washington, Hawaii and Montana) have no limit as to the type of civil matters covered by the Act; and the Alabama UCLA covers estate, trust and probate matters as well as family law matters. Would you or your practice group, or state or local bar association like to know more about this?

The Global Collaborative Law Council ("GCLC") (www.collaborativelaw.us) is pleased to promote its new Speakers’ Bureau. In order to spread the awareness of the growing application of Collaborative Process in areas other than family law, GCLC will make speakers available to your practice group (bar association), **free of charge**. We invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to network with and learn from leaders in the practice of civil collaborative from around the country.

GCLC will provide an experienced speaker for your Practice Group or Bar Association’s continuing education presentation, annual meeting, social event, book club meeting or other networking opportunities. Our aim is to educate your membership about the use of collaborative practice in areas such as probate and estate disputes, contested guardianships, non-profit disputes, employment disputes, dissolution of closely held corporations, contractor/subcontractor disputes and medical error disputes – really any conflict, especially those in which there is an interest in preserving relationships going forward. Please let us know of your group’s particular interest and we will match a speaker to your needs.

To request a speaker, please contact Melanie Atha, GCLC President, at mma@cabaniss.com, or call Melanie at (205) 716-5212.

If you or one of your members is interested in basic or advanced training in civil collaborative, please go ahead and mark your calendars for GCLC’s 13th Annual Civil Collaborative Law Conference, to be held September 7-9, 2017, at the Hillsborough Bar Association Headquarters in Tampa, Florida.