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RECENT TESTIMONIALS ABOUT ILI PROGRAMS

“Fascinating! Practical, though-provoking methodology to look at our duties as a lawyer in a new way.” –Melissa Atteberry, Chico, CA | www.atteberrylaw.net

“Pauline is an inspiration in her pioneering of the idea of lawyer as conflict resolver and healer.” –Sarah Hichtman, Attorney, Westchester, NY | sarah@westchesterfamilylaw.com

“Society and the legal profession need this ‘new thought’ for resolving interpersonal conflicts. It is a humanistic approach that promotes empowerment for those who rely on us to ‘make it all better’.” –PJ Hartman, Albuquerque, NM | www.pjhartman.com

“ILI is putting humanity back into areas of law that are fundamentally based on human relationships. The time is right for this groundbreaking work and Pauline Tesler is a phenomenal leader, teacher and voice for this much-needed movement!” –Ann Shulman, Berkeley, CA | <http://www.greatergood.berkeley.edu/>

“Great Insight, truly inspiring” –Francesca King, Esq. , Milano, Italy

“I am consistently inspired by the way your work is constantly and creatively evolving. Your genius at identifying and incorporating new perspectives, new languages, and new points of entry to the work - and your synthetic capacity - it keeps the work new, exciting and fresh for me and for so many members of our multidisciplinary community. I don't claim to have your talent in that area, but I will say that you have been one of my most important teachers right from the beginning of my work in the area of separation divorce, and particularly in the area of multidisciplinary teamwork. My background is in psychoanalytic theory, but I don't think I would've had the confidence to apply what I know from that area in this field had it not been for you.” –Kate Scharff, LCSW-C, LICSW, Washington, D.C. | www.katescharff.com/

“Pauline is absolutely brilliant. She brings her depth of knowledge and experience to every piece of the training, and combines this with a deep humanity towards conflict resolution. Outstanding!” –Mary Ellen Linnehan, Esq., Mt. Kisco, NY | www.daylinnehanlaw.com

“A literal banquet of learning with all my favorite dishes and those I NEVER knew I would love so much.” –D. R. Pallotta, Esq.

“Highly informative, educational, and insightful, a spell-binding presentation.” –Gary Borger, Esq. Cherry Hill, New Jersey

“Pauline, your work is so exciting and energizing. I will bring your thought provoking ideas back to my collaborative practice as well as into my daily life.” –Jennifer Davis, Esq. Canton, CT

“Every Family Law Attorney should be required to take Pauline’s course on Neuroscience.” – Charles Quaid, Attorney, Dallas, Texas | www.quaidandfarish.com

“Pauline is a wealth of knowledge and information coupled with passion. Although I have attended multiple trainings with her, I could hear her and learn from her again and again. I enjoyed two days at the IACP Institute with her. And I would sign up again to stretch my views and skills further.” – Leslie Bottimore, lawyer, Tacoma, WA www.bottimorelaw.com

“I found this workshop extremely insightful and will continue to look for opportunities to expand my understanding of how perception, memory, narrative and naive realism impact the parties and the professionals involved in the divorce process.” – Patricia Carney, Esq., Morristown, New Jersey

“So very glad that I did not succumb to my reptilian/limbic brain at 5:30 am that was encouraging me to stay in my warm bed and sleep. Some other part of my brain (neocortex?) prevailed because after all 1. I paid for this, 2. I need the MCLE, and 3. I just might learn something worthwhile. Points 1. And 2. were valid, but more important, I learned so very much and loved every minute of it. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!” –Lorna Jaynes, Newark, CA | www.lornajaynes.com

“Integrative Law is an important next step in the work of ‘humanitarian’ lawyers who have decided alternative dispute resolution is a better alternative to litigation. Litigators can benefit from learning these concepts for their own growth and insight into what clients experience in the divorce process.” –Wendy Morgan, Santa Cruz, CA | www.wendybenjaminmorgan.com

“An informative and exciting course that every family law, litigator, and judicial officer should take to begin a profound shift in the way to think about our professional responsibilities to the families we serve.” –Pascha Stevens, Santa Cruz, CA

“Truly inspiring from a multitude of perspectives. . . . Brilliant! Thank you.” –Sheila Krystal, Ph.D., Berkeley, CA

Pauline has an exceptional command of Human Conflict Resolution and the evidence that demonstrates its success. If you are a professional engaged in dispute resolution you must attend one of her trainings. – Anthony Markus, Attorney, Mt. Kisco, NY | Tony@mslawny.com

“The conflict resolution framework provided by ILI offers lawyers the opportunity to bring a deeper, more comprehensive resolution to family conflict that will support and enhance healthy future relationships, and that can only be good for society, given that 55% of us will experience a family dissolution.” –Gretchen M. Walther, Albuquerque, NM | www.waltherfamilylaw.com

“Fascinating topic: so, it opened up many more questions than provided answers, but isn’t that what human interaction is all about?” –Carolann Mazza, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
|www.collaborativenow.com

“All clients are humans and humans have brains. Understanding more about human brain functions is critical to helping the client, rather than the litigation model which has nothing to

do with the personal relationships and interactions at issue in the conflict. Invaluable course!”
–Jan Loomis, Westlake Village, CA | www.theloomislawfirm.com

“Great tools for a supportive and whole-person approach to addressing conflict in couples and families. Thought provoking content that will help practitioners recognize what goes on in the minds of our clients and ourselves, with broad applicability to both professional and personal life.” –Beth Appelsmith, Sacramento, CA | www.appelsmithlaw.com

“Thanks again, Pauline, for getting back to me and for everything that you are doing to make the law a profession we can all be proud of.” –Kirsten Hytopoulos, Bainbridge Island, WA | www.IslandFamilyLaw.com

“What a refreshingly new and dynamic insight into our staid profession. You are to be congratulated for having the courage of your convictions in introducing Pauline to our fraternity here. Her presentation skills and enthusiasm for her groundbreaking approach are remarkable and very infectious.” | <http://www.cliffedekkerhofmeyr.com>

“I have studied with Pauline for at least 15 years. Her topics, methods and perspectives continue to evolve with the times. Her trainings in Collaborative Practice are better and more helpful than ever. – Neil E. Kozak, Attorney, White Plains, NY” | nkozek@kramerkozek.com

“Every lawyer should attend this seminar. It is that simple. What Pauline Tesler has done is condense much of the latest findings of neuroscience in a format which is both content-rich and palatable. Attending this seminar will not only give you another set of perspectives through which to view the entire legal profession, but a remarkable insight into human behaviour and how law is practiced in this context.” –Wendy Ward, lawyer, South Africa | <http://za.linkedin.co>

“Memories are created by our brain, not ‘remembered’. My clients ‘remember’ so many details that the other party denies—they accuse each other of ‘lying’. It is interesting to learn that scientifically, neither one of them is necessarily lying. Thank you!” – Joanne Nadell, Esq. Red Bank, New Jersey | <https://www.collaboratenj.org/practitioner/joanne-s-nadell-esq/>

“You don’t know what you don’t know. You gave us what we need to know and remember in our collaborative practice.” –Anna Maria Pittella, Esq | <https://www.linkedin.com/in/anna-maria-pittella-bb9a326/>