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## **JOINT DRAW-CPW CLE/CE PRESENTATION**

### **Neuroliteracy 101: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Brain Science for Divorce Lawyers, Mediators and Judicial Officers: Expanding Your Toolbox for Dealing with Challenging Clients and Attorneys** *Presented by Pauline Tesler, JD*

***Save the date! – Friday, May 2, 2025***

Over the past two decades, neuroscience, positive psychology, and behavioral economics research studies have profoundly changed our understanding of how human beings experience conflict and make decisions. Much of what attorneys learn in law school and on the job about the primacy of reason and about how to prepare clients for rational decision making in negotiations turns out to be founded on ideas that research has proven to be wrong. This workshop begins with exploration of 21<sup>st</sup> Century research discoveries about the human brain and investigates how we experience and resolve conflict through thinking processes driven largely by non-rational emotions. In this workshop, we will look at client behaviors and lawyering habits from the perspective of understanding the human brain. The insights gained will provide a scientifically-grounded understanding of the way human brains respond to stress that illuminates the behavior of challenging clients and lawyers. This understanding will provide new insights and skills for assisting clients reach deeper and more durable resolutions – whether reached through negotiations or at trial.

**\*Pending approval for 6 WSBA CLE Credits, 6 CE Credits**



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