

Presenter bios

J. Kim Wright wears a lot of hats, among them: lawyer, author, editor, public relations advocate, coach, consultant, teacher, and trainer. A graduate of the University of Florida Levin College of Law, she has been licensed as a lawyer since 1989. She has been licensed in North Carolina since 1994.

Kim is a leader of the integrative law movement that is focused on collaboration, problem-solving, peace-making and healing conflict. In November of 2009, the ABA named Kim as one of the 50 Legal Rebels who are "finding new ways to practice law, represent their clients, adjudicate cases and train the next generation of lawyers." The ABA also invited Kim to write a book and in April, 2010, *Lawyers as Peacemakers, Practicing Holistic, Problem-Solving Law* was published.

Kim is the publisher and managing editor of www.cuttingedgelaw.com, a resource and community for news, and conversations on topics related to the holistic, problem-solving approach to law. She has worked on several documentary series and films, including a show on A&E Network where families of murder victims were brought together with the killers in a face to face confrontation that brought healing to all concerned. She has published many articles and has been the subject of many articles in legal and popular media.

Kim coaches lawyers and consults with law schools, courts, communities and law firms about ways to bring collaboration, peacemaking, and specific programs into their work. She has been a guest lecturer at many law schools and has taught ADR, Business Law and Restorative Justice as adjunct faculty at three colleges.

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Lawyers as Peacemakers

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Lawyers as Peacemakers

Integrity, Purpose and Values in the New Paradigm of Law Practice



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Overview *agenda*

This program will be a mix of cognitive and experiential. Using a combination of content delivery, exercises and discussions, J. Kim Wright will bridge the gap between the current legal culture and introduce new, healthier approaches, models and skills for being an effective legal professional.

PART 1: The Culture of Misery and Incivility

8:30 The Mindset of Law School and Lawyering (Substance Abuse Credit)

- Neuroscience 101 and the Lawyer's Brain
- Tripartite Crisis in the Profession

9:30 How Bias Plays a Part in Our Unhealthy Lifestyle and Practice (Elimination of Bias)

- What is bias? Where does it come from?
- Does self-awareness help?
- How Rambo doesn't work
- Where bias has been overcome in legal matters

PART 2: The New Paradigm of Law Practice (2.0 CLE Hours Professionalism)

10:45 New Models and Approaches Emerge

- Introduction to Systemic Change Occurring in Society and Law
- The Integrative Law Movement
- Roles and Models
- Ethical issues that arise from the new models

11:45 Integrity, Purpose and Values in Legal Practice

- How might we alter a lawyer's role in the legal system to incorporate values?
- In what ways do the current legal ethics rules encourage or discourage lawyers from bringing new values to bear on their professional work? Is there a fiduciary duty to focus on purpose?
- How might a lawyer work to bring change to the legal profession and to society as a whole?

A 15 minute break will take place at 10:30

Program *specifics*

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