

## Separating with Heart and Smarts: LGBTQ Separation, Divorce & Alternative Dispute Resolution Part 2 of a 2 Part Series

The SF LGBT Community Center  
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RSVP at [ourfamily.org](http://ourfamily.org)

What particular issues do LGBTQ families face during major life shifts of separation or divorce? How can we, as individuals and as a community, make these transitions with Heart and Smarts?

This workshop series is appropriate for families who are in any stage of separation, as well as the friends, family, and professionals supporting those families. Both workshops will involve input from both lawyers and therapists. We encourage legal and mental health professionals to attend both workshops.

Part 2 of this series will be led primarily by lawyer-mediators. This workshop reviews the basic legal landscape for LGBTQ people who are separating, whether they are registered domestic partners and/or married, or partnered without formal legal recognition. We will discuss the benefits for LGBTQ people of resolving their conflicts out of court, be those conflicts about a parenting plan or property division. This workshop will also outline the characteristics and differences between alternative dispute resolution methods such as mediation, collaborative law, and resolving the conflict directly with one's partner.

This workshop is led by attorney-mediators Dylan Miles, Heba Nimr, and Charles Spiegel

**Free childcare with RSVP**

*Our Family Coalition promotes the rights and well-being of Bay Area lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender & queer families with children and prospective parents through education, advocacy, social networking, and grassroots community organizing.*

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