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**Board Member Spotlight:  
Lori Becker**



Lori D. Becker is President and Managing Partner of Becker Legal, P.C. located in Bloomfield Hills and focuses her practice almost entirely on the Collaborative Divorce process. Lori has served on the CPIM Board since 2007 and the Collaborative Divorce Group of Southeast Michigan since 2006.

In 1992, Lori received a B.A. in Political Economy from James Madison College at Michigan State University. She worked as a pharmaceutical sales rep before graduating from the University of Detroit Mercy in 2000 with a both a law degree and an MBA. After working in product liability law, Lori ultimately concentrated her practice on families.

She founded Becker Legal, P.C. out of a desire to provide clients with a comprehensive approach to family law. Although Lori has been practicing Collaborative Law for several years, she credits a moment at last year's Forum with her "A-ha!" moment. After watching the video honoring Stu Web, everything about Collaborative law and passion-driven work came together for her. It was after that Forum that she felt she truly knew what she wanted to do with the rest of her life. To culminate her efforts in advancing the awareness and practice of Collaborative divorce, Lori was just named the first person from Michigan to be elected to the Board of Directors of IACP.

In addition to her professional activities and affiliations, Lori served for over ten years as a 24-Hour Crisis Intervention Volunteer for HAVEN's First Response Advocacy Program and volunteers at Holy Name Catholic Church in Birmingham and St. Hugo in Bloomfield Hills. An avid hunter, golfer, traveler and adventure seeker. Lori is married with a young stepson and their three funny bird dogs.

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