



CLI Community News October 2020



You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.

~Author Unknown



A Message from Co-President Angela Heart

What would Ruth do?

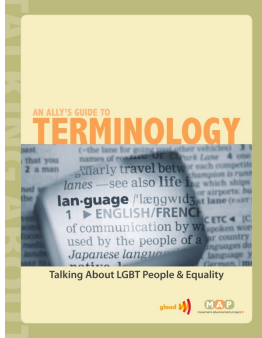
I wanted to start by reflecting on one of America's most inspiring and courageous woman, Ruth Bader Ginsburg. While I agree this loss is simply immeasurable, important is what the country has gained on account of her determination and sense of what's right.

As I read the memorials and



numerous articles, what hit me hard was her sense of purpose. And with that comes self-reflection and my... [Read More](#)

**GENDER: The time has come to let go of
outmoded assumptions**



Shasha Porter & Holly Lundquist

My new clients stepped off the elevator on 5th floor where I was waiting to greet them.

Though I had the names of my clients, I could not tell at first glance which client had which name.

I also didn't know the gender of my clients, by first glance.

The stereotypical cues were mixed.

I was reminded of one of my favorite quotes of Sherlock

Holmes, when speaking to Watson: "You see, Watson, but

you do not observe".

When seeing with our eyes does not provide us with the information we need, we must proceed with genuine curiosity. We need to ask questions. And listen. Or listen, and then ask questions... [Read More](#) | [Link to Ally's Guide](#)



Training | Pivoting to Meet the Challenge Tonda Mattie

Since the onset of the Corona virus, live training of the New Collaborative Experience (NCE) training—the basic training required for all new members of CLI—has been put on hold. Consequently, there are several new members who haven't been trained and who are... [Read More](#)

Let's Talk About It Member Zooms | 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | [Print the Schedule](#)

Join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88151546206> | Meeting ID: 881 5154 6206

October 7, 2020

Topic: Virtual Etiquette

Moderators: Tonda Mattie & Lee Eddison (Training Committee)

October 21, 2020

Topic: Cultivating Online Reviews

Moderators: Dave Jamison, Broker, Rainbow Mortgage and CLI Partner Sponsor

Description: Easy ways to improve your online presence through online reviews. Potential clients are increasingly checking out online reviews, through Google Reviews, Avvo, Yahoo, etc. This is an area where Collaborative Practitioners can help attract clients. Dave Jamison, who has mastered this important skill for many years, will be on hand to share his ideas for simple ways to secure positive online client reviews.



Mark Your Calendars for the CLI Annual Forum | December 3 Carl Arnold

You may already have some big plans for November 3 (hint, hint, VOTE!), but you better have



The TikTok Challenge ...Wait, What?

You won't want to miss out on this! Here's what we are doing. The CLI Annual Forum is scheduled for Thursday, December 3. We are going to allow one TikTok submission per Member/Supporting Partner Member

DECEMBER 3 blocked off on your calendar for the 2020 CLI Annual Forum. :)
This year, as you may have guessed, the CLI Annual Forum IS GOING ONLINE! Will this be cool or will this be lame like a boring webinar?...don't worry, ... [Read More](#)

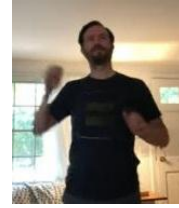
and then VOTE on who made the best TikTok during the Annual Forum on December 3, 2020 (see submission deadline info at link)...[Read More](#)

Carl's TikTok Video Example:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-pNmNvzvE&feature=youtu.be>

About TikTok:

<https://www.tiktok.com/about?lang=en>



We are Blogging! Louise Livesay-Al

We are now posting more consistently with great content from our CLI members. To add your voice and write an article for the CLI Blog, please sign-up at our Sign-up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a044caca92daa8-cliblog>

In case you missed them, here are recently posted CLI Blog articles:

- [Unbundling in a Collaborative World: Working to get the Best of Both Worlds](#)

Louise Livesay-Al & Ron Ousky

- [Divorcing During COVID](#)

Angela Heart

- [Take a Deep Breath: The Children are Listening](#)

Deb Clemmensen

Visit the CLI Blog at: <https://collaborativedivorceoptions.com>



Sunshine Committee

Member Concerns | In The News | Annual Awards

CLI Volunteer of the Year | Brett Jensen | 2019

CLI Stu Webb Award | Jennifer Morris & Dave Jamison | 2019

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Our CLI Supporting Partners are a ready resources to help clients with the myriad of tasks and issues they may be facing in their personal transitions. And not only are these known professionals ready with experienced help, their commitment to partnering with CLI helps defer the costs of doing CLI business, including administrative costs, covering overhead, and funding special projects. Without CLI partners the cost to each individual member would be much higher. So when you have an opportunity to chat with a CLI Partner, please take the time to thank them and consider connecting with them for business!

Leadership Circle

The CLI Board of Directors and all members acknowledge that participation in the Leadership Circle goes above and beyond, is genuinely appreciated, and will also be acknowledged in several ways throughout the year. Suggested donation of one or two billable hours, deadline for 2021 Leadership Circle is 12/31/20. **To contribute:**

Pay by credit card online - login to your online account and then click *Leadership Circle*

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