



Integrative Law: United Parts of a Whole

“A harmony of voices in the legal profession, caring committed professional lawyers who understand that law is not about cases or parties, but about people.” Dolly M. Garlo

Lawyers, Judges, Legal Educators, Law Students

Please join us for a collaborative conversation of legal leaders to help shape an inquiry about the Future of Law and to learn about the global Integrative Law Movement.

Venue: The Cape Town Hotel School, CPUT Granger Bay

Date: Thursday 27 September 2012 Time 8.30 – 4.45pm

Cost: Corporate Participants R795 * Individuals & state employees R530

AN OPPORTUNITY

We are at a moment in legal history that requires a fundamental reorganization towards problem solving and a new operating system to successfully address our global epidemic of chronic conflict. Old legal practices and court models produce fragmented, compartmentalized outcomes which do not resolve the core problems or produce positive societal or individual satisfaction. All over the world new legal practices and processes are arising in response to these issues. Developments include humanizing legal education, promoting client-centred legal practice and new models of therapeutic jurisprudence.

AN INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT

Concerns for the future of our legal system are growing and there is a worldwide movement of practitioners, educators, and judges who are involved in transforming the system. Until recently, many have believed that they were alone. This event will give leaders the opportunity to create conscious awareness and meet kindred change-makers. The Integrative Law Movement is an umbrella term and it includes a variety of existing and emerging forms of legal practice, policy initiatives, and legal education aimed at transforming the legal system to more effectively reach its basic goals.

CONVERSATION STARTERS



J. Kim Wright is one of the pioneers of the Integrative Law Movement and her book *Lawyers as Peacemakers* is currently the best resource to understanding it. Kim explains that “integrative law is a context for law, more of a lens than a practice area. It is like putting on 3D glasses - your perception of the world changes. The Integrative Law “glasses” have to do with seeing the legal system as an interconnected system of human beings.”



Amanda Boardman is the energetic visionary establishing the Centre for Integrative Law in South Africa. Having long believed that the legal profession needs to shift so that it can serve its clients and society more meaningfully and mindfully, Amanda is delighted to have discovered the global Integrative Law Movement. She is committed to bringing legal thought-leaders from around the world to South Africa. As a certified Cultural Transformation Tools consultant, Amanda consults on the links between organisational culture and legal relationships.

To Register:

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AGENDA

8:30AM Registration Check In & Coffee/Muffins and fruit

9:00 AM Welcome and begin

J. Kim Wright, Esq.,
CEO, CuttingEdgeLaw.com and bestselling
ABA author

*Amanda Boardman, Centre for Integrative
Law*



9:15 to 10:00 Introduction to the Integrative Law Movement

- **Worldwide perspective: J. Kim Wright**
- **South African perspective: Amanda Boardman**

10:00-12:00 (including a break during the interactive portion):

The Conscious Capitalism Movement: Purpose and Values

- Why values matter
- Creating a purpose beyond profit
- Identifying stakeholders
- Conscious leadership and conscious culture

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch Together. We will break into interest groups. Instructions at the event.

1:10 PM – 2:30 PM Sustainable Contracts that Get Results

The contracts of the past were long, confusing and required a magnifying glass and advanced degree to decipher. Even then there was disagreement about their meanings. New models are arising for sustainable contracts: clear, values based, dynamic and organic. They are written in plain language - and some are even illustrated to help users understand them better. New contracts are designed for daily use and to bend and shift with change, providing not only a foundation but a blueprint for legal relationships. In this segment, we will build upon the Purpose and Values work of the previous segment to create a model integrative contract. Lawyers will learn new skills for creating sustainable contracts and business people will step past the legalese and learn the role of the lawyer as a trusted advisor in the contracting process.

2:45 PM – 3:35 PM Styles of Addressing Conflict: When is collaboration the right approach? And when is it better to use a different approach?

How we address conflict matters. We can avoid the conflict, creating distance, separation, and no solution. Or we can honor conflict and learn how to resolve it skillfully, creating a renewed sense of connection between committed partners.

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM The Future of Law in South Africa

Freshest thinking and response by the dignitaries about their thoughts and those of their groups

4:45 PM Closing Remarks and End