



CHAPTER 1

ARTICLE 53 - UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT

N.C.G.S. § 1-644.

Collaborative law participation agreement; requirements.

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§ 1-644(a)

A collaborative law participation agreement must meet all of the following requirements:

- (1) Be in a record.
- (2) Be signed by the parties and their collaborative lawyers.
- (3) State the parties' intention to resolve a collaborative matter through a collaborative law process under this Article.
- (4) Describe the nature and scope of the collaborative matter.
- (5) Identify the collaborative lawyer who represents each party in the collaborative law process.
- (6) Contain a statement by each collaborative lawyer confirming the collaborative lawyer's representation of a party in the collaborative law process.
- (7) State that the collaborative lawyers are disqualified from representing their respective parties in a proceeding before a tribunal related to the collaborative matter, except as provided in G.S. 1-647, 1-649(c), 1-650, or 1-651.
- (8) Provide an address for each party where any notice required under this Article may be sent.

§ 1-644(b)

Parties may agree to include in a collaborative law participation agreement additional provisions not inconsistent with this Article. (2020-65, s. 1.)

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1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 1-647	(a)(7)	"collaborative matter, except as provided in"

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