



CHAPTER 1

ARTICLE 53 - UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT

N.C.G.S. § 1-650.

Low-income parties.

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§ 1-650(a) The disqualification under G.S. 1-649(a) applies to a collaborative lawyer representing a party with or without fee.

§ 1-650(b) After a collaborative law process concludes, another lawyer in a law firm with which a collaborative lawyer disqualified under G.S. 1-649(a) is associated may represent a party without fee in the collaborative matter or a matter related to the collaborative matter if all of the following apply:

- (1) The party has an annual income that qualifies the party for free legal representation under the criteria established by the law firm for free legal representation.
- (2) The collaborative law participation agreement so provides.
- (3) The collaborative lawyer is isolated from any participation in the collaborative matter or a matter related to the collaborative matter through procedures within the law firm which are reasonably calculated to isolate the collaborative lawyer from such participation. (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. 1-649(a)	(a)	"The disqualification under"

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