



CHAPTER 1
ARTICLE 53 - UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT

N.C.G.S. § 1-651.

Governmental entity as party.

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§ 1-651(a) The disqualification under G.S. 1-649(a) applies to a collaborative lawyer representing a party that is a government or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality.

§ 1-651(b) After a collaborative law process concludes, another lawyer in a law firm with which the collaborative lawyer is associated may represent a government or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality in the collaborative matter or a matter related to the collaborative matter if all of the following apply:

- (1) The collaborative law participation agreement so provides.
- (2) 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"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-651 (2026).

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