



CHAPTER 1
ARTICLE 53 - UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT

N.C.G.S. § 1-657.

Privilege against disclosure for collaborative law communication; admissibility; discovery.

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- § 1-657(a)

Subject to G.S. 1-658 and G.S. 1-659, a collaborative law communication is privileged under subsection (b) of this section, is not subject to discovery, and is not admissible in evidence.
- § 1-657(b)

In a proceeding, the following privileges apply:

(1)

A party may refuse to disclose, and may prevent any other person from disclosing, a collaborative law communication.

(2)

A nonparty participant may refuse to disclose, and may prevent any other person from disclosing, a collaborative law communication of the nonparty participant.
- § 1-657(c)

Evidence or information that is otherwise admissible or subject to discovery does not become inadmissible or protected from discovery solely because of its disclosure or use in a collaborative law process. (2020-65, s. 1.)

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APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 1-658	(a)	"Subject to"
G.S. 1-659	(a)	"Subject to G.S. 1-658 and"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-657 (2026).

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