



CHAPTER 1

ARTICLE 53 - UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT

N.C.G.S. § 1-660.

Authority of tribunal in case of noncompliance.

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§ 1-660(a)

If an agreement fails to meet the requirements of G.S. 1-644 or a lawyer fails to comply with G.S. 1-654, a tribunal may nonetheless find that the parties intended to enter into a collaborative law participation agreement if they did both of the following:

- (1) Signed a record indicating an intention to enter into a collaborative law participation agreement.
- (2) Reasonably believed they were participating in a collaborative law process.

§ 1-660(b)

If a tribunal makes the findings specified in subsection (a) of this section and the interests of justice require, the tribunal may do all of the following:

- (1) Enforce an agreement evidenced by a record resulting from the collaborative law process in which the parties participated.
- (2) Apply the disqualification provisions in G.S. 1-645, 1-646, 1-647, 1-649, 1-650, and 1-651.
- (3) Apply a privilege under G.S. 1-657. (2020-65, s. 1.)

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4 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. 1-644	(a)	<i>"fails to meet the requirements of"</i>
G.S. 1-654	(a)	<i>"a lawyer fails to comply with"</i>
G.S. 1-645	(b)(2)	<i>"Apply the disqualification provisions in"</i>
G.S. 1-657	(b)(3)	<i>"Apply a privilege under"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

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