



CHAPTER 50
ARTICLE 3 - FAMILY LAW ARBITRATION ACT

N.C.G.S. § 50-42.1.

Nonwaivable provisions.

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- § 50-42.1(a)

Except as otherwise provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section or in this Article, a party to an agreement to arbitrate or an arbitration proceeding may waive, or the parties may vary the effect of, the requirements of this Article to the extent provided by law. Any waiver or agreement must be in writing.
- § 50-42.1(b)

Before a controversy arises that is subject to an agreement to arbitrate, a party to the agreement may not:

(1)

Waive or agree to vary the effect of the requirements of G.S. 50-42, 50-49(a), (b), or (c), 50-58, or 50-59.

(2)

Agree to unreasonably restrict the right to notice of the initiation of an arbitration proceeding under G.S. 50-42.2(a) or (b).

(3)

Agree to unreasonably restrict the right to disclosure of any facts by a neutral arbitrator under G.S. 50-45.1.
- § 50-42.1(c)

Except as otherwise provided in this Article, a party to an agreement to arbitrate or an arbitration proceeding may not waive, or the parties shall not vary the effect of, the requirements of this section or G.S. 50-43, 50-45(f), 50-52 through 50-57, or 50-60 through 50-62.
- § 50-42.1(d)

Any waiver contrary to this section shall not be effective but shall not have the effect of voiding the agreement to arbitrate. (2005-187, s. 1.)

APPARATUS II
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. 50-42	(b)(1)	<i>"the effect of the requirements of"</i>
G.S. 50-42.2(a) or (b)	(b)(2)	<i>"initiation of an arbitration proceeding under"</i>
G.S. 50-45.1	(b)(3)	<i>"facts by a neutral arbitrator under"</i>
G.S. 50-43	(c)	<i>"the requirements of this section or"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

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