



CHAPTER 50
ARTICLE 3 - FAMILY LAW ARBITRATION ACT

N.C.G.S. § 50-50.1.

Consolidation.

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- § 50-50.1(a)

Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) of this section, upon motion of a party to an agreement or arbitration proceeding, the court may order consolidation of separate arbitration proceedings as to all or some of the claims if all of the following apply:

(1)

There are separate agreements to arbitrate or separate arbitration proceedings between the same parties or one of them is a party to a separate agreement to arbitrate or a separate arbitration with a third party.

(2)

The claims subject to the agreements to arbitrate arise in substantial part from the same transaction or series of related transactions.

(3)

The existence of a common issue of law or fact creates the possibility of conflicting decisions in the separate arbitration proceedings.

(4)

Prejudice resulting from a failure to consolidate is not outweighed by the risk of undue delay or prejudice to the rights of or hardship to parties opposing consolidation.
- § 50-50.1(b)

The court may order consolidation of separate arbitration proceedings as to some claims and allow other claims to be resolved in separate arbitration proceedings.
- § 50-50.1(c)

The court shall not order consolidation of the claims of a party to an agreement to arbitrate if the agreement prohibits consolidation. (2005-187, s. 9.)

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