

§ 1-644. Collaborative law participation agreement; requirements.

(a) A collaborative law participation agreement must meet all of the following requirements:

- (1) Be in a record.
- (2) Be signed by the parties and their collaborative lawyers.
- (3) State the parties' intention to resolve a collaborative matter through a collaborative law process under this Article.
- (4) Describe the nature and scope of the collaborative matter.
- (5) Identify the collaborative lawyer who represents each party in the collaborative law process.
- (6) Contain a statement by each collaborative lawyer confirming the collaborative lawyer's representation of a party in the collaborative law process.
- (7) State that the collaborative lawyers are disqualified from representing their respective parties in a proceeding before a tribunal related to the collaborative matter, except as provided in G.S. 1-647, 1-649(c), 1-650, or 1-651.
- (8) Provide an address for each party where any notice required under this Article may be sent.

(b) Parties may agree to include in a collaborative law participation agreement additional provisions not inconsistent with this Article. (2020-65, s. 1.)