The procedure may be used for the resolution of any dispute if all of the following conditions are met:

1. The disputed issues submitted to arbitration hereunder shall be solely between or among lawyers who are members of the same law firm;
2. The dispute arises out of an economic relationship between or among lawyers concerning the operation, dissolution, or proposed dissolution of the law firm of which they are members;
3. At least one of the parties to such dispute resides or maintains an office for the practice of law in the state of North Carolina and is a member of the North Carolina State Bar;
4. All parties agree in a written submission to arbitration agreement to submit the issues in dispute to binding arbitration under these rules and procedures.

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