

Article 5.

Parenting Coordinator.

**§ 50-90. Definitions.**

As used in this Article, the following terms mean:

- (1) High-conflict case. – A child custody action involving minor children brought under Article 1 of this Chapter where the parties demonstrate an ongoing pattern of any of the following:
  - a. Excessive litigation.
  - b. Anger and distrust.
  - c. Verbal abuse.
  - d. Physical aggression or threats of physical aggression.
  - e. Difficulty communicating about and cooperating in the care of the minor children.
  - f. Conditions that in the discretion of the court warrant the appointment of a parenting coordinator.
- (2) Minor child. – A person who is less than 18 years of age and who is not married or legally emancipated.
- (3) Parenting coordinator. – An impartial person who meets the qualifications of G.S. 50-93.
- (4) Party. – Any person granted legal or physical custodial rights to a child in a child custody action. (2005-228, s. 1; 2019-172, s. 2.)