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The **pleading** in English law is the formal statement of a party's claims or defences in response to another party's complaint(s) in a civil action. The parties' pleadings in a case define the issues to be adjudicated in the action. The Civil Procedure Rules (CPR) govern pleading in England and Wales. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure govern pleading in United States federal courts. Each state in the United States has its own statutes and rules that govern pleading in the courts of that state. Under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure a complaint is the first pleading in American law filed by a plaintiff which initiates a lawsuit.[1] A complaint sets forth the relevant allegations of fact that give rise to one or more legal causes of action along with a prayer for relief and sometimes a statement of damages claimed (an ad quod damnum clause). In some situations, a complaint is called a petition, in which case the party filing it is called the petitioner and the other party is the respondent. In equity, sometimes called chancery, the initial pleading may be called either a petition or a bill of complaint in chancery. In England and Wales, the first pleading is a Claim Form, issued under either Part 7 or Part 8 of the Civil Procedure Rules, which sets out the nature of the action and the relief sought, and may give brief particulars of the claim. The Claimant also has the option, under Practice Direction 7A.61 to serve Particulars of Claim (a document setting out the allegations which found the cause of action) within 14 days of the issue of the Claim Form. When used in civil proceedings in England and Wales, the term "pleading" refers to the mechanism by which civil proceedings are instituted by means of a written or oral pleading (usually a complaint) and demands that the court rule immediately about whether the pleading is legally adequate before the party must plead on the merits in response. Since the demurrer procedure required an immediate ruling as does a motion, many common law jurisdictions before narrowed the concept of pleadings to be framing the issues in a case. Pleadings are not motions in and of themselves, and courts replaced the demurrer mechanism with the motion to dismiss for failure to state a cause of action or the application to strike out particulars of claim. An answer is a pleading filed by a defendant which admits or denies the specific allegations set forth in a complaint and constitutes a general appearance by a defendant. In England and Wales, the equivalent pleading is called a Defence.[3] A defendant may also file a cross-complaint against another defendant named by the plaintiff and may also file a third-party complaint bring other parties into a case by the process of impleader. A defendant may file a counter-claim to raise a cause of action to defend, reduce or set off the claim of the plaintiff. Common law pleading was the system of civil procedure used in England, which early on developed a strong emphasis on the form of action rather than the cause of action (as a result of the Provisions of Oxford, which severely limited the evolution of the common law writ system). The emphasis was on procedure over substance. Law and equity evolved as separate judicial systems, each with its own procedures and remedies. Because the types of claims eligible for consideration was capped early during the development of the English legal system, claims that might have been acceptable to the courts' evolving sense of justice often did not match up perfectly with any of the established forms of action. Lawyers had to engage in great ingenuity to shoehorn their clients' claims into existing forms of action. The result was that at common law, pleadings were stuffed full of awkward legal fictions that had little to do with the actual "real-world" facts of the case.[4] The placeholder name John Doe (still commonly used in American pleading parties) is a remnant of this period. In its final form in the 19th century, common law pleading was terribly complex and slow by modern standards. The parties would normally go through several rounds of pleadings before the parties were deemed to have clearly stated their controversy, so that the case was "at issue" and could proceed to trial. A case would begin with a complaint in which the plaintiff alleged the facts entitling him to relief, then the defendant would file any one of a variety of pleas as an answer, followed by a replication from the plaintiff, a rejoinder from the defendant, a surrejoinder from the plaintiff, a rebutter from the defendant, and a surrebuter from the plaintiff. At each stage, a party could file a demurrer to the other's pleading (essentially a request that the court immediately rule on whether the pleading was legally adequate before they had to file a pleading in response) or simply file another pleading in response.[5] Generally, a plea could be dilatory or peremptory. There were three kinds of dilatory plea: to the jurisdiction, in suspension, or in abatement. The first challenged the court's jurisdiction, the second asked the court to stay the action, and the third asked the court to dismiss the action without prejudice to the other side's right to bring the claims in another action or another court. A peremptory plea had only one kind: a plea in bar. A party making a plea in bar could either traverse the other side's pleading (i.e., deny all or some of the facts pleaded) or confess and avoid it (i.e., admit the facts pleaded but plead new ones that would dispel their effect). A traverse could be general (deny everything) or specific. Either side could plead impleance in order to get more time to plead on the merits. Once the case was at issue, the defendant could reopen the pleadings in order to plead a newly discovered defence (and start the whole sequence again) by filing a plea n^ois darrein. The result of all this complexity was that to ascertain what "is at issue" in a case, a stranger to the case (i.e., such as a newly appointed judge) would have to sift through a huge pile of pleadings to figure out what had happened to the original averments of the complaint and whether there was anything left to be actually adjudicated by the court. Code pleading was first introduced in 1850 in New York and in 1851 in California, and eventually spread to 26 other states.[6] Code pleading sought to abolish the distinction between law and equity.[7] It unified civil procedure for all types of actions as much as possible. The focus shifted from pleading the right form of action (that is, the right procedure) to pleading the right cause of action (that is, a substantive right to be enforced by the law).[8] Code pleading stripped out most of the legal fictions that had encrusted common law pleading by requiring parties to plead "ultimate facts." This means that to plead a cause of action, the pleader has to plead each element and also allege specific facts which, if proven with evidence at trial, would constitute proof of that element. Failure to provide such detail could lead to dismissal of the case if the defendant successfully demurred to the complaint on the basis that it merely stated "legal conclusions" or "evidentiary facts." Code pleading also drastically shortened the pleading process. Most of the old common law pleadings were abolished. From now on, a case required only a complaint and an answer, with an optional cross-complaint and cross-answer, and with the demurrer kept as the standard attack on improper pleadings.[9] Instead of piling layers and layers of pleadings and averments on top of each other, a pleading that was attacked by demurrer would either be completely superseded by an amended pleading or would proceed immediately "at issue" as to the validly pleaded parts.[10] This meant that to determine what the parties were currently fighting about, a stranger to a case would no longer have to read the entire case file from scratch, but could (in theory) look only at the most recent version of the complaint filed by the plaintiff, the defendant's most recent answer to that complaint, and any court orders on demurrers to either pleading. Code pleading was criticized because many lawyers felt that it was too difficult to fully research all the facts needed to bring a complaint before one had even initiated the action, and thus meritorious plaintiffs could not bring their complaints in time before the statute of limitations expired. Code pleading has also been criticized as promoting "hypertechanical reading of legal papers"[11] Further information: Pleading (United States) Notice pleading is the dominant form of pleading used in the United States today.[12] In 1938, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure were adopted to govern civil procedure in United States federal courts.[12] One goal of the new rules was to make pleading less technical and more focused on the merits of the case. The new rules established a system of fact pleading wherein it is only necessary to plead the facts that give rise to a cause of action. It is not necessary even for the petitioner to identify the cause of action being pleaded. However, mere conclusory allegations such as "the defendant was negligent" are not, by themselves, sufficient to sustain a cause of action. Other states, including Connecticut and New Jersey, are also fact-pleading jurisdictions. Illinois, for example, requires that a complaint "must assert a legally recognized cause of action and it must plead facts which bring the particular case within that cause of action." [13] Main article: Alternative pleading In alternative pleading, legal fiction is employed to permit a party to argue two mutually exclusive possibilities, for example, submitting an injury complaint alleging that the harm to the plaintiff caused by the defendant was so outrageous that it must have either been intended as a malicious attack or, if not, must have been due to gross negligence. The use of "pleaded"
versus "pled" as the past tense version of "pleading" has been a subject of controversy among many of those that practice law.[14] "Pled" is almost never used in Australian publications, while being somewhat common in American, British, and Canadian publications.[15] In a 2010 search of the Westlaw legal database, "pled" is used in a narrow majority of cases over "pleaded". [16][17] The AP stylebook and The Chicago Manual of Style call for "pleaded", and a Westlaw search shows the US Supreme Court has used pleaded in over 3,000 opinions and pled in only 26.[18] Bill of particulars General denial Legal syllogism More definite statement Motion (debate) Motion for leave Negative pregnant Petition Prima facie ~ F. R. Civ. P. 3 ~ s.51 Magistrates Court Act 1970 Civil Procedure Rules, 15-2 ~ Hepburn, Charles McGuffey (1897). The Historical Development of Code Pleading in America and England. Cincinnati: W.H. Anderson & Co. pp. 24-38. Retrieved 4 August 2020. ~ Baker, John (January 2002). 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"[1] According to Mogha, "Pleadings are statements being drawn up and filed by each party to a case, stating what his contentions will be at trial and setting out all such details as the opposing party may require in order to prepare his case in answer." [2] A plaintiff's plea is his plea, and the defendant's plea is his plea. The evidence should not be stated in the pleading; and the information should be presented in a precise manner. Let's take a protection in which the defendant deals with every material fact pleaded by the plaintiff in the plea as well as any new facts that are in his favour, as well as any legal objections that he wishes to raise to the claim. ORDER 6 is concerned with the pleadings. Rule 6 establishes the definition of pleading, while Rule 2 establishes the fundamental of it. Each party is obliged to provide appropriate details under Rules 3 to 13. Pleadings are signed and verified according to Rules 14 and 15. 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he is the injured party, rather than the plaintiff. While he is still required to file an answer to the complaint with the court, he may also file a counterclaim describing why the plaintiff was at fault, what damages he has suffered, and what damages he is seeking. For example, Sharon is backing out of a parking stall when she hits another vehicle owned by Bob. Bob files a lawsuit seeking reimbursement for the cost of repairing his car. Sharon, who is adamant that Bob cut through another row of cars before speeding up the row behind her, feels the accident was his fault. Sharon may file a counterclaim to Bob's lawsuit, explaining why she had the right-of-way, and what damages she would like the court to award her. In addition to pleadings, which state the basis for the lawsuit, other types of documents are used throughout the court proceeding. These documents fall into two categories: (1) motions, which ask the court to make an order or ruling on a matter within the bigger picture of the lawsuit itself; and (2) discovery, which is used in gathering facts and evidence in the case. There are several types of discovery documents used by both sides to a dispute to gather evidence. These documents are not filed with the court, but served on the opposing party. Strict timelines govern when discovery may be served and answered. The most commonly used discovery documents include: Deposition - Testimony made under oath outside of the court for the purpose of establishing certain facts. The testimony made in a deposition may be used later in court. Interrogatories - A set of written questions designed to gain information from the opposing party. Request for Production of Documents - A written demand for the opposing party to provide copies of specific relevant documents. Inspection Demand - A written request to be allowed to inspect a specific relevant item or place. Civil Lawsuit - A lawsuit brought about in court when one person claims to have suffered a loss due to the actions of another person. Damages - A monetary award in compensation for a financial loss, loss of or damage to personal or real property, or an injury. "Pleading is define in Order VI Rule 1 of the CPC" Pleadings are statement in writing delivered by each party alternatively to his opponent stating what is contention will be at the trial and giving all such details as his opponents needs to now an order to prepare his case or answer. In the words of Jacob "Pleadings do not only define the issues between the parties for the final decision of the court at the trial, they manifest and exert their importance throughout the whole process of the litigation. Pleading are those materials or essentials or essentials facts which are necessary to be averred in order to put a forward a cause or to establish a defence in a judicial proceeding. It is the backbone of the suit up on which the entire edifice of the suits rests. It includes allegations and counter allegations made by one party and denied by the other. In Halsbury laws of England it has been noted that the term pleading is used on civil cases to denote a document in which a party to a proceeding in a court of first instance is required by law to formulate in writing his case or part of his case in preparation for the hearing. Objects of pleading:- 1) To define the issues involved between two parties. 2) To provide an opportunity to the opposite party or other side to met up the particular allegation raised against him or her and. 3) To enable the court to adjudicate the real issues involved between two parties. Case Throp vs Holdsworth AIR 1873 The whole objects of pleading is to bring the parties to an issue and the meaning of the rules of pleading was to present the issue being enlarged which would prevent either party from knowing when the cause came on for trial what the real point to be discussed and decided was. In fact, the whole meaning of the system is to narrow the parties to definite issues and thereby to diminish expense and delay, especially as regards the amount of testimony required on either side at the hearing. Rules of pleading:- a) Fundamental Rules:- Fundamental Rules of Pleading emanate from the requirements of Order VI Rule 2 of the CPC which runs the:- a) Every pleading shall contain and contain only a statement in a concise form of the material on which the party pleading relies for his claim or defence, as the case may be, but not the evidence by which they are to be proved. b) Every pleading shall, when necessary be divided, in paragraphs numbered consecutively each allegation being so far as is convenient contained in separate paragraph. c) Dates sums and numbers shall be expressed in a pleading in figures as well as in words. b) Particular Rules:- a) Particular should be stated in a pleading wherever it is necessary to do so. b) Performance of any condition precedent need not be alleged in a pleading. c) A party should not set out the whole or any part of a document, it is sufficient to state the legal effect of the same. d) Notice may also be alleged as a fact without setting out the circumstances from which they are to be inferred. e) A party need not plead any fact which the law presumes in his favor or as to which the burden of proof lies with the opposite party. f) The pleading set forth sufficient factual details to the extent that it reduces the ability to put forward a false or exaggerated claim or defence. PLAINT Meaning- Plaint is defined in Order 7 of CPC. Plaint is a statement of claim filed by the plaintiff wherein it states the material facts upon which he relies in support of his case and claims and relief he desires. The object of the plaint is to acquaint the court and the opposite party (i.e the defendant) with the case of the plaintiff "Plaint is the backbone of the suit". The real nature of the suit has to be gathered from the plaint as a whole upon the facts on the basis of which the claim founded. Essential Part of Plaint:- a) Heading and Title b) Body the Plaintiff a) Substantial Portion:- i) Matters of inducement. ii) Facts constituting case of action (Order VII Rule 1(d)) iii) Facts showing defendants interest and liability (Order VII Rule 5) b) Formal Portion:- i) Date of cause of action ii) Statements of facts pertaining to jurisdiction. iii) Statement as to valuation of suit. iv) Statement as to minority or insanity of a party. v) Statement as to plaintiff representative character. vi) Statement as to grounds of exemption from limitation law. 3) Relief claimed. 4) Signature and verification. Case State Bank of India Vs Ram Das (1998) Del 49 In a suit seeking recovery of loan advanced by a bank, the plaint was signed and verified by a person notified under gazette and competent under bank regulations. It was held that that the plaint was duly and properly signed and verified. It is signed at two places, at the close of relief portion and at the end of verification. The pleader (if any) puts his signature at the foot of the plaint. WRITTEN STATEMENT "Written Statement is defined in Order 8 of CPC" Written statement is the statement or defence of the defendant by which he either admits the claims of the plaintiff or denies the allegations or averments made by the plaintiff in his plaint. Case:- Rachappa Vs Gurusidappa (1989) SC 635 The SC categorically stated that the term "written statement" in term of specific connotation signifying a reply to plaint filed by the defendant. According to Sub Rule 1 of Order VIII Rule 1 the defendant must file his written statement within 30 days from the date of service of summons on him. But where the defendant fails to file the written statement within the said period of 30 days, the court for reasons to be recorded in writing may extend the period upto 90 days. The court in his discretion would have power to allow the defendant to file written statement even after expiry of 90 days. Essentials of written statement:- 1) Heading and Title. 2) Body of the written statement. 3) Signature and verification a) Constructive admission caused by defective denials (Order VIII Rule 5) b) Constructive admission caused by non- filing of written statement. (Order VIII Rule 5(2)) Who may file written statement:- A written statement may be filed by the defendant or by his duly authorized agent. In the case of more than one defendants, the common written statements filed by them must be signed by all of them. But it is sufficient if it is verified by one of them who is aware of the facts of the case and is in a position to file an affidavit. But a written statement filed by one defendant does not bind other defendants. Pleading is the foundation of litigation. Pleading has been dealt with in Order 6 of the Civil Procedure Code. Order 6 Rule 1 of CPC defines pleadings as plaint or written statement. The word 'plaint' is undefined in the code. However, it can be said to be the statement of claim - a document that contains the material fact by the presentation of which a suit is instituted in the court of law. The word 'written statement' has also not been defined in the code. In 'Food Corporation of India vs Yadav engineer and contractor', it has been defined as a term of specific connotation ordinarily signifying a reply to the plaint filed by the plaintiff. According to Cornell Law School, The pleading is the beginning stage of the lawsuit in which parties formally submit their claims and defences. Objects of Pleading Here are four objectives of pleading: Pleadings ascertain the actual issues between the parties. Pleadings state the issues to avoid surprise to the other party. Pleadings narrow down the area of conflict. Pleadings state the facts which need to be proved at the trial. In 'Virendra Kashinath vs Vinayak N. 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The first rule of pleading states that the pleading should state the facts and only facts and not the law. Question of fact must be pleaded, i.e. the existence of any custom or usage, intention, waiver or negligence must be pleaded. 2. The fact should be material facts. The second rule of pleading is that the facts stated should be material facts only and not the particulars. Material facts are the basic facts. In 'Virendra Nath vs Satpal Singh', the Supreme Court stated, "the phrase 'material' fact may be said to be those facts upon which a party relies for his claim or defence. In other words, 'material facts' are facts upon which the plaintiff's cause of action or the defendant's defence depends." Whether a fact is a material fact or not differs from case to case and depends on the circumstances of the case. 3. Pleading should not state the evidence. The third rule of pleading is that the pleading should not state the evidence with which the material facts are to be proved. Facts are of two types: (i) Facta probanda: the facts which need to be proved. (ii) Facta probantia: the fact through which material facts are proved. Facta probanda should be pleaded in the pleadings and not the facta probantia. 4. The facts stated in the pleading should be in a concise form. The last fundamental rule of pleading is that the pleading should be in a concise form. Unnecessary and irrelevant details should not be added to the pleading. Instead, pleading should be precise, clear and specific. Other rules of Pleading Other rules of pleadings have been given under Rule 4 to 18 of Order 6 of CPC. Every pleading must be signed by the party or his pleader - Rule 14 Particulars with date should be stated, wherever misrepresentation, fraud, breach of trust, wilful default or undue influence is pleaded in the pleading - Rule 4 The effect of the document shall be stated briefly where the contents of any document are material - Rule 9 Related: Amendment of Pleadings

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