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## ACCIONES DE CLASE

### In English



#### **Federal Rules of Civil Procedure – Rule 23: Class Actions**

Legal Information Institute, Cornell University

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/Rule23.htm>



#### **Federal Class Action Practice Manual - Internet Edition**

By Timothy E. Eble

Full text of the manual, with chapters devoted to class action historical development and general principles; mandatory prerequisites for class certification; factors impacting propriety of certification; Rule 23(b) alternative grounds for certification; jurisdiction and venue; pleading, certification, notice and tolling; objections to and intervention in class action proceedings; discovery; and settlement or trial of the class action.

<http://www.classactionlitigation.com/fcapmanual/>



#### **Class Action Litigation Information**

"Class Action Litigation Information is a service provided by Timothy E. Eble, P.A. This website is maintained to provide a useful legal research source for attorneys. It is also maintained as a free service to assist the public in understanding class action litigation, government, and the legal system. The user should find links to numerous sources of information related to many questions that arise in the context of class action or "representative" litigation."

[http://www.classactionlitigation.com/ca\\_index.html](http://www.classactionlitigation.com/ca_index.html)



#### **Managing Class Action Litigation: A Pocket Guide for Judges**

Barbara J. Rothstein; Thomas E. Willging

Federal Judicial Center, 2005. 29 pages

This guide is designed to help federal judges manage the increased number of class actions expected as a result of the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005. As called for in that legislation, the guide is part of a continuing effort of the federal judiciary to identify "best practices" for managing class actions and ensuring that class action settlements primarily benefit class members.

[http://www.fjc.gov/public/pdf.nsf/lookup/classgde.pdf/\\$file/classgde.pdf](http://www.fjc.gov/public/pdf.nsf/lookup/classgde.pdf/$file/classgde.pdf)



#### **The Federal Judicial Center's "Illustrative" Forms of Class Action Notices**

"At the request of the Subcommittee on Class Actions of the U.S. judicial branch's Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Judicial Center developed illustrative notices of proposed class action



certification and settlement. The securities and products liability notices deal with combined notices of class certification and settlement. The employment discrimination notices deal with a class certified for litigation and trial, not settlement. These notices are designed to illustrate how attorneys and judges might comply with a change to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(c)(2)(B). The change, effective December 1, 2003, says that class action notices "must concisely and clearly state in plain, easily understood language" specific information about the nature and terms of a class action and how it might affect potential class members' rights."

<http://www.fjc.gov/>

### **Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee Website**

American Bar Association

The Committee consists of practitioners, corporate counsel and academicians interested in class actions and stockholder derivative suits. The website includes access to messages from the chairs, which discuss recent and upcoming committee programs and other issues, numerous full-length articles and practice tips submitted by Committee members, and case notes (along with PDF copies) of the most recent and topical federal and state court class action and derivative suit decisions.

<http://www.abanet.org/litigation/committees/classactions/home.html>

### **The Impact of the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005: Third Interim Report to the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Civil Rules**

Thomas E. Willging; Emery Lee

Federal Judicial Center. April 2007. 26 pages

The Federal Judicial Center has undertaken a long-term study of the impact of the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 (CAFA) on the resources of the federal courts. The third interim report was delivered to the committee on April 16, 2007 for discussion at its April 19 meeting and reports on the results of statistical tests of the impact of CAFA on federal courts across the country.

[http://www.fjc.gov/public/pdf.nsf/lookup/cafa0407.pdf/\\$file/cafa0407.pdf](http://www.fjc.gov/public/pdf.nsf/lookup/cafa0407.pdf/$file/cafa0407.pdf)

### **Understanding the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005**

Professor William B. Rubenstein

UCLA Program on Class Actions

In February 2005, Congress enacted the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 (CAFA). CAFA alters class action practice in state and federal courts throughout the United States. The law: changes the rules for federal diversity jurisdiction and removal, enabling most large class cases to be filed in, or removed to, federal court; restricts the practice of coupon settlements; and transforms the procedures for settling class actions in federal courts. CAFA contains a host of new, often complex, rules. This analysis explains CAFA and considers what impact CAFA will likely have on class action practice.

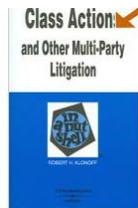
<http://www.classactionprofessor.com/cafa-analysis.pdf>



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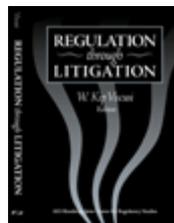
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Klonoff, Robert H.

***Class actions and other multi-party litigation in a nutshell.*** St. Paul, Minn. : West, c1999. xxxv, 358 p.

“This text addresses class actions and other devices for litigating multi-party cases. It is intended for students taking courses in civil procedure, complex litigation, class actions, and mass torts. It is also designed for use by practicing lawyers who are involved in litigating multi-party cases.”



***Regulation through litigation*** / W. Kip Viscusi editor. Washington D.C. : AEI-Brookings Joint Center for Regulatory Studies, c2002. viii, 369 p.

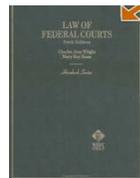
“The contributors to this volume shed light on regulation through litigation in case studies involving tobacco, guns, lead paint, breast implants, and health maintenance organizations. They also analyze the ramifications of large-scale lawsuits, mass torts, and class actions for the insurance maker.”



Shreve, Gene R. ; Raven-Hansen, Peter

***Understanding civil procedure.*** 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Newark NJ : Lexis-Nexis, c2002.

Chapter 9, Part B, Section 9.09: Class actions, p. 283-297.



Wright, Charles Alan

***Law of federal courts.*** 5<sup>th</sup> ed. St. Paul, Minn. : West, 1994.

Chapter 10, Procedure in the district courts. Part D, Joinder of claims and parties, Section 72 Class actions, p. 507- 525.

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