

**Rule 18. Joinder of Claims**

(a) IN GENERAL. A party asserting a claim, counterclaim, crossclaim, or third-party claim may join, as independent or alternative claims, as many claims as it has against an opposing party.

(b) JOINDER OF CONTINGENT CLAIMS. A party may join 2 claims even though one of them is contingent on the disposition of the other; but the court may grant relief only in accordance with the parties' relative substantive rights. In particular, a plaintiff may state a claim for money and a claim to set aside a conveyance that is fraudulent as to that plaintiff, without first obtaining a judgment for the money.

COMMENT TO 2017 AMENDMENTS

Rule 18 has been amended consistent with the 2007 stylistic changes to *Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 18*.

COMMENT

Identical to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 18.