

Multifarious Suits

Section 17 of Court Fees Act

17. Multifarious suits.--Where a suit embraces two or more distinct subjects, the plaint or memorandum of appeal shall be chargeable with the aggregate amount of the fees to which the plaints or memoranda of appeal in suits embracing separately each of such subjects would be liable under this Act.

Nothing in the former part of this Section shall be deemed to affect the power conferred by the Code of Civil Procedure, Section 9.

Case Laws

- Aggregate value of only such reliefs are to be taken into account which are distinct in nature.
- (PLJ 2006 Karachi 309)

Meaning and Definition

- Suits having two or more different causes of action joined in one suit.
- Relevant law.....Section 17 of Court Fee Act
- Distinct Subject Matters.
- Procedure to compute fee in such suits.
- Plaint shall be chargeable with aggregate amount of fee