

## CPLR ARTICLE 9: CLASSES.

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A "class" is a group encompassing numerous individuals with similar claims against a defendant. One individual can in practice file a "class action" lawsuit without first obtaining the express permission of each party.

Plaintiffs filing class actions must motion for judicial confirmation of the class after 60 have elapsed since expiration of the period by which responsive pleadings were due.

Notices of Pendency are not required for injunctive/declaratory relief.

Once confirmed, class actions shall not be dismissed, discontinued, or compromised without permission of the court and notice to all class members.