



## **I.R.C.P. 22. Interpleader**

### **Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 22. Interpleader.**

#### **(a) Grounds.**

(1) *By a Plaintiff.* Persons with claims that may expose a plaintiff to double or multiple liability may be joined as defendants and required to interplead. Joinder for interpleader is proper even though:

(A) the claims of the several claimants, or the titles on which their claims depend, lack a common origin or are adverse and independent rather than identical; or

(B) the plaintiff denies liability in whole or in part to any or all of the claimants.

(2) *By a Defendant.* A defendant exposed to similar liability may seek interpleader through a cross-claim or counterclaim.

**(b) Relation to Other Rules.** This rule supplements and does not limit the joinder of parties allowed by Rule 20.

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