

# Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

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## Rule 19. Required Joinder of Parties

### (a) Persons Required to Be Joined if Feasible.

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**(2) Joinder by Court Order.** If a person has not been joined as required, the court must order that the person be made a party. A person who refuses to join as a plaintiff may be made either a defendant or, in a proper case, an involuntary plaintiff.

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