

Counter?

Does the Court Have Jurisdiction to Hear Van's Claim Against Pam?

The court may have jurisdiction to hear Van's claim because it is a compulsory counterclaim. For a compulsory counterclaim the claim must 1) arise from the same transaction, and 2) it would be expected that the two claims would be tried together because they contain the same evidence and facts. Van's counterclaim arises out of the same transaction in that the bad check Pam wrote was used to purchase the drink that made her ill. While Van and Pam satisfy diversity (see above for rule) on domicile, Van's claim seeks \$12.82 from Pam, no where near the required amount.

No counter - Arg?