plaintiff

plain tiff [plaintiff plaintiffs] BrE ['pleIntIf] NAmE ['pleIntIf] (BrE less

frequent com·plain·ant) noun (law)

a person who makes a formal complaint against sb in court

- The court upheld the plaintiff's claim for damages.
- The plaintiff must prove that the defendant was negligent.

compare [†]defendant

See also: [†]complainant

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French plaintif 'plaintive' (used as a noun). The -f ending has come down through Law French; the word was originally the same as plaintive.

Example Bank:

- The plaintiff claimed that the correct procedures had not been followed.
- The plaintiffs obtained an injunction in the High Court.
- the lawyer appearing on behalf of the plaintiff

plaintiff

plain tiff /'pleIntəf, 'pleIntɪf BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: plaintif; ⇒ [↑]plaintive]

someone who brings a legal action against another person in a court of law SYN complainant British English \Rightarrow defendant

plaintiff

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