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DECISIONS UNDER PRIOR LAW

15a. Fraud.

This section has no application to a case where heir did not disclose that there might

have been other heirs to estate. Davtian v Barsamian (1969), 106 RI 185, 256 A 2d 510.

9-21-8. Interest on judgment.

NOTES TO DECISIONS

Where guardians ad litem and attorneys for minor defendant in action brought under former § 9-24-28 (repealed) to construe deed of trust, were awarded fees in connection with such litigation, and trustee appealed from judgment awarding fees, guardians and counsel were entitled to interest on judgment

from date of entry to date of discharge, since, although they also appealed, it cannot be contended that they are seeking interest on a judgment which, except for their appeal, might have been discharged earlier. Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island v Isele (1972), 110 RI 157, 290 A 2d 903.

9-21-9. Interest on verdicts, decisions, awards, and reports. [Repealed.]

NOTES TO DECISIONS

Where, after the trial court found for plaintiff in the sum of \$644, defendant filed notice of intention to prosecute a bill of exceptions but did nothing further for

fourteen years, it was error for the court to enter judgment for plaintiff for \$644 without interest and without costs. Colavecchio v Houle (1970), 106 RI 529, 261 A 2d 649.

9-21-10. Interest in civil actions. — In any civil action in which a verdict is rendered or a decision made for pecuniary damages, there shall be added by the clerk of the court to the amount of damages, interest at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum thereon from the date the cause of action accrued which shall be included in the judgment entered therein. This section shall not apply until entry of judgment or to any [contractual] obligation where interest is already provided or as to any condemnation action.

History of Section.

G.L., § 9-21-10, as enacted by P.L. 1958, ch. 126, § 1; P.L. 1965, ch. 55, § 36; P.L. 1966, ch. 1, § 10; P.L. 1970, ch. 184, § 1; P.L. 1975, ch. 144, § 1; P.L. 1976, ch. 146, § 1; P.L. 1977, ch. 10, § 1.

Compiler's Notes.

The bracketed word was substituted for "contractual" by the compiler.

NOTES TO DECISIONS

ANALYSIS

1. Application of section.
- 1a. Scope of section.
2. Nature of interest.
3. Time interest begins.
4. Conflict of laws.

5. Discretion of court.

1. Application of Section. This section does not unconstitutionally deny due process or equal protection of the laws Roy v Star Chopper Co., 584 F 2d 1124