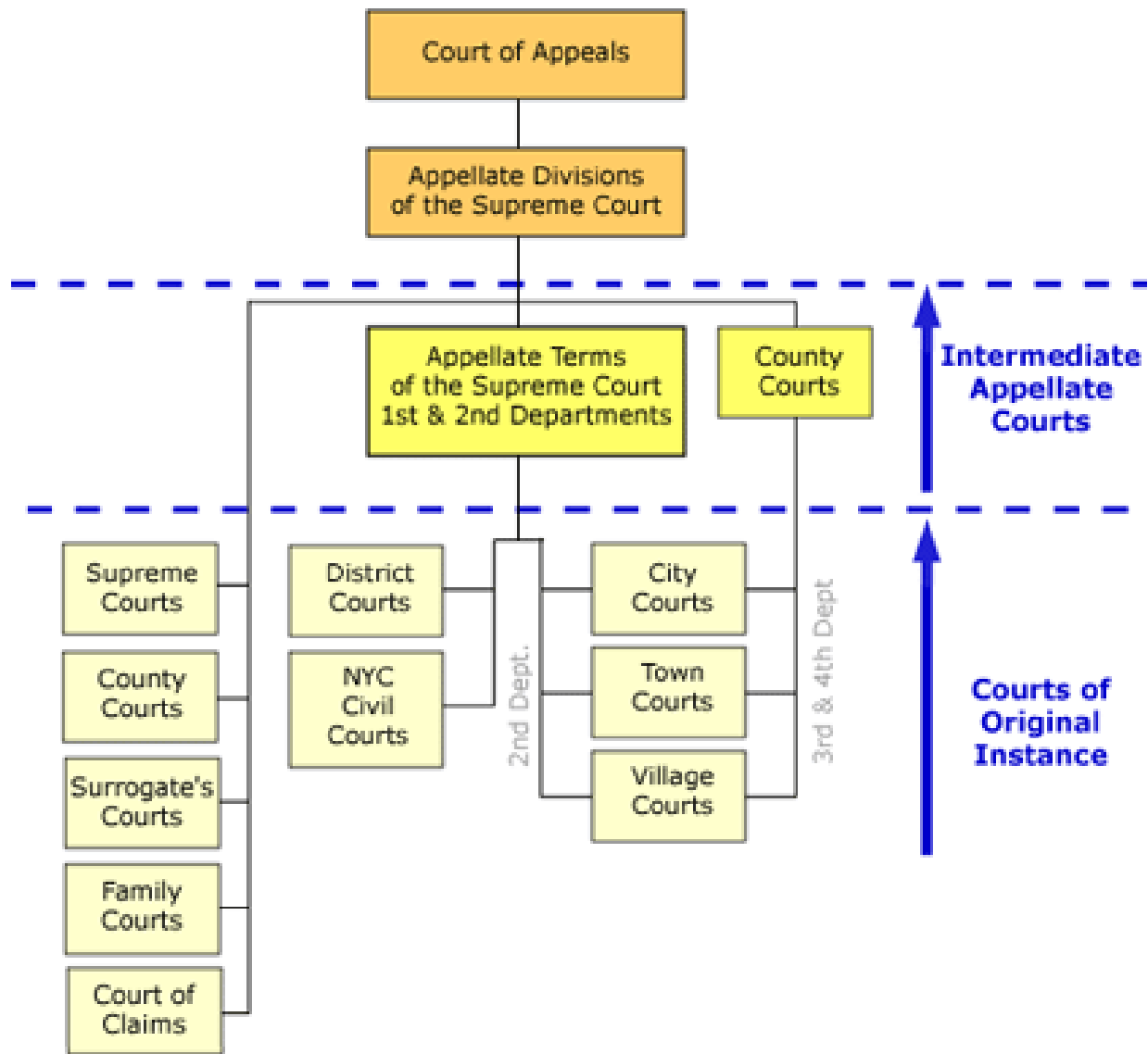


# CIVIL COURT STRUCTURE



**Judicial Departments**

<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>	<u>Fourth</u>
Bronx NY County	Dutchess Kings Nassau Orange Putnam Queens Richmond Rockland Suffolk Westchester	Albany Broome Chemung Chenango Clinton Columbia Cortland Delaware Essex Franklin Fulton Greene Hamilton Madison Montgomery Otsego Rensselaer St. Lawrence Saratoga Schenectady Schoharie Schuyler Sullivan Tioga Tompkins Ulster Warren Washington	Allegany Cattaraugus Cayuga Chautauqua Erie Genesee Herkimer Jefferson Lewis Livingston Monroe Niagara Oneida Onondaga Ontario Orleans Oswego Seneca Steuben Wayne Wyoming Yates

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE



COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE



COMPLIANCE/STATUS/SETTLEMENT CONF.



PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE



TRIAL SCHEDULING PART



TRIAL

# Statute of Limitations

Statutes of limitations are laws which say how long, after certain events, a case may be started based on those events.

Case	Time Since	The Law
Arson	No time limit, 2 or 5 years depending on the facts	<a href="#">Crim. Proc. 30.10(2)(a) or (b) or (c)</a>
Assault/Battery	1 year from act (Civil); 2 or 5 years depending on the facts (Criminal)	<a href="#">CPLR 215(3); <u>Crim. Proc. 30.10(2)(b) or (c)</u></a>
Burglary	2 or 5 years depending on the facts	<a href="#">Crim. Proc. 30.10(2)(b) or (c)</a>
Car accidents	3 years from date of accident	<a href="#">CPLR 214(4)</a>
Child sex abuse	most cases until victim turns 55 (Civil) or turns 28 (Criminal)	<a href="#">CPLR 214-G; <u>Crim. Proc. 30.10(3)(f)</u></a>
Class A felony	No statute of limitations	<a href="#">Crim. Proc. 30.10(2)(a)</a>
Contract in writing	6 years	<a href="#">CPLR 213(2)</a>
Contract oral or not in writing	6 years	<a href="#">CPLR 213(2)</a>
Debt collection	6 years	<a href="#">CPLR 213(2)</a>
Emotional distress (intentional)	1 year from act	<a href="#">CPLR 215(3); 14 N.Y.Prac., New York Law of Torts 1:40</a>
Emotional distress (negligent)	3 years from date of accident	75A Jur. 2d, Limitations and Laches 215
Enforcing court judgments	20 years	<a href="#">CPLR 211(b)</a>
False imprisonment	1 year (Civil)	<a href="#">CPLR 215(3)</a>
Fraud	6 years	<a href="#">CPLR213(8)</a>
Kidnapping	No time limit or 5 years depending on the facts	<a href="#">Crim. Proc. 30.10(2)(a) or (b)</a>
Legal malpractice	3 years	<a href="#">CPLR 214(6)</a>
Libel/Slander	1 year from act	<a href="#">CPLR 215(3)</a>

Manslaughter 1st & 2nd degrees	5 years	<a href="#">Crim. Proc. 30.10(2)(b)</a>
Medical malpractice	2 years and 6 months from date of malpractice or from end of continuous treatment rendered by the party or entity you intend to sue for a particular condition, illness or injury	<a href="#">CPLR 214-A</a>
Misdemeanors	2 years	<a href="#">Crim. Proc. 30.10(2)(c)</a>
Mortgages	6 years	<a href="#">CPLR 213(4)</a>
Murder, 1st degree	No time limit	<a href="#">Crim. Proc. 30.10(2)(a)</a>
New York City & New York State	90 days to give notice; 1 year and 90 days	<a href="#">CPLR 217-A</a>
Other felonies	5 years	<a href="#">Crim. Proc. 30.10(2)(b)</a>
Other negligence resulting in personal injury	3 years from date of accident	<a href="#">CPLR 214(5)</a>
Petty offense	1 year	<a href="#">Crim. Proc. 30.10(2)(d)</a>
Product liability	3 years from date of accident	<a href="#">CPLR 214(3)</a>
Property damage	3 years	<a href="#">CPLR 214(4)</a> or <a href="#">CPLR 214-C</a>
Rape	No time limit	<a href="#">Crim. Proc. 30.10(2)(a)</a>
Receiving stolen property	2 or 5 years depending on the facts	<a href="#">Crim. Proc. 30.10(2)(b) or (c)</a>
Robbery	5 years	<a href="#">Crim. Proc. 30.10(2)(b)</a>
Slip and fall	3 years from date of accident	<a href="#">CPLR 214(5)</a>
Store credit cards	4 years	<a href="#">UCC 2-725(1)</a>
Theft ("Larceny")	2 or 5 years depending on the facts	<a href="#">Crim. Proc. 30.10(2)(b) or (c)</a>
Trespass	3 years	<a href="#">CPLR 214(4)</a>
Wrongful death	2 years from death	<a href="#">EPTL 5-4.1</a>