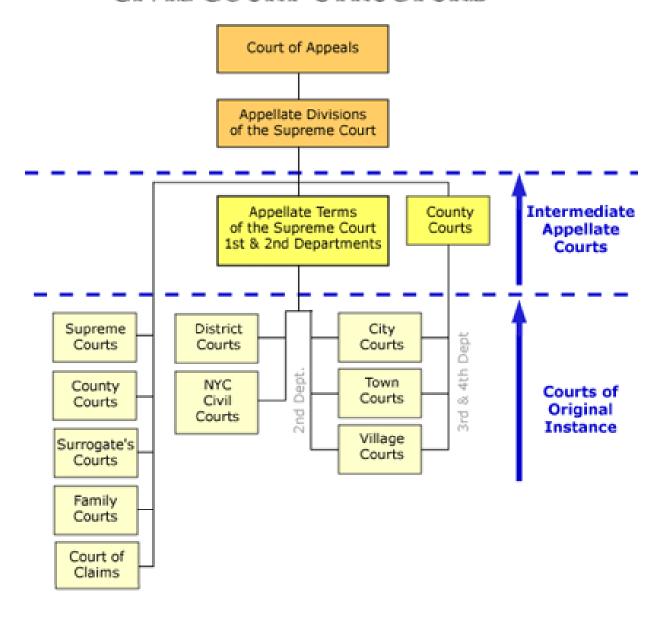
CIVIL COURT STRUCTURE



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			

PRELIMNARY CONFERENCE



COMPLIANCE/STATUS/SETTLEMENT CONF.

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE

TRIAL SCHEDULING PART



Statute of Limitations

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

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