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NEW JERSEY STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS

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AREA OF LAW	LIMITATIONS PERIOD	STATUTE
ABUSE OF PROCESS	2 years	2A:14-2
ACCOUNTS		
Open accounts between nonmerchants	6 years	2A:14-1
Open accounts between merchants	4 years	12A:2-725
ADOPTION		
Action to set aside judgment of adoption	no limit where exceptional circumstances are shown	Rules 4:50-2, 4:50-1(f)
ADVERSE POSSESSION		
Of any real estate except woodlands and cultivated tracts	30 years	2A:14-30
Of any woodlands and cultivated tracts	60 years	2A:14-30
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		
Complaint issued charging defendant with violation of Title 39 Motor Vehicle and Traffic Law Violation including driving while intoxicated	within 30 days after the commission of the offense, a court must issue process directed to a constable, police officer, or the chief administrator for the appearance or arrest of the person so charged	39:5-3
Injury caused by sales to underage persons	2 years	2A:14-2
Injury caused pursuant to the service of alcohol	2 years	2A:14-2
Property seized as the result of an investigation under the Alcoholic Beverages Law	1 year from date of seizure	33:1-66
ANTITRUST		
Claim arising out of the Antitrust Act	4 years	56:9-14
ARCHITECTS		
Claim arising out of construction or planning	10 years after the performance or furnishing of such services and construction	2A14:1-1

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ASSAULT		
Intentional tort claim	2 years	2A:14-2
Criminal prosecution	5 years	2C:1-6(b)(1)
BAIL		
State prosecution of bail jumping	5 years	2C:1-6
BANKS		
Actions arising out of violations of the Banking Act		
—Arising out of Bank Installment Loan	within 2 years of date violation occurred	17:9A-59
—Arising out of a banks collection of excess interest rates or unlawful taking of security	within 2 years of date violation occurred	17:9A-59.13
Action in the making or collection of a small business loan	within 2 years of date the violation occurred	17:9A-59.37
Actions arising out of fund transfers		
—If the transfer is made with actual intent to hinder or delay or defraud any creditor of the debtor or without receiving a reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the transfer or obligation, and the debtor (1) was engaged or was about to engage in a business or a transaction for which the remaining assets of the debtor were unreasonably small in relation to the business or transaction; or (2) intended to incur, or believed or reasonably should have believed that the debtor would incur, debts beyond the debtor's ability to pay as they become due	4 years from date the transfer was made or incurred; if later, within one year after the transfer was discovered	25:2-31
—A transfer made or obligation incurred by a debtor whose claim arose before the transfer was made or the obligation was incurred if the debtor made the transfer or incurred the obligation without receiving a reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the transfer or obligation and the debtor was insolvent at that time or the debtor became insolvent as a result of the transfer or obligation	4 years after the transfer was made or incurred	25:2-31
A transfer made by a debtor is fraudulent as to a creditor whose claim arose before the transfer was made if the transfer was made to an insider for an antecedent debt, the debtor was insolvent at that time, and the insider had reasonable cause to believe that the debtor was insolvent	1 year	25:2-31
Action arising out of a letter of credit	within 1 year after expiration date of letter or 1 year after cause of action accrues, whichever is later	12A:5-115

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BANKS (CONTINUED)		
Action arising out of negotiable instruments		
—Action to enforce payment of note payable at a definite time	within 6 years of due date or, if accelerated, accelerated due date	12A:3-118(a)
—Action on note payable on demand	within 6 years of demand, but if no demand no action may be filed after 10 years of continuous nonpayment of principal or interest	12A:3-118(b)
—Obligation to pay an unaccepted draft	within 3 years after dishonor of the draft or within 10 years of the date of draft, whichever occurs first	12A:3-118(c)
—Action to enforce the obligation of a party providing a certified, tellers, cashiers, or travelers check	within 3 years after demand for payment	12A:3-118(d)
—Action to enforce the obligation of a party to a certificate of deposit	within 6 years from due date if one is provided and, if not, within 6 years from entry	12A:3-118(e)
—Action to enforce the obligation of a party to pay an accepted draft, other than a certified check	within 6 years after the due date or dates stated in the draft or acceptance if the obligation of the acceptor is payable at a definite time, or within 6 years after the date of the acceptance if the obligation of the acceptor is payable on demand	12A:3-118(f)
—Action for conversion of an instrument, for money had and received, or like action based on conversion, for breach of warranty, or to enforce an obligation, duty, or right arising out of the U.C.C.	within 3 years from date action accrues	12A:3-118(g)
BATTERY		
Intentional tort claim	2 years	2A:14-2
Criminal prosecution	5 years	2C:1-6(b)(1)
BONDS		
Bonds given by constables	within 4 years after the date of the bond	2A:14-18
Bonds given by municipal magistrates	within 10 years after the date of the bond	2A:14-19
Bonds given by sheriff, county, or municipality	within 9 years after the date of the bond	2A:14-17
Election approving school bonds	15 days from date of election	Rule 4:69-6(1)
Relating to insolvent debtors	within 20 years after the date of the bond	2A:14-6
Review of any resolution or ordinance authorizing the issuance of notes or bonds of any municipality or other political subdivision	after 20 days from the date of the first publication thereof following final passage	Rule 4:69-6

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CHILDREN		
Action on behalf of parent for injury to minor child	2 years	2A:14-2.1
Action on behalf of child for injury to minor child	2 years from discovery of injury unless medical malpractice at birth, and then, the claim must be brought by the time child turns 13	
Child exploitation	within 2 years after child reaches majority	2A:30B-6
Minor entitled to bring an action authorized by 2A:14-1 to-8 or 2A:14-16 to :14-20 or 2A:14-6	may commence action within such time as limited by those statutes, after his or her coming to age of 21	2A:50-4
Uniform Interstate Family Support Act		
—State action for arrears of support	10 years or period under issuing state, whichever is longer	2A:4-30.107
Vaccine-related injury claims	3 years after the date of the occurrence of the first symptom or manifestation of onset or of the significant aggravation of such injury	42 U.S.C. § 300aa-16(a)(2); see <u>McDonald v. Lederle Labs.</u> , 341 N.J. Super. 369, 374, 775 A.2d 528, 531 (App. Div. 2001)
CIVIL RIGHTS [See <i>also</i> DISCRIMINATION]		
Injuries to rights not arising on contract	2 years	2A:14-2
CONDEMNATION		
	6 years	2A:14-1
CONDOMINIUMS		
Claim arising out of construction	10 years	2A:14-1.1
Claim arising out of covenants	6 years	2A:14-1
Claim arising out of discrimination [See DISCRIMINATION]		
CONSUMER PROTECTION		
Consumer Fraud Act	6 years	2A:14-1
CONTRACTORS		
Recovery of damages for defective or unsafe conditions	10 years	2A:14-1.1
CONTRACTS		
Generally when between nonmerchants	6 years	2A:14-1.6; 2A:14.4
Breach-of-contract claim alleging personal injury	2 years	2A:14-2
Breach of lease action governed by U.C.C.	within 4 years after the cause of action accrued	12A:2A-506

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CONTRACTS (CONTINUED)		
Contract for sale governed by U.C.C. between merchants	within 4 years from date cause of action accrued	12A:2-725
Contract under seal which is not brought by a merchant, bank, or finance company	16 years	2A:14-4
CONVERSION		
Action arising out of	6 years	2A:14-1
CORPORATIONS		
Claim against a dissolved corporation	date set by public notice to all creditors and must be no less than 6 months following first publication; there is a good-faith exception	14A:12-12, 14A:12-13
Claims against individuals		
<p>—Claims against directors arising out of</p> <p>(a) the declaration of any dividend or other distribution of assets to the shareholders contrary to the provisions of the Corporations Act or contrary to any restrictions contained in the certificate of incorporation;</p> <p>(b) the purchase of the shares of the corporation contrary to the provisions of the Corporations Act or contrary to any restrictions contained in the certificate of incorporation;</p> <p>(c) the distribution of assets to shareholders during or after dissolution of the corporation without paying, or adequately providing for, all known debts, obligations, and liabilities of the corporation;</p> <p>(d) the complete liquidation of the corporation and distribution of all of its assets to its shareholders without dissolving or providing for the dissolution of the corporation and the payment of all fees, taxes, and other expenses incidental thereto, except that the directors shall be liable only to the extent of the value of assets so distributed and to the extent that such fees, taxes, and other expenses incidental to dissolution are not thereafter paid;</p> <p>(e) the making of any loan to an officer, director, or employee of the corporation or of any subsidiary thereof contrary to the provisions of the Corporations Act</p>	within 6 years from date of accrual	14A:6-12

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CORPORATIONS (CONTINUED)		
<p>—Claims against trustees of corporations arising out of</p> <p>(1) the distribution or disposition of any asset in violation of this act, the certificate of incorporation, the bylaws, or the terms, conditions, or restrictions, express or implied, imposed upon the corporation upon acceptance of the asset by the corporation;</p> <p>(2) the distribution of assets to members during or after dissolution of the corporation without paying, or adequately providing for, all known debts, obligations, and liabilities of the corporation;</p> <p>(3) the complete liquidation of the corporation and distribution of all of its assets and cessation of the activities for which it was formed without dissolving or providing for the dissolution of the corporation and the payment of all fees, taxes, and other expenses incidental thereto; or</p> <p>(4) the making of any loan to an officer, trustee, or employee of the corporation contrary to the provisions of the Corporations Act</p>	within 6 years of cause of action accruing	15A:6-12
Recovery of stock	within 6 years	2A:14-1
COURTS		
Upon judgment or decree of any court of U.S., state, or territory	20 years from entry	2A:14-5
CRIMINAL LAW		
Homicide, murder, manslaughter, sexual assault, terrorism	No limitation	2C:1-6(a)
Prosecution for a disorderly persons offense or petty disorderly persons	1 year	2C:1-6(b)(2)
Bribery of an official, compounding official misconduct, and wagering on official action	7 years	2C:1-6(b)(3)
Sexual contact with minor, endangering welfare of children	within 5 years of victim turning 18 or within 2 years of the discovery of the offense by the victim, whichever is later	2C:1-6(b)(4)
All other crimes	5 years	2C:1-6(b)(1)

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DEATH		
Death exception for actions of decedent	no statute of limitations running on a cause of action belonging to a decedent which had not been barred as of the date of his death, shall apply to bar a cause of action surviving the decedent's death sooner than 6 months after death.	2A:14-23
Death exception for actions against decedent	if any person against whom there is any of the causes of action specified in sections 2A:14-1, 2A:14-2, 2A:14-4, 2A:14-5, and 2A:14-8 of this title dies before the expiration of the time limited thereby, the space of 6 months next succeeding such death shall not be computed as a part of the period of time within which the action is required by the section to be commenced	2A:14-23
Survival action	2 years from date of death	2A:15-3
Wrongful death action	2 years from date of death	2A:31-3
DEFENDANTS NOT WITHIN STATE		
Bringing of action after return of defendant to the state	within the time limits specified for that particular action beginning to accrue after return of the defendant to the state	2A:14-22
DISCRIMINATION		
Tortious	2 years	2A:14-2
Employment [See <i>also</i> EMPLOYMENT]	2 years	2A:14-2
Handicap	2 years	2A:14-2
EMINENT DOMAIN		
Claim arising out of State taking	6 years	2A:14-1.6
EMPLOYMENT		
Wrongful termination		
—Discrimination	2 years	2A:14-2
—Whistleblower retaliation	1 year	34:19-5
—Violation of contract	6 years	2A:14-1
FALSE ARREST/IMPRISONMENT	within 2 years from date offense committed, or if in prison still, within 2 years from the date of decease or release	2A:67-11
FALSE CLAIMS		
Consumer Fraud Act	6 years	2A:14-1
FALSE COMPLAINTS		
Generally	2 years	2A:14-2
—Of unprofessional misconduct	2 years	2A:47A-2

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FEES		
Recovery of fees for services rendered	6 years	2A:14-1
Fees assessed by State	10 years	2A:141.2
FINES		
State- or local-government imposed fines unless otherwise stated in more specific statute	10 years	2A:14-1.2
FORECLOSURE		
For seeking deficiency judgment	within 3 months from date of sale or confirmation of sale if required	2A:5022(b)
Mortgage foreclosure	the earliest of 6 years from the date fixed for making the last payment on the mortgage, 36 years from the date the mortgage was recorded, or 20 years from the date of default	2A:50-56.1
Secondary lienholders' action	1 year from date of sale for single- family residence occupied by mortgagor	2A:50-8
Right of redemption	10 days from sheriff's sale or delivery of the deed	Rule 4:65-5
FORFEITURE		
—Based on penal statute and limited to State of New Jersey or the aggrieved party	2 years	2A:14-10
—When the action is limited or given by the statute to any person who shall prosecute for the same or to the State of New Jersey, and to any other who shall prosecute in that behalf; to any county or municipality	1 year	2A:14-10
FRAUD		
Consumer Fraud Act	6 years	2A:14.1
Fraud ending in deprivation of property	6 years	2A:14-1
Fraud in contract context	6 years	2A:14-1
Regarding viatical settlements	7 years after the act has occurred	17B:30B-13
In the administration of an estate	within 2 years from date fraud discovered, but no action may be brought against individual not a perpetrator of the fraud after 5 years from date of alleged fraud	3B:1-9

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HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES		
Crime involving unlawful handling or disposal	within 5 years of date of discovery or date the offense should have been reasonably discovered	2C:17-2
Claim against State concerning the remediation of a contaminated site or the closure of a sanitary landfill facility commenced by the State pursuant to the State's environmental laws	3 years	58:10B-17.1
Violation of requirements that products and packages not contain inks, dyes, pigments, adhesives, stabilizers, or any other additives containing any lead, cadmium, mercury, or hexavalent chromium that has been intentionally introduced as a chemical element during manufacturing or distribution as opposed to the incidental presence of any of these elements	within 5 years from date of discovery	13:1E-99.54
HORSES		
Action for injury or death against an operator, an equestrian area or its employees or owner, whether based upon tort or breach of contract or otherwise arising out of equine animal activities	within 2 years after the occurrence of the earliest incident giving rise to the action	5:15-7
INSANE PERSONS		
If insane and entitled to bring an action authorized by 2A:14-1 to :14-8 or 2A:14-16 to :14-20 or 2A:14-6	may commence action within such time as limited by those statutes, after his or her coming to or being of sane mind	2A:50-4
INSURANCE		
Claim for payment of benefits arising out of a standard automobile insurance policy	2 years after the injured person or survivor suffers a loss or incurs an expense and either knows or in the exercise of reasonable diligence should know that the loss or expense was caused by the accident, or not later than four years after the accident, whichever is earlier, provided, however, that if benefits have been paid before, then an action for further benefits may be commenced not later than 2 years after the last payment of benefits	39:6A-13.1
Claim arising out of insurance policy	6 years unless otherwise specified in the policy	2A:14-1
INVERSE CONDEMNATION		
Action for taking of property	6 years	2A:14-1

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JUDGMENTS		
Generally	20 years	2A:14-5
Action to recognize a foreign-country judgment	20 years from date of judgment or the time set out in the foreign jurisdiction for judgments, whichever is shorter	2A:14-5
Recovery of deficiency judgment after foreclosure of mortgage		
Relief from judgment or order for mistake, newly discovered evidence, or fraud	1 year unless judgment is void or it is no longer equitable to enforce due to changed circumstances or existence of exceptional circumstances justifying relief	Rules 4:50-1, 4:50-2
LEASES		
Breach of lease action governed by U.C.C.	4 years	12A:2A-506
Breach of lease not governed by U.C.C.	6 years	12A:14-1
LIBEL	1 year	2A:14-3
LIENS		
Generally	20 years from date of judgment	2A:14-5
Construction lien	within 1 year from date of work	2A:44A-24.1
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY		
Action arising out of member receiving a distribution	3 years from date of distribution	42:2B-42
MALPRACTICE		
Legal malpractice	6 years	2A:14-1
Medical malpractice	2 years from date of malpractice or 2 years from knowledge of malpractice	2A:14-2
MARINE		
State action against individual falsely alleging that certificate of ownership or title to marine equipment is lost in an application for new title	state has up to 3 years from date of false statement to bring an action	12:7A-13
MILITARY		
Actions against deployed members	the period of service, in time of war and 6 months thereafter, shall not be included in computing any period	2A:14-23.1
MISDEMEANORS		
Generally [See <i>a/so</i> CRIMINAL LAW]	5 years	2C1-6(b)(1)
MOB VIOLENCE		
Action against the government for injury caused by mob violence or riot	3 months after the loss or injury, or if under the age of 21 or insane, within 3 years of becoming of age or sane	2A:48-2

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MORTGAGES [See FORECLOSURE]		
OIL SPILLS		
Damage arising out of	1 year from date of discovery of damage	58:10-23.11k
PERSONAL INJURY		
Generally	2 years after bodily harm becomes apparent or, if based on injury to minor caused at birth, by the minor's 13th birthday	2A:14-1
PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION		
Claim for payment of benefits arising out of a standard automobile insurance policy	2 years after the injured person or survivor suffers a loss or incurs an expense and either knows or in the exercise of reasonable diligence should know that the loss or expense was caused by the accident, or not later than 4 years after the accident, whichever is earlier, provided, however, that if benefits have been paid before, then an action for further benefits may be commenced not later than 2 years after the last payment of benefits	39:6A-13.1
PLATS [See <i>also</i> SURVEYS; PROPERTY]	10 years	2A:14-1.1
PRODUCTS LIABILITY		
Injury, death, or damage to property based on defect or failure in product	2 years	2A:14-2
PROPERTY—REAL [See <i>also</i> ADVERSE POSSESSION]		
Generally, action based on right of entry upon real estate	20 years after accrual of right	2A:14-6
Adverse possession	16679	
—Adverse possession not involving cultivated tracts or woodlands	30 years	2A:14-30
—Adverse possession involving cultivated tracts or woodlands	60 years	2A:14-30
Home inspection deficiency	within 4 years from date of inspection	45:8-76.1
Injury to property	6 years	2A:14-1

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PROPERTY—REAL (CONTINUED)		
Recovery or possession of real property		
—Rent	21031	
—Action of recovery or rent where lease was under seal and action is not being brought by a merchant, bank, or other financial institution	16 years from date of last payment	2A:14-4
—Action of recovery or rent where lease was under seal and action is being brought by a merchant, bank, or other financial institution	6 years from date of last payment	2A:14-4
—Action based on U.C.C. lease	4 years	12A:2A-506
Surveys or plats [See PLATTS]		
PROPERTY—PERSONAL		
Goods and chattels		
—Taking, detaining, converting, or injuring	6 years	2A:14-1
PUBLIC UTILITIES		
Action for compensation for use of right-of-way or lands for lines	6 years	2A:14-1
RAILROADS		
Actions accruing from injuries to persons caused by the wrongful act, neglect, or default of any railroad company owning or operating any railroad within this state	2 years	48:12-151
RETIREMENT		
Action by public employee for accidental disability retirement pension	5 years from date of accident	43:15A-43
RICO		
Civil action	4 years	See <i>In re Integrity Ins. Co.</i> , 245 N.J. Super. 133, 136, 584 A.2d 286, 287-88 (Law Div. 1990)
Criminal action	5 years after commission	2C:1-6b(1)
SECURITIES		
Action arising from violation of Uniform Securities Law	2 years after sale or contract of sale	49:3-71
SLANDER		
	1 year	2A:14-3

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SKI OR SNOW-RELATED CLAIMS		
Any incident for injury or death against a ski area operator, ski area, or its employees or owner, whether based upon tort or breach of contract or otherwise arising out of skiing, operating toboggans, sleds, or similar vehicles	2 years from the date of the earliest of the incidents	5:13-8
SOLID WASTE		
State prosecution arising out of transport or disposal of solid waste	within 10 years from date of discovery	13:1E-9.6
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT [See <i>a/so</i> BONDS, TAXATION, TORTS, TRESPASS, ZONING]		
Action to set aside a sale resulting from the In Rem Tax Foreclosure Act in the absence of fraud	2 years from date of sale	Rule 4:69-6(9)
Action challenging determination of planning board including zoning requests	45 days from publication of notice of intent or notice of denial of application, whichever is later	Rule 4:69-6(3)
Action challenging ordinance or resolution for a public improvement in any municipality	30 days from the passage or adoption of such ordinance	Rule 4:69-6(4)
Action in relation to joint sewers or disposal plants	30 days from the date of the taking of the proceeding sought to be reviewed	Rule 4:69-6(5)
Election approving school bonds	15 days from date of election	Rule 4:69-6(1)
Generally, actions by the State	10 years	2A:141.2(a)
Review of any decision of a board of chosen freeholders refusing or granting a permit to erect a building in the bed of any highway	30 days from the filing of the decision in the office of the board	Rule 4:69-6(6)
Public records request	45 days from denial	See <u>Mason v. City of Hoboken</u> , 196 N.J. 51, 70, 951 A.2d 1017, 1028 (2008)
SURVEYS		
Loss due to negligence or deficiency in survey or plat	10 years	2A:14-1.1
TAXATION		
Appeal of county tax board to tax court	45 days from service of judgment	54:51-A-9(a)
Claim by State for gross-income tax deficiency that does not involve omission of income	3 years from filing of return	54:A-9-4(a)
Claim by State for gross-income tax deficiency that involves an omission of income	6 years from filing of return	54:A-9-4(d)

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TAXATION (CONTINUED)		
Challenge to assessment of assessed value of property	within 45 days of bulk mailing of assessments	54:3-21
Deficiency assessment	4 years	54:49-6 and 54:10A-5.13
Determination of taxes due following filing of incorrect tax return or failure to file a tax return	90 days after notice of such determination is given	54:32B-19
Refund for overpaid inheritance or estate tax	3 years	54:35-10
Refund of sales or use tax	4 years from date of filing of return	54:32B-20
Tax audit not involving fraud	4 years	54:32B-27(b)
TORTS [See <i>a/so</i> ASSAULT, BATTERY, CONVERSION, FALSE ARREST/ IMPRISONMENT, PERSONAL INJURY, SLANDER, TRESPASS, DEATH]		
Personal injury	2 years	2A:14-2
Injury to property	6 years	2A:14-1
Intentional tort	2 years	2A:14-2
TRESPASS		
Generally	6 years (from date of original trespass, whether continuing or not)	2A:14-1
U.C.C. [See <i>a/so</i> BANKS, CONTRACTS, LEASES]		
Bank Deposits and Collections governed by U.C.C.	3 years	12A:4-111
Breach of lease action governed by U.C.C.	4 years	12A:2A-506
Contracts for sale governed by U.C.C.	4 years	12A:2-725
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION		
Appeal of determination	7 calendar days after actual delivery of determination or 10 calendar days after mailing of determination unless appealing determination of the requirement to repay benefits, and then 20 calendar days from date of actual delivery or 24 calendar days from date of mailing	12:20-31
UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES [See FRAUD]		

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UNIONS		
Claims arising out of collective bargaining	6 months	Labor Management Relations Act, 29 U.S.C. § 160(b), applied in <u>Hrabinski v. Exxon Chem. Co.</u> , 258 N.J. Super. 143, 147, 609 A.2d 120, 122 (Law Div. 1992)
VACCINES		
Vaccine-related injury claims [See CHILDREN]		
WAGES		
Action for wage discrimination	2 years	2A:14-2
Action for underpayment of wages brought pursuant to the Prevailing Wage Act	6 years	2A:14-1
WHISTLEBLOWERS		
—Whistleblower retaliation [See EMPLOYMENT]		
WILLS AND DECEDENTS' ESTATES		
Action by creditor of deceased person seeking payment of a claim against the estate	9 months from date of death	3B:22-4
Claim for elective share by surviving spouse of decedent who dies domiciled in New Jersey	within 6 months after appointment of a personal representative, the spouse seeking the elective share must file a complaint with the Superior Court	3B:8-12
Fraud in connection with the administration of an estate	within 2 years from date fraud discovered, but no action may be brought against individual not a perpetrator of the fraud after 5 years from date of alleged fraud	3B:1-9
Will contest	within 4 months after probate or of the grant of letters of appointment unless fraud can be shown; if fraud is shown, at discretion of court	Rule 4:85-1

AREA OF LAW	LIMITATIONS PERIOD	STATUTE
WIRETAPPING	2 years	2A:156A-32
Civil action seeking recovery for wiretapping	2 years	2A:156A-32
WORKERS' COMPENSATION		
Accident claim	2 years after accident or 2 years after breach of settlement agreement	34:15-51
Claim against the Port Authority	within 1 year from date of accident	32:1-163
Claim alleging an occupational disease	within 2 years after claimant first knew the nature of the disability and its relationship to employment or, if an agreement is reached, within 2 years following breach of settlement agreement	34:15-34
ZONING		
Action challenging determination of planning board including zoning requests	45 days from publication of notice of intent or notice of denial of application, whichever is later	Rule 4:69-6(3)