

**Wednesday, May 8, 2019** (class 26 of 30!)

**Today:**

- Finalizing summons & complaints: *bluebacks!*
- Statutes of limitations! (CPLR Art. 2)

**Now:** Take out final summons & complaint and place documents in order: (1) summons, (2) complaint, (3) verification.

**Next class** (Mon. May 13): Read C&W ch. 16, and CPLR Art. 31 list of sections (p. 101), and § 3101 (just) parts (a), (b) & (c).

**Wed. May 15:** Oral presentations on court observations!

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**Statutes of Limitations!!**

- Laws limiting time in which P may commence civil cause of action.
- Governed by CPLR Article 2
- **CRITICAL!!** Follow the SOL, or your client will BE "S-O-L." ☹

*Try it!!*

Your client had a bad date Friday night, and would like to sue her date for false imprisonment.

**What's the SOL?** (CPLR provision, and time limit) *CPLR § 215(3) → 1 year*

**What's the deadline to commence?** *May 3, 2020.*

Your client was hit by a car yesterday and wants to sue the driver for personal injuries.

**What's the SOL?** *CPLR § 214(5) → 3 yrs*

**What's the deadline to commence?** *May 7, 2022.*

Your client had surgery November 5, 2016. Today, she had an xray that showed that the surgeon left a scalpel inside her. She'd like to sue the surgeon for medical malpractice.

**What's the SOL?** *§ 214-a "foreign object rule" → 1 year from discovery of object*

**What's the deadline to commence?** *May 8, 2020*

**What if no foreign object was found?** *§ 214-a → 2 years 6 months → May 5, 2019 → She's S ☹ L!!!*