## Monday, May 13, 2019 (class 27 of 30!)

## **Today:**

- Statutes of limitations examples! (CPLR Art. 2)
- Disclosure (CPLR Art. 31, Forman v. Henkin (N.Y. Ct. of App. 2018))

Now: Complete "ABA Supplemental Survey . . . "

For next class (Wed. May 15): Prepare a three-minute oral presentation on your court observation!

Mon. May 20: Final exam review!

Wed. May 22: Final exam! Happy Summer!

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## **Statutes of Limitations!!**

- Laws limiting time in which P may <u>commence</u> 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)  $CPLR \S 215(3) \rightarrow 1$  year

What's the deadline to commence? May 10, 2020.

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

What's the SOL? CPLR §  $214(5) \rightarrow 3$  yrs

What's the deadline to commence? May 12, 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"  $\rightarrow$  1 year from discovery of object

What's the deadline to commence? May 13, 2020

What if no foreign object was found? § 214-a  $\rightarrow$  2 years 6 months  $\rightarrow$  May 5, 2019  $\rightarrow$  She's S  $\otimes$  L!!!