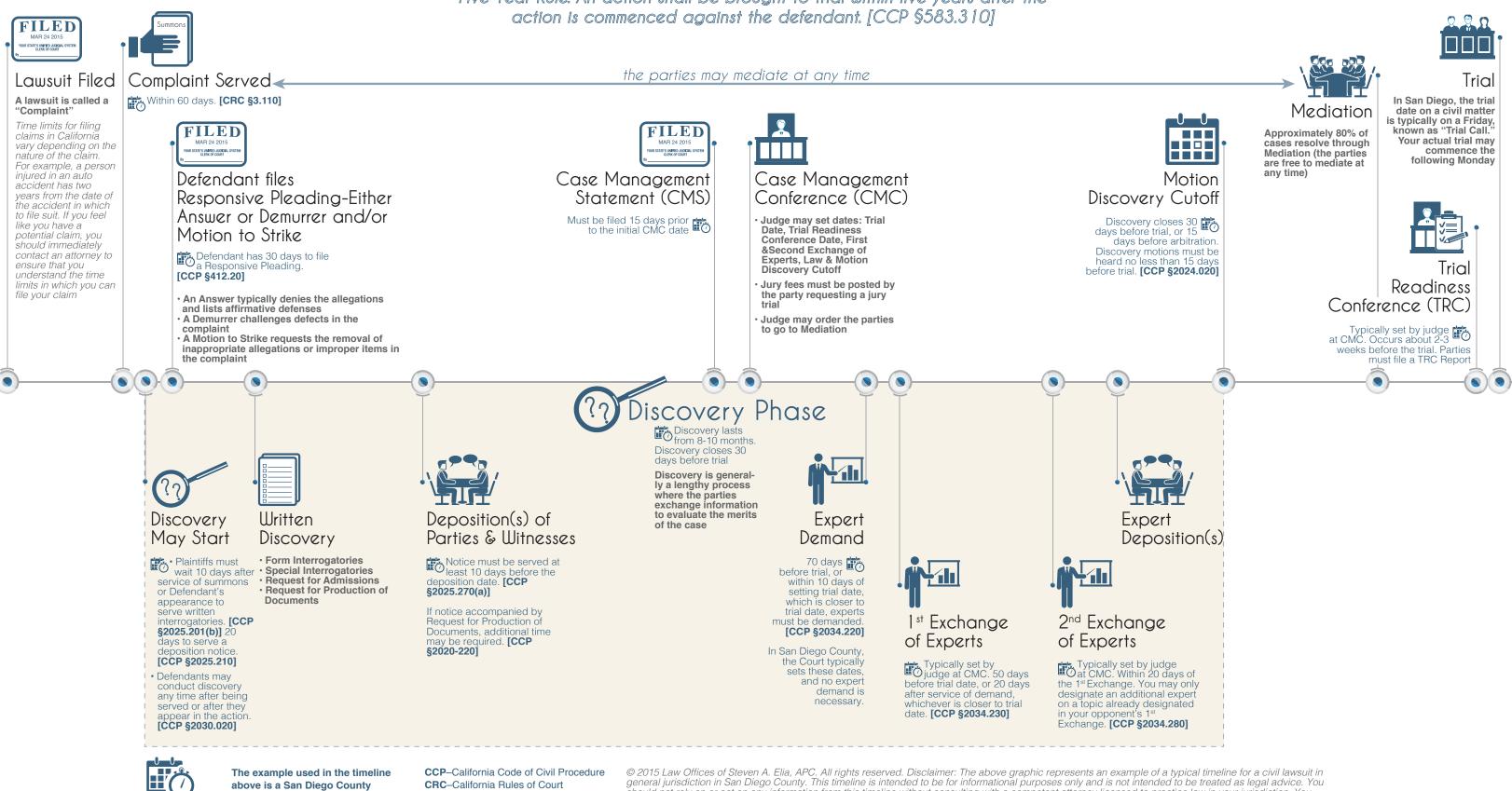


California Civil Litigation Timeline

(Getting to trial may take 1-2 years or longer)

Five Year Rule. An action shall be brought to trial within five years after the action is commenced against the defendant. [CCP §583.310]



Notes about time frames

above is a San Diego County Example

CRC-California Rules of Court General Jurisdiction-When complaint demands damages in excess of \$25,000

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