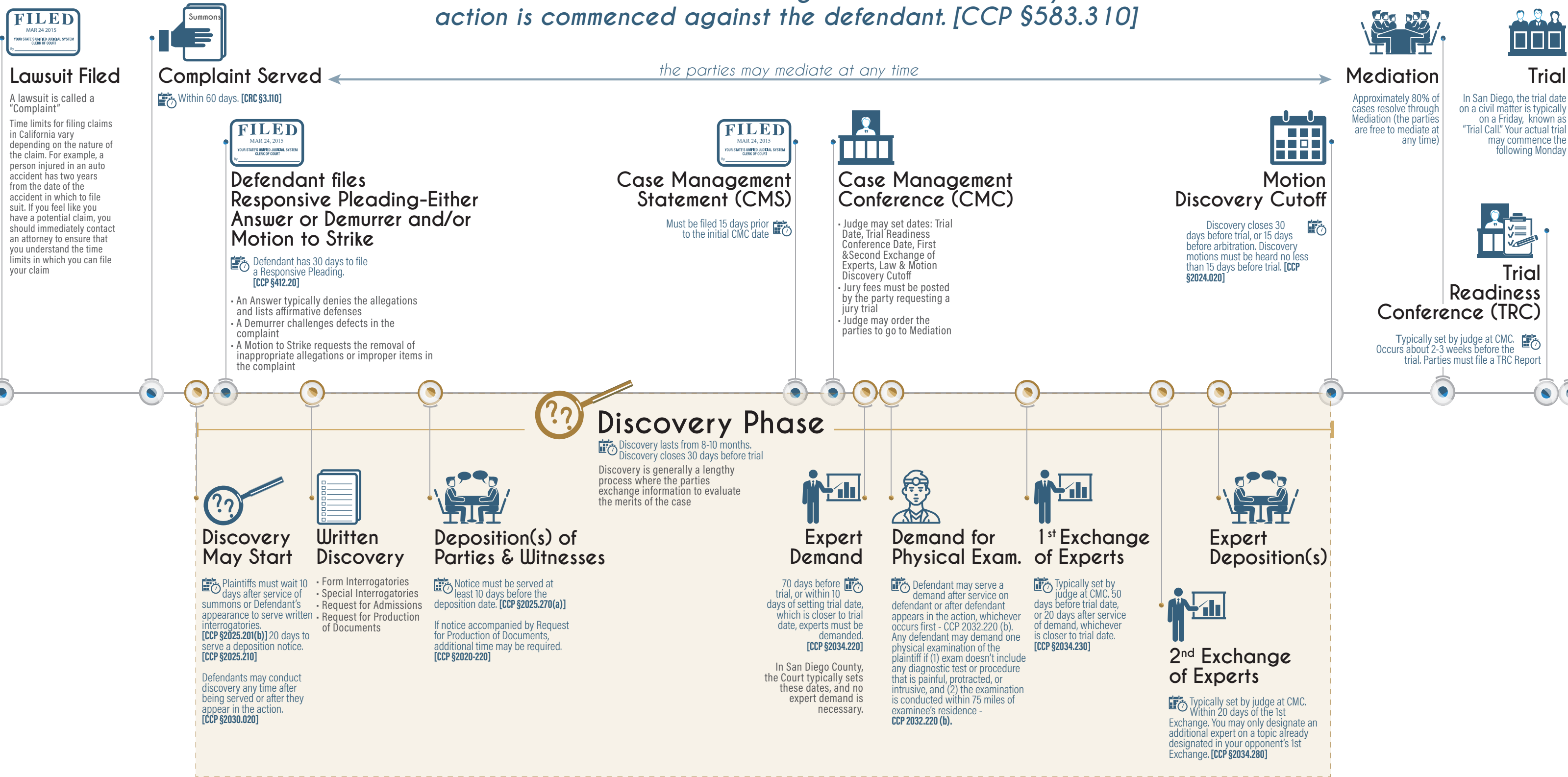


# California Personal Injury Litigation Timeline

(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 §583.3 10]*



**Notes about time frames**  
The example used in the timeline above is a San Diego County Example

**CCP**—California Code of Civil Procedure  
**CRC**—California Rules of Court  
**General Jurisdiction**—When complaint demands damages in excess of \$25,000

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