

Dispute Resolution Factsheets

Time limits for bringing court actions

A "limitation period" is the time within which you must bring a legal claim before it lapses (or, sometimes, within which you must give notice of your claim to some third party).

There are different limitation periods for different types of legal claim. For example, a claim for breach of contract must usually be made within six years but, if the contract was created by deed, the limitation period is twelve years.

[Click here](#) to see a table showing the limitation periods for different types of claim.