

CPLR MEASURES PASSED IN 2009

Chapter 24 signed 5/4/09 (effective 5/4/09). Provides that personal property that is otherwise exempt from application for satisfaction of a debt, may be applied to a debt to the state or its political subdivisions, or if the debt is for child support, spousal support, alimony or maintenance.

Chapter 216 signed 7/11/09 (effective 7/11/09). Relates to extending the dates for increasing and imposing malpractice and professional medical conduct insurance rates.

Chapter 222 signed 7/14/09 (effective 7/14/09). Eliminates the requirement that members of the armed services include their serial number in an acknowledgment of the receipt of a summons and complaint, summons and notice, or notice of petition and petition by mail.

Chapter 381 signed 8/26/09 (effective 8/5/08). CPLR Grants poundage to the sheriff upon a settlement, when a property execution has been issued and the property has been levied against.

Chapter 416 signed 8/31/09 (effective 9/1/09). Relates to service of papers by electronic means; eliminates requirement of consent in certain instances.

Chapter 450 signed 9/16/09 (effective 9/16/09). Provides that certain newspapers in Richmond County may charge the regularly established classified advertising rate for publication of certain legal notices in such newspapers.

CPLR MEASURES PASSED IN 2010

Chapter 29 signed 3/30/10 (effective 1/1/11). Relates to disclosure in New York state in an action pending in another jurisdiction.

Chapter 41 signed 4/14/10 (effective 4/14/10). Relates to the representation of children; replaces the term "law guardian" with the term "attorney for the child" to more accurately reflect the attorney's role.

Chapter 118 signed 6/15/10 (effective 6/15/10). Extends time limitations for certain actions arising from injury or death caused by contact with or exposure to phenoxy herbicides while serving as a member of the armed forces of the United States in Indo-China.

Chapter 427 signed 8/30/10 (effective 8/30/10). Relates to the enforcement of state court judgments; provides that such judgment shall be deemed entered and docketed on the day immediately preceding the date of such determination for the purpose of establishing the priority against a judicial lien on such property.

Chapter 468 signed 8/30/10 (effective 8/30/10). Provides for orders of attachment against a foreign state.

Chapter 568 signed 12/22/10 (effective 1/21/11). Increases the amounts of certain real and personal property that are exempt from money judgments and bankruptcy; provides a choice between claiming the state or federal

exemptions in such instances; provides for cost of living adjustments in such amounts every three years.

CPLR MEASURES PASSED IN 2011

Chapter 1 signed 1/19/11 (effective 1/21/11). Relates to increasing property values which are exempt from the satisfaction of a money judgment and increases the exemptions in bankruptcy.

Chapter 264 signed 8/3/11 (effective 8/3/11). Prohibits a third-party defendant from asserting an objection or defense that the summons and complaint, summons with notice or notice of petition and petition were not properly served, or that jurisdiction was not obtained over the third-party plaintiff.

Chapter 307 signed 8/3/11 (effective 8/3/11). Clarifies, that in the absence of a patient's authorization, a trial subpoena duces tecum seeking the production of medical records may be issued by the court.

Chapter 342 signed 8/3/11 (effective 9/2/11). Establishes guidelines for information subpoenas.

Chapter 473 signed 8/17/11 (effective 1/1/12). Relates to time of service, time in which defect in form must be raised, copy of proposed amended pleading, and the time of voluntary discontinuances.

Chapter 566 signed 9/23/11 (effective 9/23/11). Authorizes attorneys' fees to be awarded to any person that the court finds has acted to benefit the class.

CPLR MEASURES PASSED IN 2012

Chapter 69 signed 6/29/12 (effective 6/29/12). Extends time limitations for certain actions relating to injury or death caused by contact with or exposure to phenoxy herbicides while serving as a member of the armed forces of the United States in Indo-China from February 28, 1961 through May 7, 1975.

Chapter 184 signed 7/18/12 (effective 7/18/12). Authorizes pilot program permitting use of electronic means for commencing actions in certain criminal and family court proceedings.

Chapter 458 signed 10/3/12 (effective 10/3/12). Requires pleadings in actions arising from the conduct of a business required to be licensed by the state to set forth in the pleadings that the business was licensed at the time the cause of action arose.

Chapter 500 signed 12/17/12 (effective 6/15/13). Enacts the "uniform notice of claim act"; establishes a uniform process and requirement for the filing of notices of claim prior to the commencement of a cause of action against any state or municipal entity, public authority or public benefit corporation.

CPLR MEASURES PASSED IN 2013

Chapter 21 signed 5/2/13 (effective 5/2/13). Amends provisions relating to pleadings in actions involving the conduct of business requiring licensure by the state; removes provision allowing plaintiff to amend a complaint to include a license which was acquired after the commencement of the action.

Chapter 24 signed 5/2/13 (effective 6/15/13). Relates to the filing of notices of claim prior to the commencement of a cause of action against any state or municipal entity, public authority or public benefit corporation; amends chapter 500 of the laws of 2012, amending the civil practice law and rules, the general municipal law, the environmental conservation law, the public authorities law, the education law, the mental hygiene law, the private housing finance law, the facilities development corporation act, the administrative code of the city of New York, and chapter 154 of the laws of 1921 relating to the port authority of New York and New Jersey, relating to establishing a uniform process and requirement for the filing of notices of claim prior to the commencement of a cause of action against any state or municipal entity, public authority or public benefit corporation, in relation to the effectiveness thereof.

Chapter 204 signed 7/31/13 (effective 1/1/14). Grants the court discretionary authority to retain alternate jurors after final submission of the case.

Chapter 205 signed 7/31/13 (effective 7/31/13). Prevents abuse during discovery.

Chapter 270 signed 7/31/13 (effective 4/27/14). Relates to income withholding for child support.

Chapter 306 signed 7/31/13 (effective 8/30/13). Provides for the filing of a certificate of merit in any residential foreclosure action involving a home loan in which the defendant is a resident of the property subject to the foreclosure.