



2024 State Legislative Update: CPLR Committee

We've come to the end of the 2024, with several actions taken by the Legislature and Executive that may be of interest to your committee. Please reach out to the GR team with any questions about any particular legislation of interest that you don't see on the following list. Any memoranda and letters drafted by the committee in support of or opposition to legislation were shared by the Government Relations team, and the team looks forward to working with the committee as we move into the 2025 legislative session.

Legislation of Interest

Signed by the Governor:

- S2271(Liu)/ A3225(Vanel): Clarifies requirements for acknowledgements, proofs, oaths and affirmations without the state. This bill was signed by the Governor and will take effect immediately. The Association's letter in support can be found [here](#).
- S7801-A(Liu)/A8081-B(Bores): Requires proof of service to include the server's perception of certain characteristics of the person to whom personal service of a summons was delivered. This bill was signed by the Governor and will take effect immediately.

Vetoed by the Governor:

- S9518(Gonzalez)/A8609(Solages): Relates to prohibiting a court from denying class certification solely because the action involves governmental operations.

Not Passed:

- S7113(Hoylman-Sigal)/ A9425(Dinowitz): An act to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to class actions. This bill had no movement this session. The Committee's Memo in Support can be found [here](#).
- S3263(Hoylman-Sigal)/A3775(Weinstein): Authorizes the vacating of an arbitration award on the basis of arbitrator disregard of the law. This bill made it the rules committee in the Senate but had no movement in the Assembly.
- S7043(Hoylman-Sigal): An act to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to the use of writings and objects to refresh recollection. This bill was introduced in the Senate but had no movement. It did not have a same-as in the Assembly.

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- S7482 (Ryan): An act to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to waiver of privilege. Introduced in the Senate, but not the Assembly and had no movement in the Senate.
- A8407(Cruz)/S7796(Salazar): Relates to the tolling of statute of limitations for individuals in state custody. This bill showed no movement this session.
- A8462(Dinowitz)/S7925(Hoylman-Sigal): Prohibits the enforcement of mandatory arbitration agreements clauses and joint-action waivers with respect to workplace disputes. This bill showed no movement this session.
- S362-A(Thomas)/A3155-A(Zebrowski): Relates to protections for private education loan borrowers and cosigners. This legislation passed the Senate and made it to third reading in the Assembly.
- S3503-A(Skoufis)/A7708-A(Zebrowski): Relates to requiring principals to notify co-trustees and co-beneficiaries of the signing of a power of attorney. This bill had little movement in the Assembly; sent to the rules committee in the Senate.
- S560(Hoylman-Sigal): Authorizes oaths to be remotely administered by notaries public to witnesses in legal proceedings. This bill had no movement in the Senate and no same-as was introduced in the Assembly.
- S6494-A(Ramos)/A2883(Epstein): Requires a certificate of merit in proceedings to recover possession of real property. This bill was ordered to third reading in the Assembly but had little movement in the Senate.

Updates on Association policy can be found on the Government Relations page [here](#).