DISTRICT COURT PROCESS

Pre-litigation deadlines (Event which gives rise to legal claim)

Statute(s) of limitations. Usually 1,2,3 or 6 years TO FILE A LAWSUIT **(CONSULT LEGAL COUNSEL)**

Deadlines after lawsuit is filed

Complaint Served

21 Days - Answer or Motion to Dismiss Filed.

- Answer Filed (Case at Issue)
- The **below** timer periods are after a case is "at issue"

14 Days - Lead Counsel confer about case

35 Days - Mandatory automatic disclosures of withnesses, exhibits, damages and insurance

42 Days - Discovery process begins

49 Days - Schedule Trial

Deadlines before trial (the following deadlines are days before scheduled trial date)

126 Days - Expert Witness Disclosure by claiming party

98 Days - Expert Disclosure by Defending Party

91 Days - Summary Judgment Motions

77 Days - Rebuttal Expert Disclosure

49 Days - Complete discovery

35 Days - All motions filed

28 Days - File trial management order

14 Days- Trial Briefs Filed

7 Days - Jury Instructions and verdict forms filed.