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## New York Civil Statute of Limitations Laws

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Fraud	6 yrs. N.Y. Civ. Prac. L. & R. §213
Injury to Personal Property	3 yrs. N.Y. Civ. Prac. L. & R. §214
Professional Malpractice	3 yrs.; medical: 2 1/2 yrs.; foreign object in body of patient 1 yr. N.Y. Civ. Prac. L. & R. §214(6) and §214-a
Trespass	3 yrs. N.Y. Civ. Prac. L. & R. §214
Collection of Rents	6 yrs. N.Y. Civ. Prac. L. & R. §213(1)
Contracts	Written: 6 yrs. N.Y. Civ. Prac. L. & R. §213; Oral: 6 yrs. N.Y. Civ. Prac. L. & R. §213
Collection of Debt on Account	6 yrs. N.Y. Civ. Prac. L. & R. §213(1)
Judgments	20 yrs. N.Y. Civ. Prac. L. & R. §211(b)

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