

Appendix 2: New York-Based Legal Information

1. Access to

- a. Free legal services: <https://www.nycbar.org/for-the-public/free-legal-services>
- b. Low cost legal services: <https://www.nycbar.org/for-the-public/low-cost-legal-services>
- c. Alternative dispute resolution:
 - i. [Co-op and Condo Mediation](#)
 - ii. [Housing and ADR](#)
 - iii. [Employment and ADR](#)
 - iv. [Consumer Issues and ADR](#)
 - v. [Family Issues/Divorce and ADR](#)
 - vi. [Worker's Compensation and ADR](#)
 - vii. [Environmental Issues and ADR](#)
 - viii. [Small Claims and ADR](#)
 - ix. [Can I use ADR if I am already in trial, litigation or administrative proceedings?](#)
 - x. [Find a mediator](#)
 - xi. [ADR News/Media/Research](#)
- d. Legal Forms & Resources
 - i. Small Claims Court Guide: <https://www.nycbar.org/for-the-public/legal-forms-and-resources/small-claims-court-guide-overview>
 - ii. Glossary of terms: <https://www.nycbar.org/for-the-public/legal-forms-and-resources/small-claims-court-guide-overview/glossary>
 - iii. Real estate forms: <https://www.nycbar.org/for-the-public/legal-forms-and-resources/real-estate-forms>
 - iv. Statute of limitations - The NY Governor has signed [Executive Order 202.8](#), TOLLING statutes of limitation until April 19, 2020.

I hereby temporarily suspend or modify, for the period from the date of this Executive Order through April 19, 2020 the following: In accordance with the directive of the Chief Judge of the State to limit court operations to essential matters during the pendency of the COVID-19 health crisis, any specific time limit for the commencement, filing, or service of any legal action, notice, motion, or other process or proceeding, as prescribed by the procedural laws of the state, including but not limited to the criminal procedure law, the family court act, the civil practice law and rules, the court of claims act, the surrogate's court procedure act, and the uniform court acts, or by any other statute, local law, ordinance, order, rule, or regulation, or part thereof, is hereby tolled from the date of this executive order until April 19, 2020;

The date of the Executive Order is March 20, 2020.

2. COVID19 court announcements are also available at: www.trialacademy.org/covid19.

3. COVID-19 and the NY Court System: <http://www.courts.state.ny.us/>.

4. NY City Executive Orders

- [Executive Order NO. 55 -3/8/2020](#)
- [Emergency Executive Order NO. 98 - 3/12/2020](#)
- [Emergency Executive Order NO. 99 - 3/15/2020](#)
- [Emergency Executive Order NO. 100 - 3/26/2020](#)
- [Emergency Executive Order NO. 101 - 3/17/2020](#)
- [Emergency Executive Order NO. 102 - 3/20/2020](#)
- [Emergency Executive Order NO. 103 - 3/25/2020](#)