

Statutes of Limitations: 50 States and District of Columbia

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State	Contracts			Judgments		Tolling of Statutes	Revival of time-barred debt	Special Note	Statutes
	Simple	Sealed	Oral	Period	Renewable?				
Alabama	6 years	10 years	6 years	20 years	No	Partial payment	Partial payment or unconditional promise in writing		Ala. Code §§ 6-2-16, 32,33,34
Alaska	3 years	10 years	3 years	10 years	No	Partial payment, written promise, or may be waived by contract	Written acknowledgement or written promise		Alaska Stat. §§ 9.10.040, .053, 0.21
Arizona	4 years	4 years	3 years	4 years	Every 5 years	Written acknowledgement or written promise	Written acknowledgement or written promise	Written contracts made in-state: may litigate for 6 years	Arizona Stat. Ann. §§ 12-508, 543, 548, 549, 550, 1612
Arkansas	5 years	5 years	3 years	10 years	Yes	Partial payment or written acknowledgement	Partial payment or written acknowledgement	3 years on NSF checks, 2 years on medical debt	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 16-56-105, 106, 111, 114; § 4-4-111; § 9-10-119
California	4 years	4 years	2 years	10 years	Every 10 years	Partial payment, written acknowledgement, or written promise	Partial payment, written acknowledgement, or written promise		Cal Civ. Proc. §§ 337, 337.5, 339, 360
Colorado	3 years	3 years	3 years	6 years	Every 20 years	Partial payment or written acknowledgement, does not affect co-debtor	Partial payment or written acknowledgement, does not affect co-debtor	6 years on back rent, NSF checks	Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 13-80-101, 103.5, 114