

TIMETABLE FOR EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION CLAIMS

TIME	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Upon filing of first equitable distribution claim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Obtain date of Initial Pretrial Scheduling and Discovery conference from clerk (120 days after claim is filed) 	Initiating party
5 days after filing of first equitable distribution claim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Complete and file a Notice of Equitable Distribution Hearings (<i>ED Form A</i>) with the clerk ➤ Serve a filed copy of Notice of Equitable Distribution Hearings on responding party and Trial Court Administrator 	Initiating party
90 days after filing of first equitable distribution claim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Complete and file an Equitable Distribution Inventory Affidavit (<i>ED Form B.1</i>) with the clerk ➤ Serve a copy of completed Equitable Distribution Inventory Affidavit (<i>ED Form B.1</i>), Instructions (<i>ED Form B.2</i>), and Timetable (<i>ED Form B.3</i>) on opposing party ➤ Serve a copy of all documents described in ED Rule 7.6 on responding party and file Certification of Initial Disclosures (<i>ED Form H</i>) with the clerk 	Initiating party
30 days after receipt of initiating party's equitable distribution inventory affidavit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Complete and file an Equitable Distribution Inventory Affidavit (<i>ED Form B.1</i>) with the clerk ➤ Serve a copy of completed Equitable Distribution Inventory Affidavit (<i>ED Form B.1</i>) on opposing party ➤ Serve a copy of all documents described in ED 	Responding party

	Rule 7.6 on responding party and file Certification of Initial Disclosures (<i>ED Form H</i>) with the clerk	
120 days after filing of first equitable distribution claim	<p><u>Initial Pretrial Scheduling and Discovery Conference:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Set discovery schedule ➤ Appoint experts, if appropriate ➤ Determine date of separation, if necessary ➤ Set date for disclosure of experts, if appropriate ➤ Appoint mediator or neutral, if necessary ➤ Set date for Final Pretrial Conference ➤ Enter Initial Pretrial Scheduling and Discovery Order 	Assigned Judge
180 days after filing of first equitable distribution claim (or within two weeks after discovery deadline, whichever is last)	➤ Deadline for amending Equitable Distribution Inventory Affidavit	Initiating and responding party
No later than 210 days after filing of first equitable distribution claim and <u>MUST be filed prior to start of mediated settlement conference.</u>	➤ File Initial Pretrial Order (<i>ED Form D</i>) with the Clerk	Initiating and responding party
No later than 210 days after filing of first equitable distribution claim	➤ Court ordered mediated settlement conference held	Initiating party, responding party and mediator
14 days prior to Final Pretrial Conference	➤ Moving party serves proposed Final Pretrial Order on opposing party	Initiating party

No later than 240 days after the first equitable distribution claim is filed	<p><u>Final Pretrial Conference</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conference is conducted pursuant to the General Rules of Practice for Superior and District Court ➤ Enter Final Pretrial Order 	Assigned Judge
No later than 270 days after the first equitable distribution claim is filed	TRIAL	Assigned Judge