

Terms of the Criminal Case Trial

The term of the defendant's detention runs from the moment s/he was arrested until a final judgment is issued by the trial instance court. The detention term before the pre-trial hearing shall not exceed 60 days after the arrest. The total term of detention of a defendant until a final judgment, including case trial by Regional (City) Court, shall not exceed 9 months.

According to Articles 292-293 of the Criminal Procedural Code of Georgia, within one month from announcing the judgment by a first instance court, parties may appeal with the court which rendered the judgment.

According to Article 295 of the Criminal Procedural Code of Georgia, the Court of Appeals, shall, within 10 days from receipt of the appeal and the case file, without oral hearing, decide admissibility of the appeal. The Court of Appeals shall render a judgment within 2 months from finding the appeal admissible.

According to Articles 300 and 302 of the Criminal Procedural Code of Georgia, the appeal shall be filed by the rule of cassation with the court which rendered the judgment within 1 month from announcing the judgment.

According to Article 303, part 8, of the Criminal Procedural Code of Georgia, judgment on the cassation appeal shall be rendered by the court of Cassation, no later than within 6 months from the date of receipt of the case file and the appeal.

Terms of the Civil Case Trial

The judge is obliged to make a prejudication to accept the suit within 5 days after the suit is filed.

The regional (city) courts try the civil cases not later than 2 months after receiving the application, and in case of cases of extremely difficult categories, by the decision of the court trying the case, this term may be prolonged, but not more than up to 5 months.

The cases connected to the requirements issuing from the Georgian Law "On the relations resulting from the payment of alimony, health or other damages, compensation due to losing a bread-winner, labor relations and using the residential area" should be tried not later than in 1 month.

Terms of administration case trials

The rule to calculate the term with the legal proceedings of the civil and administration cases is the same.

If a party is not notified about the right of appeal, or is notified the same by violating some or other requirement of Part 1 of the present Article, an appeal may be filed within one year after the court passes the judicial act (Article 12 of Administrative Procedural Code of Georgia).

Court of Appeal

The term of filing an appeal is 14 days. This term cannot be prolonged (restored) and its count-off starts from the moment the decision is given to the party.

The Court of Appeal examines the acceptability of the appeal within 10 days from the moment of filing it. The courts of appeal try the civil cases not later than 2 months after reserving the application, and in case of cases of an extremely hard category, by the decision of the court trying the case, this term may be prolonged, but not more than to 5 months.

Court of Cassation

The term of filing the cassation appeal is one month. This term cannot be prolonged (restored) and its count-off starts from the moment the decision is given to the party.

The court of cassation within 10 days from the moment of filing the cassation appeal, examines whether the legal grounds of filing the cassation under Article 396 of Civil Procedural Code of Georgia are observed. At the next stage of 3 months, the court examines whether the material-legal grounds of the cassation appeal are observed, which are envisaged by Article 391 of the Civil Procedural Code of Georgia. In case the appeal is deemed admissible as for its formal ground, the term to reserve a case for judgment and try the case is 6 months.