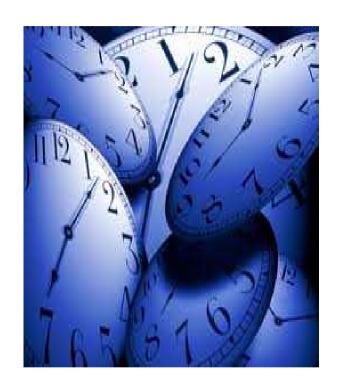
# Application of Procedural Law Rules

1. Temporary Efficacy

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#### **Temporary Efficacy**

General Principle: Procedural Law is never retroactive.

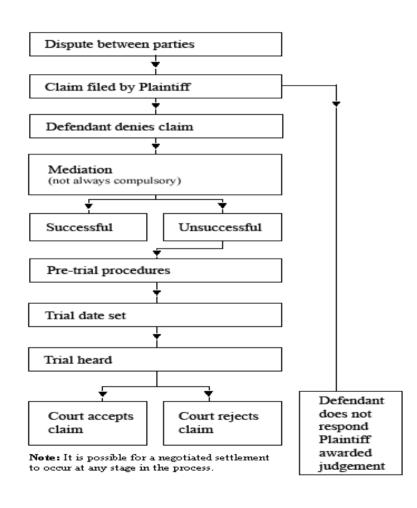


### Substantive Law applies:





## Procedural Rules applies:





### Territorial Scope of Civil Procedural Rules

Art. 3 LEC: with the sole exception which may be stipulated in International Treaties and Conventions, Civil Procedure taking place in Spain shall only be regulated by Spanish procedural rules.

### **Spanish Autonomous Communities**

#### Art. 149 CE:

State holds exclusive competence over procedural matters without prejudice to the necessary special applications in these fields, derived from the peculiar features of the substantive law of the AC.