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5-year negative prescription

- 1 Obligations to pay damages and delictual obligations
- 2 Obligations related to contract
- 3 Statutory obligations
- 4 Effect of fraud or error on computation of prescriptive period
- 5 Start point of prescriptive period for obligations to pay damages

20-year negative prescription

- 6 Obligations: 20-year prescriptive period and extension
- 7 Property rights: 20-year prescriptive period and extension
- 8 Start point of prescriptive period for obligations to pay damages

Miscellaneous

- 9 Saving for other statutory provisions about prescription or limitation
- 10 Definition of “relevant claim”
- 11 Prescriptive periods under sections 6 and 8A: interruption by relevant claim
- 12 Definition of “final disposal” of relevant claim
- 13 Restrictions on contracting out
- 14 Burden of proof

General

- 15 Ancillary provision
- 16 Consequential modifications
- 17 Commencement
- 18 Short title