

28 U.S.C. § 2255(f)

(as of Jan. 1, 2016)

(f) A 1-year period of limitation shall apply to a motion under this section. The limitation period shall run from the latest of—

- (1)** the date on which the judgment of conviction becomes final;
- (2)** the date on which the impediment to making a motion created by governmental action in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States is removed, if the movant was prevented from making a motion by such governmental action;
- (3)** the date on which the right asserted was initially recognized by the Supreme Court, if that right has been newly recognized by the Supreme Court and made retroactively applicable to cases on collateral review; or
- (4)** the date on which the facts supporting the claim or claims presented could have been discovered through the exercise of due diligence.

See the [current statute](#) online.