

Basic timeline for a civil suit

1) Incident occurs

**2) Statement of claim is served to
Defendent**

**3) Defence responds to Claim with a
Statement of Defence**

**4) Mandatory Mediation - neutral 3rd
party tries to help 2 parties come to a
decision on their own and avoid costly
court time**

**5) If Mandatory mediation does not
work, they go to court**