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**PLF UPDATES** 

## The Cost of Missing Deadlines

Did you know that the leading cause of claims at the PLF is missed deadlines, including missed statutes of limitations, missed contractual deadlines, and missed deadlines imposed by court rules? For claims closed between July 1, 2018, and October 1, 2019, the PLF paid almost \$3.5 million to plaintiffs

who had a malpractice claim caused by a missed deadline. That represents 34% of PLF money paid to claimants. If you want to improve your system for meeting deadlines, call the PLF and ask for a practice management attorney.

