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*Claims against*

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*estates: RCW 11.40.051, 11.40.060.*  
*the state: RCW 4.92.050.*

*Contribution between joint tort feasons: RCW 4.22.050.*

*Criminal procedure, limitation of actions: RCW 9A.04.080.*

*Garnishment writ, dismissal after one year: RCW 6.27.310.*

*Lawyer discipline: Rules of court—RLD 12.10.*

*Product liability actions: RCW 7.72.060(3).*

*Tax liability, action by another state, limitation: RCW 4.24.140.*

*Uniform conflict of laws—Limitations act: Chapter 4.18 RCW.*

*Usury, business organizations engaged in lending or real estate  
development cannot bring action: RCW 19.52.080.*