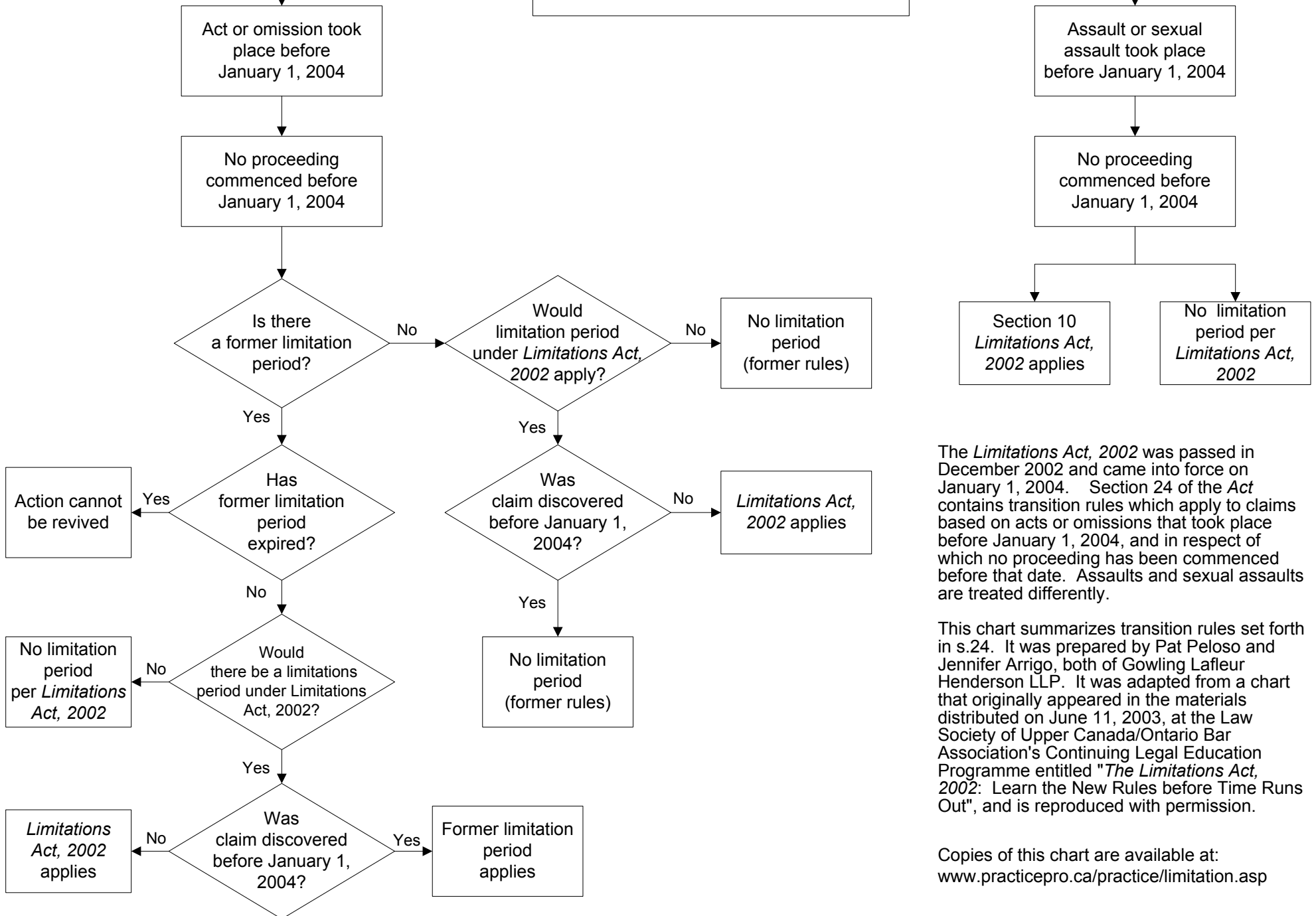


# Transition Rules *Limitations Act, 2002*



The *Limitations Act, 2002* was passed in December 2002 and came into force on January 1, 2004. Section 24 of the *Act* contains transition rules which apply to claims based on acts or omissions that took place before January 1, 2004, and in respect of which no proceeding has been commenced before that date. Assaults and sexual assaults are treated differently.

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