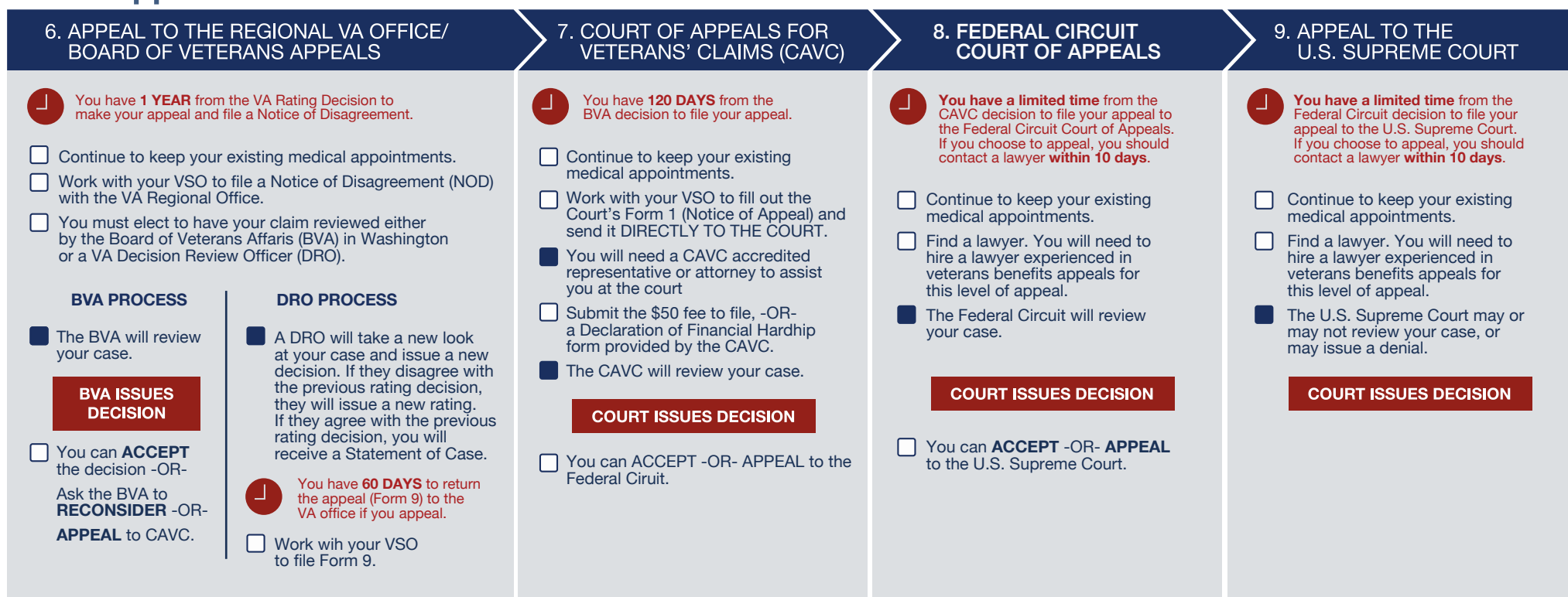


# VETERANS BENEFITS CLAIMS PROCESS

## Standard Claims Process *(All claims are unique. The following is meant to be used only as a general guideline.)*



## Claim Appeals Process *(At this point, you may consider hiring a lawyer experienced in veterans benefits appeals. This is not required.)*



You have **60 DAYS** to return the appeal (Form 9) to the VA office if you appeal.

- Work with your VSO to file Form 9.