

A few other clichés:

all walks of life

give the devil his due

never a dull moment

behind the eight ball

hook, line, and sinker

nipped in the bud

bitter end

by hook or crook

patience of Job

calm before the storm

in the nick of time

paying the piper

checkered career

in the same boat

sands of time

chomping at the bit

leaps and bounds

selling like hot cakes

cool as a cucumber

leave no stone unturned

stick out like a sore thumb

cry over spilled milk

lock, stock, and barrel

whirlwind tour

fall on deaf ears

long arm of the law

winds of change

from time immemorial

march of history

writing on the wall

make your blood boil

hit the nail on the head

climbed like a monkey

raining cats and dogs

no use crying over spilled milk

straight as an arrow

high as a kite

like a well-oiled machine

in-your-face

dead as a doornail

faster than the speed of light

as light as a feather

as sick as a dog

as right as rain