

### Responding to a Complaint

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David Crichtlow, Commercial Litigation national chair, and Margaret McQuade, Litigation associate, co-authored the "Responding to a Complaint" chapter in PLI's book *Pretrial Practice 2021*. The chapter covers:

- deciding how to respond to a complaint;
- timing;
- grounds for motions to dismiss;
- answering the complaint;
- collecting and preserving relevant documentary evidence;
- collecting evidence from potential witnesses (client and third party); and
- initial contact with opposition.

["Responding to a Complaint," \*Pretrial Practice 2021\*](#)

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