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### 2nd Judicial District - Supreme Court

#### How to Respond to a Complaint

##### Books

Siegel's New York Practice. KFN 5995 .S58 2005 Sec. 221 "The Answer; Denials," Sec. 22 "Marked Pleadings," and Sec. 223 "Affirmative Defenses."

It is recommended that you begin with the text above before moving on to the resources below.

##### Other Useful Books

*Bender's Forms for the Civil Practice* v. 7, Sec. 3018  
KFN 5995 .A65 B4

*Carmody Wait 2d* v. 5A, Chap. 50 "The Answer." Look in index under "Defenses" for specific topics.  
KFN 5995 .C342

*New York Civil Practice Before Trial* Chap.15 "Pleading"  
KFN 6020 .N49 2001

*Weinstein, Korn, & Miller New York Civil Practice CPLR* v. 5, Sec. 3018  
KFN 5995 .N4 2005

##### Jury Instructions

*New York Pattern Jury Instructions* KFN 60347 .A65 A84

##### Laws

Read CPLR 3018

##### Civil Practice Law and Rules (CPLR)

- v. 7B in 25 volumes of McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York Forms are in v. 1 (pt 1,2), 1A, 1B, 2 (pt. 1, 2), 3, 3A, 4, 4A of West's McKinney's Forms.
- v. 4, 4A (pt 1, 2) , 4B (pt. 1, 2), 4C, 4D, 4E, 4F, 4G pt. 1, 2), 4H pt 1-3, 4I (pt 1, 2), 4J, 4K, 4L (pt. 1,2), 4M, 4N in New York Consolidated Laws Service. Useful forms follow Notes of Decisions.

##### Legal Research Guides

*New York Pattern Jury Instructions Companion Handbook* KFN 6047 .A65 A841

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