

# An Early Cure for COVID-19 Class Actions in California: Navigating New Laws in Unprecedented Times to Win the Motion to Dismiss

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**Ed Barnidge**, Chair of Williams & Connolly's **Class Actions** practice, and **Rich Olderman** have co-authored "An Early Cure for COVID-19 Class Actions in California: Navigating New Laws in Unprecedented Times to Win the Motion to Dismiss," published by *The Recorder*. This two-part series discusses California's new cybersecurity statute; new rulings on key issues in the field; and available defenses at the motion to dismiss stage in class actions stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic.

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