

# Briggs Attorneys Discuss Twombly/Iqbal Decisions in The Hennepin Lawyer

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. (March 1, 2011) – Briggs and Morgan shareholder Max C. Heerman and associate Maren F. Grier discuss the questions raised for Minnesota litigators as result of the Supreme Court's *Bell Atlantic Corporation v. Twombly* and *Ashcroft v. Iqbal* decisions in *The Hennepin Lawyer*. Heerman and Grier point out that while federal court practitioners should already recognize the importance of satisfying the Twombly/Iqbal standard when filing complaints in federal court, they should also recognize that satisfying this standard when filing answers with affirmative defenses, or when filing state court pleadings, may be equally vital. Read the article in its entirety here.

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