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## [FINRA Considering Amendments to Motion Rules to Confirm Right to File Reply Papers](#)

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Currently, FINRA's motion rules do not affirmatively provide a moving party with an opportunity to reply to a response to a motion. However, [as a matter of practice](#), FINRA staff will forward a reply to the arbitrator upon receipt. Among the [matters being considered](#) by the FINRA Board of Governors in December 2010 are amendments to the FINRA Codes of Arbitration Procedure that specify a five-day period to reply to a response to a motion. The proposal would give the parties an opportunity to brief fully the issues in dispute, and ensure that arbitrators have all of the motion papers before issuing a final decision on the motion.