

# NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT APPROVAL

*Purvis v. Dell USA L.P & Dell Canada Inc.,*  
Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, Hfx. No. 500912

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A settlement has been reached and approved by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia in a class action filed on October 1, 2020 against Dell USA LP and Dell Canada Inc. arising from the theft of customer information from a service provider used by the Defendants and the use of that information by third parties to carry out targeted tech support scam calls, as referenced in letters sent by the Defendants to affected individuals on April 2, 2018 and January 25, 2019 (the “Dell Notices”). The class action alleged negligence, intrusion upon seclusion, and vicarious intrusion upon seclusion in relation to the data thefts, and sought compensation for the alleged privacy breaches.

The Settlement Agreement obtained approval by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia following a hearing on February 27, 2025, at The Law Courts Building, 1815 Upper Water Street in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

**You are receiving this notice because you are eligible to submit a claim for compensation under the Settlement Agreement. Your contact information was provided by Dell so you can be notified of your legal options.**

The Settlement Agreement can be reviewed at the website of Class Counsel, Wagners, at <https://wagners.co/practice-areas/class-actions/dell-data-theft/>

## WHO IS AFFECTED BY THE SETTLEMENT?

The Settlement applies to the 14,180 individuals to whom the Defendants sent the Dell Notices (the “Class”). Further details are contained in the Settlement Agreement.

## WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT?

The Defendants have agreed to pay up to \$2,100,000 to compensate eligible Class Members and pay the administration costs and legal fees.

The Settlement Agreement provides up to two types of compensation to Class Members who qualify.

**Base Payments:** All Class Members are eligible for a payment of \$85 upon completion of the Distribution Form here: [Distribution Form](#), in accordance with the Distribution Protocol.

**Economic Loss Claim Payments:** Up to \$3,000 will be paid to Class Members who can establish that, as a result of the data thefts, they incurred a fraudulent credit card or other banking charge, or costs to remediate computers or technological equipment, and who provide the necessary supporting documentation by the applicable deadline. A Class Member can receive no more than \$3,000 under this category. Amounts for approved economic losses may be reduced based on the number of approved claims and other costs of administration.

Further terms and conditions of eligibility for compensation are outlined in the Settlement Agreement.

## **HOW DO I GET PAID?**

You must complete the Distribution Form [here](#) which must be submitted by the deadline of **July 14, 2025**.

## **WHO REPRESENTS ME?**

Class Counsel is Wagners, a law firm in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

## **WHAT ARE THE LEGAL FEES?**

Class Counsel's legal fees, disbursements and applicable taxes will be paid out of the settlement. The Court has approved payment of Class Counsel legal fees and disbursements and applicable taxes in the amount of \$550,685.55. You will not be charged legal fees to collect your compensation.

## **WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SETTLEMENT, OR WANT TO OPT-OUT?**

If you do not want to participate in the settlement, you do not need to do anything. You can simply choose not to submit a claim for compensation.

If you want to **opt-out** of the class action so that your claim is not released and you preserve any legal claim you may have relating to the data thefts, you must send an opt-out form to the Settlement Administrator (contact information below) to be received on or before the Opt-Out Deadline of **June 16, 2025**. An opt-out form can be found here: [Opt-Out Form](#)

## **SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATOR**

The Court has appointed Verita Global (formerly RicePoint) to be the Settlement Administrator. If you have questions about the claim process, please contact Verita Global at:

Dell Settlement Administrator  
c/o Verita Global  
P.O. Box 3355  
London, ON N6A 4K3

## **MORE INFORMATION**

For a copy of the Settlement Agreement or to ask questions relating to the Settlement Agreement, please visit Wagners' website at <https://wagners.co/practice-areas/class-actions/dell-data-theft/> or contact Wagners at the below contact information:

Wagners  
1869 Upper Water Street  
Suite PH 301, Pontac House  
Historic Properties  
Halifax NS B3J 1S9  
Telephone: 1-800-465-8794/902-425-7330  
Email: [classaction@wagners.co](mailto:classaction@wagners.co)

**This notice has been approved by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.**

**Do not contact the Court about this notice.**