

Canadian Armed Forces and Department of National Defence Sexual Misconduct Class Action

OPT OUT FORM

DEADLINE FOR OPTING OUT: February 24, 2020

TO: CAF/DND Sexual Misconduct Class Action Administrator

Address: c/o Epiq, P.O. Box 507, STN B, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5P6

Email address: info@caf-dndsexualmisconductclassaction.ca

PLEASE NOTE: This is NOT a claim form. Completing this OPT OUT FORM will mean that YOU WILL NOT be able to get money arising out of this settlement or any subsequent judgment in the CAF/DND Sexual Misconduct Lawsuit.

IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CLASS PROCEEDING AND BE ELIGIBLE TO CLAIM MONEY UNDER THE SETTLEMENT, DO NOT FILL OUT THIS FORM. Instead, fill out the claim forms which have been provided to class members and are also available from the settlement administrator or class counsel.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ADMINISTRATOR AT:

CAF/DND Sexual Misconduct Class Action, c/o Epiq Class Action Services Canada Inc., P.O. Box 507, STN B, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5P6 or by email at info@caf-dndsexualmisconductclassaction.ca You may also call the toll-free number 1-888-626-2611 or TTY: 1-877-627-7027.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS, PLEASE CONTACT CLASS COUNSEL:

- Jon Ptak or Garth Myers of Koskie Minsky LLP, Toronto, Ontario, 416-542-6288;
- Andrew Raven, Andrew Astritis or Amanda Montague-Reinholdt of Raven, Cameron, Ballantyne & Yazbeck LLP, Ottawa, Ontario, 613-567-2901;
- Raymond F. Wagner or Kate Boyle of Wagners, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1-800-465-8794;
- Rajinder Sahota or Patrick Dudding of Acheson Sweeney Foley Sahota LLP, Victoria, British Columbia, 1-877-275-8766; and
- Jean-Daniel Quessy or Simon St. Gelais of Quessy Henry St-Hilaire, avocats, Quebec City, Quebec, 418-682-8924.

You must fill out the form below by checking all the boxes provided (except for the Reasons section, which is optional)

I am a current member of the Canadian Armed Forces:

Yes ☐ No ☐

I am a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces:

Yes ☐ No ☐

I am a current employee of the Department of National Defence or the Staff of the Non-Public Funds, Canadian Forces:

Yes ☐ No ☐

I am a former employee of the Department of National Defence or the Staff of the Non-Public Funds, Canadian Forces:

Yes ☐ No ☐

I experienced sexual harassment, sexual assault or discrimination on the grounds of sex, gender, gender identity or sexual orientation in connection with my military service or my employment for DND or the Staff of the NPF:

Yes ☐ No ☐

<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that there is a settlement of the lawsuit which may provide eligible class members a payment of up to \$155,000, depending on their circumstances. If the Federal Court has approved this settlement as being fair and reasonable to the class members, I may be eligible for a payment under the settlement depending on my circumstances.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that by opting out of this class proceeding, I am confirming that I do <u>NOT</u> wish to participate in this class proceeding which means I will be <u>NOT BE</u> eligible to receive any money from the settlement or to obtain any other benefits of this class proceeding.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that by Opting Out, I take full responsibility for taking all necessary legal steps to protect any claim I may have, including addressing the running of any relevant limitation periods. If I choose to pursue any legal action on my own, it will be at my own expense (including lawyers' fees and any risk of adverse costs).

Full Name:		Date:	
Prior Names:		Service Number, Military Identification Number, PRI or other employment identifier:	
Signature:		Email Address:	
Address:		Phone Number:	

Optional – Reason for Opting Out	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not wish to be a class member.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I intend to bring my own individual action against the CAF and/or the individuals who harassed or assaulted me.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other reason (please provide details).

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