

**NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION OF THE CLASS ACTION RE:
AIR CANADA FLIGHT AC2259 ACCIDENT AT HALIFAX AIRPORT ON DECEMBER 28TH, 2024
BRIDGEMAN et al. v. AIR CANADA et al.**

NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION

This notice is to inform you that a class action has been certified by the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The class action relates to an incident involving **Air Canada Flight AC2259** which experienced a landing gear collapse upon landing at Halifax Stanfield International Airport on **December 28, 2024**.

The Court has not yet decided whether the Defendants did anything wrong. The case will now proceed toward a determination of common issues.

WHAT IS THE CLASS ACTION ABOUT?

The class action claims that one or more of the Defendants were negligent and responsible for:

- the incident upon landing of Flight AC2259;
- failures relating to the operation and safety of the aircraft;
- failures relating to runway safety and airport operations;
- failures in emergency response following the incident.

The Plaintiffs seek compensation for injuries and losses suffered by passengers, including: psychological injury and emotional distress; physical injuries (if any); financial losses and expenses; aggravated and punitive damages.

WHO IS A CLASS MEMBER?

You are considered a Class Member in this lawsuit if you were a passenger on Air Canada Flight AC2259 on December 28, 2024.

There are two groups of Class Members:

- **Class A (Resident Subclass):** Persons who ordinarily reside in Newfoundland and Labrador;
- **Class B (Non-Resident Subclass):** Persons who ordinarily reside outside Newfoundland and Labrador.

You are not included if you are a Defendant in this action or an officer, director, or employee of a Defendant.

REPRESENTATIVE PLAINTIFFS

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CLASS COUNSEL

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WHAT WILL IT COST ME?

Class counsel have agreed to act on the basis that they will not be paid any legal fees unless and until the class action is either settled or successfully tried to judgment and the Class Members are entitled to recover damages.

The Representative Plaintiffs have entered into a Contingency Fee Agreement with class counsel. Class counsel will apply to the court at the conclusion of the case to have their legal fees approved. Class counsel will pay for all case expenses incurred in prosecuting the case and if the case is successful, class counsel will apply to the court to be reimbursed for these case expenses. If the case is not successfully settled or tried, class counsel will not be paid or be reimbursed for any expenses.

WHAT OPTIONS DO CLASS MEMBERS HAVE?

If you are a member of Class A you do not need to do anything at this point to benefit from any favourable ruling on the common issues. A judgment on the common issues, favourable or not, will bind all Class A members who do not opt-out.

If you are a member of Class A and wish to be excluded from the Class you must opt-out of the class action by sending an opt-out form to Class Counsel on or before January 14th, 2027. By opting out you will exclude yourself from the benefit of any settlement or trial.

If you are a member of Class B and wish to be included in the Class, you must opt-in to the class action by sending an opt-in form to Class Counsel on or before January 14th, 2027.

To access an opt-out or opt-in form, or to obtain further information, visit <http://www.buckinghamlaw.ca> or contact Bob Buckingham Law at

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THIS SUMMARY NOTICE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR. DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT ABOUT THIS CERTIFICATION.