

WERE YOU A CUSTOMER OR EMPLOYEE OF NETLINK COMPUTER INC dba NCIX?
THIS NOTICE AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

A class action has been certified by the B.C. Supreme Court in *Sipos v. Netlink Computer Inc. et al*, S.C.B.C. No. VLC S-1810486. The action was certified on February 5, 2021. The court documents are available at <https://www.goodbarrister.com/ncix>.

The class action has been certified for settlement purposes only on behalf of all former customers and employees of Netlink Computer Inc. dba NCIX (“Netlink”) wherever resident.

What is the class action about?

The lawsuit alleges that Netlink, the other defendants and certain third parties, breached employees’ and customers’ privacy in their handling of property containing private information from Netlink’s bankruptcy. The Court has appointed Brett Sipos as representative plaintiff.

The defendants and third parties denied the allegations, which have not been proven, and were defending the lawsuit. The court documents are available at <https://www.goodbarrister.com/ncix>.

The Settlement

The lawsuit has now been settled. The settlement has been approved by the Court. The Settlement Agreement is available at <https://www.goodbarrister.com/ncix>.

How do I participate?

If you are a former customer or employee of Netlink, you are automatically included in the class. You do not have to do anything to participate. If you do not want to be part of the lawsuit, you must notify class counsel in writing at the email address below by not later than March 8, 2021, providing your name and address and indicating that you wish to opt out, the reason for opting out, as well as proof of class membership.

What are the financial consequences?

The Settlement bind all class members who do not opt out of the proceeding. If you opt out of the class action, you do not have the right to obtain any benefits under the Settlement.

The Settlement provides for the establishment of a compensation fund for provable claims of financial loss attributable to breaches of privacy during the dissolution of NCIX. The protocol is available at <https://www.goodbarrister.com/ncix>. Any funds remaining after the payment of approved compensation claims will be distributed to the Law Foundation of British Columbia for works in the public interest.

The representative plaintiff has entered into a contingency fee agreement with class counsel for the legal work providing for a maximum fee of 35%. The Court has approved a fee of \$105,000, disbursements of \$56,936, and a payment to the representative plaintiff of \$3,500.

For more information, please contact class counsel: Klein Lawyers LLP and Mathew P Good Law Corporation at dtanjuatco@callkleinlawyers.com.

This notice has been authorised by the B.C. Supreme Court.