

## SHORT-FORM NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARING

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF YASMIN AND YAZ LITIGATION

**Please read this Notice carefully – your legal rights may be affected.**

A Canada-wide settlement (“Settlement”) has been reached with Bayer Inc. and other Bayer defendants (collectively “Bayer”) in class actions in Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Quebec relating to the oral contraceptives Yasmin and YAZ. The class actions raise various allegations relating to blood clots (arterial thromboembolism, venous thromboembolism) and gallbladder disease and removal (cholecystectomy). Bayer denies the allegations made in the class actions, makes no admission as to the truth of these allegations, and denies any wrongdoing.

This Notice advises you of the hearings that will be held to decide whether the Settlement should be approved. The Settlement Approval Hearings have been set for:

**November 14, 2025:** Ontario Superior Court of Justice;

**November 14, 2025:** Superior Court of Québec; and

**November 21, 2025:** Court of King’s Bench for Saskatchewan.

If the Settlement is approved, it will apply to the following Settlement Class: (1) all persons resident in Canada who were prescribed and ingested Yasmin and/or YAZ between **December 10, 2004** (in respect of Yasmin) or **January 6, 2009** (in respect of YAZ) and **November 30, 2011** (in the case of Ontario and Québec residents) or **October 4, 2016** (in the case of Canadian residents outside Ontario and Québec) **AND** who were subsequently diagnosed with arterial thromboembolism, venous thromboembolism, and/or gallbladder disease; **and** (2) all persons resident in Canada who, by virtue of a personal relationship to any one or more of the persons described above, has a derivative claim for damages under Canadian family law legislation.

If you wish to object to the proposed Settlement, you must submit a written objection no later than **5:00pm Eastern Time on October 14, 2025**.

This is an abbreviated notice. For the complete notice, including information on benefits that may be available through the Settlement, copies of the Settlement Agreement, how to participate in the Settlement Approval Hearings, information on how to object to the approval of the Settlement Agreement, and all other related information, visit [www.yasminyazclassactioncanada.ca](http://www.yasminyazclassactioncanada.ca) or contact 877-741-8728 or Class Counsel:

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This Notice was approved by order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, the Superior Court of Québec, and the Court of King’s Bench for Saskatchewan. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer. The court offices will be unable to answer any questions about the matters in this Notice. Please do not contact them.