

Crown Ward Class Action Crown Ward Class Action – Communication to CASs

Questions and Answers

Children's Aid Society

Q1. Why is Ministry the requesting CASs to post this Notice?

A1. A Court Order was released on September 12th, 2017, that set out the form and manner in which class members are notified that this proceeding has been certified as a class action. Pursuant to this Court Order, **the ministry is required to request** that all Children's Aid and Child Wellbeing Societies in Ontario post the Notice provided in a prominent public area in their offices by no later than November 10th, 2017.

Q2. Are CASs obligated to post the Notice?

A2. The Court Order requires the Ministry of Children and Youth Services to request that each CAS post the Notice in a prominent public area in their offices. The Court Order does not order CASs to post the Notice.

Q3. Would CASs be penalized for not posting the Notice?

A3. No

Q4. If we are asked questions about this notice what should we tell them?

A4. The Notice includes contact details for individuals to get more information about the class action. Encourage all individuals with questions to visit the website provided and/or reach out through the contact information provided on the Notice.

Please visit <https://kmlaw.ca/cases/crown-ward-class-action/> to get more information about this class action and your rights, or contact us at ocwclassaction@kmlaw.ca or 1 (877) 739-8936.

Q5. Why will the Program Supervisor contact us to confirm if the notice was posted?

A5. The Court Order requires that Ontario advise the parties and the Court if the notice was posted. For this reason, the Ministry will need to contact each child

protection agency in the province to confirm whether or not the Notice was posted so this information can be reported to the parties and the Court, as required.