

**NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF THE
HALIFAX CRANE COLLAPSE CLASS ACTION**
Thornbloom Boutique Limited v. W. M. Fares Architects Inc. et al. – Hfx. No. 493055

JULY 17, 2021

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. IGNORING THIS NOTICE MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

A proposed class action was commenced on October 18, 2019 following the collapse of a crane on September 7, 2019 in downtown Halifax during a post-tropical storm. The proposed Class consisted of two subclasses: the “Resident Subclass,” being all residents (other than the Defendants and their parent companies, affiliates or subsidiaries) who, as of September 7, 2019, resided at one of the addresses that was subject to the Emergency Evacuation Order and the declared localized state of emergency, and the “Commercial Subclass,” being all commercial entities (other than the Defendants and their parent companies, affiliates or subsidiaries) carrying on business at one of the addresses that was subject to the Emergency Evacuation Order and the declared localized state of emergency.

As a result of circumstances arising subsequent to the filing of the proposed class action, the proposed class action is being discontinued in favour of mass tort litigation in which remedies for the same individuals and businesses may be sought.

When the proposed class action was filed with the Court, the limitation periods applicable to all Class Members (that is, the amount of time they had to commence legal action) stopped running. The limitation periods re-commence running with the discontinuance of the proposed class action. **As a result, any legal action you may wish to pursue with respect to the Halifax crane collapse covered by this action is now subject to an active limitation period.**

In the event that you wish to pursue further legal action, you should speak with a lawyer.

If you have questions about the discontinuance of the proposed class action, would like to obtain more information, and/or would like to discuss your participation in the mass tort, please contact Wagners by email at **classaction@wagners.co** or by telephone at **1-800-465-8794 / 902-425-7330**.

This Notice has been approved by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia