

**Important Information – Daniel Lepage c. SAAQ et al.
(200-06-000172-141)**

This document aims to provide you with important information regarding the class action commenced before the Superior Court against the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec (SAAQ), the Association des intervenants en dépendance du Québec (AIDQ), the Integrated Health and Social Services Centres (CISSS), the Integrated University Health and Social Services Centres (CIUSSS) and the Attorney General of Québec.

This class action concerns any person whose driver's licence was revoked or whose right to obtain one has been suspended by the SAAQ following an arrest for operating a road vehicle while impaired, and who has been denied the issuance of a driver's licence following an unfavourable summary assessment or risk assessment, **between January 27, 2011 and December 31, 2016**.

However, only those who received a decision **between October 3, 2015 and December 31, 2016** from the SAAQ, following an unfavourable recommendation, **can exclude themselves from the class action**. The other members had this opportunity earlier in the process. To exclude yourself from the class action, you must inform the clerk of the Superior Court of the district of Quebec at 300, boulevard Jean-Lesage, Québec, QC G1K 8K9 by registered mail **no later than by June 30, 2020**. If you do not wish to exclude yourself from the class action, **you have no further steps to take**. Below is some more information on how the case is progressing.

The case has been through all preliminary steps. The trial date is set to take place over 20 days, from September 21 to October 29, 2020, at the Palais de justice de Québec (Québec Courthouse). The honourable Alain Bolduc, Superior Court judge, will preside over the trial.

In addition to ordinary witnesses, there will also be many expert testimonies during the trial in the following fields:

- Alcohol and substance addiction
- Criminology and risk prediction
- Psychometrics
- Measurement and assessment
- Psychology
- Forensic toxicology
- Statistics

If the class action is granted at the end of the trial, you will be eligible for compensation according to the conclusions of the judgement to be rendered. Until then, we ask that you keep all supporting documents regarding the damages that you have likely incurred due to the SAAQ's refusal to issue your driver's licence,

such as costs for the installation and maintenance of an alcohol-ignition interlock device, comprehensive assessment fees, etc.

Should you have any other questions, please feel free to contact us by phone at 1-833-658-8855 (option #4).