

Direct purchasers or lessees of automatic card shufflers may be affected by a class action lawsuit

A federal court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

- You may be a Class Member in a class action lawsuit called *In re Automatic Card Shufflers Litigation*, Civil Action, No. 21-cv-01798, pending in the Northern District of Illinois (the “Court”).
- The lawsuit was brought by casino operators against manufacturers of automatic card shufflers alleging unlawful monopolization in the U.S. market. Defendants deny Plaintiffs’ claims. The Court has not decided who is right. Plaintiffs still must prove their claims in this lawsuit at trial.
- The Court has certified two class in this case: (1) a class for injunctive relief and (2) a class for damages. Both classes have the same definition. You are a Class Member if you purchased or leased automatic card shufflers in the U.S. or its territories from Defendants from April 1, 2009 to December 31, 2022. Original Defendants were Scientific Games Corporation, Bally Technologies, Inc., and Bally Gaming, Inc. Due to corporate restructuring, Defendants are now Light & Wonder, Inc. and LNW Gaming, Inc.
- Your legal rights are affected whether or not you act. ***Please read this Notice carefully.***

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS	
Do Nothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay in the damages and injunctive relief Classes• Get money or benefits that may come from trial or settlement (there is no guarantee of recovery)• Be bound by the Court’s rulings and judgments in this case, whether favorable or unfavorable• Give up your right to sue or continue to sue Defendants on your own about the same issues in this lawsuit
Ask to Be Excluded from the Damages Class (“Opt Out”) Postmarked by July 28, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove yourself from the damages Class (you cannot be excluded from the injunctive relief Class)• Get no money that may come from trial or settlement• You will not be bound by the Court’s rulings or judgments regarding the damages class• Keep your right to sue or continue to sue Defendants for damages, at your own expense, about the same issues in this lawsuit

- These rights and options—**and the deadlines to exercise them**—are explained in this Notice. The deadlines may be moved, canceled, or otherwise modified, so please check www.CardShufflersLitigation.com regularly for updates and further details.

BASIC INFORMATION

1. Why was this Notice issued?

This Notice was issued to inform you about a class action lawsuit. This Notice generally explains the claims being asserted in the lawsuit and tells you about your rights and options. The case is called *In re Automatic Card Shufflers Litigation*, Civil Action, No. 21-cv-01798 (N.D. Ill.). The entities who sued are Plaintiffs Casino Queen, LLC and Casino Queen Marquette, LLC. The companies they sued were originally Scientific Games Corporation, Bally Technologies, Inc., and Bally Gaming, Inc., but due to corporate restructuring, Defendants are now Light & Wonder, Inc. and LNW Gaming, Inc.

2. What is this lawsuit about?

The lawsuit alleges that Defendants unlawfully monopolized the market for automatic card shufflers used in casinos in the United States and its territories. Specifically, Plaintiffs allege that Defendants:

- Obtained patents through fraud on the U.S. Patent Office;
- Used those patents to bring sham lawsuits against competitors;
- Eliminated or deterred competitors from entering the market; and
- As a result, caused purchasers to pay higher-than-competitive prices for card shufflers.

Defendants deny Plaintiffs' claims and contend that they acted lawfully. The Court has not decided who is right. Plaintiffs must prove their claims in this lawsuit.

3. What is a class action and who is involved?

In a class action, one or more people or entities called "Class Representatives" (in this case, Plaintiffs Casino Queen, LLC and Casino Queen Marquette, LLC) sue on behalf of all individuals or entities who have similar claims. Those individuals or entities are collectively called the "Class" or "Class Members." One court resolves the issues for all Class Members, except for those who validly exclude themselves from the class.

THE CLASS

4. Am I part of the Class?

The Court has certified two Classes in this case: (1) a Class for injunctive relief and (2) a Class for damages. Both Classes have the same definition. You are a Class Member if you or your organization purchased or leased automatic card shufflers in the United States or its territories from Defendants (or their predecessors/affiliates) between April 1, 2009 and December 31, 2022. Excluded from the Class are (1) Defendants and their affiliates, including any parent, subsidiary, or related entities; (2) Defendants' officers, directors, employees, and their immediate families; (3) Judicial officers and court staff assigned to the case; and (4) Any persons or entities whose claims are subject to arbitration.

Injunctive relief means that Defendants have to stop a specific action or perform a specific act. Damages are money or other monetary benefits.

If you received a Notice, records indicate you may be a Class Member. If you are still not sure whether you are in the Class, please contact the Administrator or Class Counsel (see Question 10 for their contact information).

YOUR RIGHTS AND OPTIONS

You have to decide whether to: (1) do nothing and stay in the Class, or (2) ask to be excluded (opt-out) from the damages Class (you cannot be excluded from the injunctive relief Class).

5. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you are a member of the Class and do nothing, you will stay in the damages and injunctive relief Classes, and your legal rights will be determined in this lawsuit. If Plaintiffs win or settle the lawsuit, you will be notified about how to get money or other benefits. If Plaintiffs lose this lawsuit, you will not get any money or other benefits. If you do nothing now, regardless of whether Plaintiffs win or lose, you will be legally bound by the orders the Court issues and judgments the Court enters in this class action lawsuit. Please note that you will **not** be required to pay any costs or expenses if Plaintiffs lose.

Please notify the Administrator (whose contact information is in Question 11 below) of any changes to your postal mailing address so that information can be sent to you if there is a future judgment or settlement in this lawsuit.

6. Why would I ask to be excluded?

If you do not want to be a part of the damages Class for any reason, including that you would rather keep your right to sue for damages or continue to sue Defendants on your own regarding the facts and legal issues in this case, then you must take steps to get out of the damages Class. This is called excluding yourself or is sometimes referred to as “opting out” of the Class.

The law does not require that Class members be given the right to opt out of an injunctive relief Class because the injunctive relief will have the same effect on all the members of the Class.

7. How do I exclude myself from the Class?

To exclude yourself (or “opt-out”) of the damages Class, you must complete and mail the Administrator a written request for exclusion. The exclusion request **must** include the following:

- The name (including any formerly known names, doing business as names, etc.), address and telephone number of the person(s) or company(ies) seeking exclusion; and
- You must specifically identify each entity that you wish to exclude from the damages Class in order for the exclusion to be effective; and
- A signed statement that “I/we hereby request that I/we be excluded from the damages Class in the *In re Automatic Card Shufflers Litigation*, No. 21-cv-01798.

You must mail your exclusion request **postmarked by July 28, 2026** to the address below.

Automatic Card Shufflers Litigation
c/o JND Legal Administration
P.O. Box 91228
Seattle, WA 98111

IF YOU DO NOT EXCLUDE YOURSELF BY JULY 28 X, 2026, YOU WILL REMAIN PART OF THE DAMAGES CLASS AND BE BOUND BY THE ORDERS OF THE COURT IN THIS LAWSUIT.

8. If I exclude myself, can I get any money?

No. If you exclude yourself, you will no longer be part of the damages Class and you will **not** get any money that may come from trial or settlement. If you exclude yourself, you would still be eligible for injunctive relief.

9. If I don’t exclude myself, can I sue Defendants for the same thing later?

No. Unless you exclude yourself for damages, you give up any right to sue Defendants for the claims in this lawsuit. If you have a pending lawsuit, speak to your lawyer in that lawsuit immediately. You must exclude yourself from the damages Class to continue your own lawsuit for damages. If you properly exclude yourself from the Class, you will **not** be bound by any orders or judgments entered in the lawsuit regarding the damages Class.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

10. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

Yes. The Court has appointed the following lawyers as Class Counsel to represent you and other Class Members:

Christopher L. Lebsack
HAUSFELD LLP
600 Montgomery Street
Suite 3200
San Francisco, CA 94111
cardshufflerslitigation@hausfeld.com

You will not be charged for these lawyers. Any fees or costs ultimately allowed by the Court to be paid to Class Counsel will be paid out of any funds awarded to the Class or received by or made available to Class Members in connection with this action, whether obtained as a result of a settlement or judgment.

11. Should I get my own lawyer?

You do not need to hire your own lawyer because Class Counsel is working on your behalf. But, if you want your own lawyer, you will have to pay that lawyer. For example, you can ask your own lawyer to appear in Court for you if you want someone other than Class Counsel to speak for you.

THE TRIAL

12. How and when will the Court decide who is right?

During the trial, a jury will hear evidence to help them reach a decision about whether the Plaintiffs or Defendants are right about the claims in the lawsuit. The trial date has not yet been set. Please check www.CardShufflersLitigation.com for updates.

13. Do I have to come to the trial?

No. You do not need to come to the trial. Class Counsel will present the case for Plaintiffs and Defendants will present the defenses. You or your own lawyer are welcome to come at your own expense.

14. Will I get money after the trial?

If the Plaintiffs obtain money or benefits as a result of the trial or a settlement, you will be notified about how to participate. We do not know how long this will take.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

15. How can I get more information?

This notice summarizes the class action. For more information, you can contact Class Counsel at the information listed in Question 10 above, or access the Court docket in this case, through the Court's Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system at <https://ecf.cacd.uscourts.gov/>.

You can also visit www.CardShufflersLitigation.com, call toll-free at 1-833-291-1650, or write to:

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PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT