

# If you purchased five or more new physical goods from third-party sellers on Amazon’s marketplace on or after May 26, 2017, you may be a class member in an ongoing class action lawsuit.

For more information about the lawsuit, read below or visit: [www.AmazonAntitrustLitigation.com](http://www.AmazonAntitrustLitigation.com).  
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*The United States District Court for Western District of Washington ordered this notice.*

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*You are not being sued.*

- A lawsuit is pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (the “Court”) against Amazon.Com, Inc. (“Amazon”). The lawsuit alleges that Amazon violated federal antitrust laws by using its market power to impose and enforce an anti-discounting policy on third-party sellers that allowed for inflated commission fees and caused higher consumer prices. Third-party sellers are businesses that sell goods directly to consumers through Amazon’s marketplace, as opposed to goods sold directly by Amazon itself.
- Plaintiffs say that Amazon’s enforcement of its anti-discounting policy prevents third-party sellers from offering lower prices for their goods on competing platforms. Plaintiffs say that these policies have anticompetitive effects because they eliminate competition among and across United States online retail marketplaces.
- Plaintiffs contend that they, and the class of consumers they represent, have been harmed by Amazon’s actions because they paid more for goods on Amazon’s Marketplace that they would have paid absent Amazon’s allegedly anticompetitive conduct. Specifically, Plaintiffs claim that Amazon violated the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.*
- On August 6, 2025, the Court certified a Class for purposes of litigating the merits of the case, and appointed Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP, Keller Postman LLC, and Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP to represent the Class (“Class Counsel”).
- Amazon denies any wrongdoing, and the Court has not yet decided whether Amazon did anything wrong.
- Your legal rights are affected whether you act or don’t act. These rights and options — **and the deadlines to exercise them** — are explained in this notice. **Please read this notice carefully.**

## YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS LAWSUIT

<b>DO NOTHING</b>	<p><b>Stay in this lawsuit. Await the outcome. Give up certain rights.</b>          By doing nothing, you will be bound by the Court’s judgment, whether favorable or not. You will keep open the possibility of getting money or benefits, if any are awarded, from this lawsuit. But you will give up any right to sue Amazon separately about the claims in this lawsuit.</p>
<b>ASK TO BE EXCLUDED BY AUGUST 31, 2026</b>	<p><b>Get out of this lawsuit. Get no benefits from it.</b>          If you ask to be excluded, you cannot get money or benefits, if any are awarded, from this lawsuit. But you will keep any right to sue Amazon separately about the claims in this lawsuit. This is the only option that allows you to retain your right to sue Amazon for claims that would otherwise be released by a judgment in the lawsuit, whether that judgment is favorable to the Class or not.</p>
<b>HIRE YOUR OWN LAWYER</b>	<p><b>Hire a lawyer to represent you in this lawsuit.</b>          You may hire your own lawyer to appear in Court for you at your own expense. This is not required.</p>

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## BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE LAWSUIT

### 1. **What is the lawsuit about?**

The name of the lawsuit is *De Coster et al. v. Amazon.Com, Inc.*, and it is pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (Case No. 2:21-cv-00693-JHC).

A group of consumers (“Plaintiffs”) have filed a class action lawsuit against Amazon. The lawsuit alleges that Amazon violated federal antitrust laws by using its market power to impose and enforce an anti-discounting policy on its third-party sellers that allowed Amazon to charge higher commission fees and caused higher prices for goods sold on the Amazon marketplace by third-party sellers. Specifically, Plaintiffs claim that Amazon violated the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.*

You can read the legal Complaint at [www.AmazonAntitrustLitigation.com](http://www.AmazonAntitrustLitigation.com).

### 2. **What is Amazon’s response?**

Amazon denies that it did anything wrong. The Court has not yet decided if Amazon engaged in any wrongdoing. Amazon’s answer to the operative Complaint is at [www.AmazonAntitrustLitigation.com](http://www.AmazonAntitrustLitigation.com).

### 3. **What are Plaintiffs asking for?**

Plaintiffs are seeking money damages for purchasers and changes to Amazon’s policies and practices.

### 4. **What has happened in the lawsuit?**

Plaintiffs filed this lawsuit in May 2021. Plaintiffs amended their complaint on July 21, 2021. Plaintiffs again amended their complaint on April 22, 2024, which Amazon moved to dismiss. On November 19, 2024, the Court denied Amazon’s motion. You can read the Court’s order at [www.AmazonAntitrustLitigation.com](http://www.AmazonAntitrustLitigation.com). On August 6, 2025, the Court granted Plaintiffs’ motion for class certification and certified the following Class: “All persons in the United States who, on or after May 26, 2017, purchased five or more new, physical goods from third-party sellers on Amazon’s marketplace.”

The Court has not made any decisions as to the final legal merits of Plaintiffs’ legal claims or Amazon’s defenses to those claims. No money or benefits are available now, and there is no guarantee that money or benefits will be available in the future. To win the case, Plaintiffs must prove their legal claims against Amazon at a trial. (See “The Trial” below in Section 15.)

### 5. **What is a class action and who is involved?**

In a class action lawsuit, one or more people called the “plaintiffs” sue on behalf of other people who have similar legal claims, called the “class members.” In certifying a class, the court appoints the plaintiffs to serve as “class representatives.” For the purposes of a class action lawsuit, one court will resolve the issues for all class members, except for those people who properly opt-out (exclude themselves) from the class, as described in Section 10 below.

## DETERMINING IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE CLASS

### 6. Am I part of the Class?

The Court has decided that, unless you request to opt-out (exclude yourself), you are a member of the Class defined as: all persons in the United States who on or after May 26, 2017, purchased five or more new, physical goods from third-party sellers on Amazon's marketplace.

### 7. Are there exceptions to being included in the Class?

Yes. Excluded from the Class are the Defendant and its officers, directors, management, employees, subsidiaries, or affiliates. Also excluded from the Class are the district judge or magistrate judge to whom this case is assigned, as well as those judges' immediate family members, judicial officers and their personnel, and all governmental entities. Further excluded from the class are individuals who are already pursuing antitrust claims based on Amazon's most-favored nations policies on their individual behalf in arbitration before the American Arbitration Association. For avoidance of doubt, people are not included in the Class because of their purchases of used products, digital products, or purchases made through a prescription.

The Class will also exclude anyone who properly opts-out (requests to be excluded) (see Section 10 below).

### 8. I'm still not sure if I'm a Class member. What do I do?

If you are still not sure whether you are included in the Class, please go to [www.AmazonAntitrustLitigation.com](http://www.AmazonAntitrustLitigation.com) for answers to frequently asked questions or contact the lawyers in this case listed in Section 12 below.

## YOUR RIGHTS AND OPTIONS

**You have the right to decide whether to stay in the Class or exclude yourself before the trial. This decision must be made on or before August 31, 2026.**

### 9. How do I stay in the Class?

You do not have to do anything to stay in the Class. By doing nothing, you will keep the possibility of getting money or benefits, if any, from this lawsuit in the future. If you stay in the Class and Plaintiffs obtain money or benefits, you will be notified about how to seek a share. If you do nothing now, regardless of whether Plaintiffs win or lose at a trial, you will give up your right to sue Amazon individually about the same legal claims in this lawsuit. By staying in the Class, you will also be legally bound by all of the orders and judgments the Court may make in this lawsuit.

### 10. How do I exclude myself from the Class?

If you do not want to be a member of the Class, you can exclude yourself from (or "opt out" of) the Class by sending a letter by mail to the Class Action Administrator. The exclusion letter must include:

- a) Your full name, address, and email;
- b) The name of this case: *De Coster v. Amazon.Com, Inc.*, Case No. 2:21-cv-00693-JHC; and

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- c) A clear statement that you want to be excluded from the Class.

The exclusion letter must be signed and dated and postmarked no later than **August 31, 2026**. You must mail your exclusion letter to:

*De Coster v. Amazon.Com, Inc.*, Case No. 2:21-cv-00693-JHC  
c/o De Coster v. Amazon.com, Inc. Class Action Administrator  
PO Box 5594  
Portland, OR 97228-5594

**11. What happens if I exclude myself from the Class?**

If you exclude yourself from the Class, you won't get any money or benefits from this lawsuit, if any are available in the future. By excluding yourself, however, you will retain any legal right you may have to sue Amazon individually about the same legal claims alleged in this lawsuit at your own expense.

**THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU**

**12. As a Class member, who represents me in this case?**

The Court has appointed Class Representatives and the following lawyers to represent you and other Class members:

HAGENS BERMAN SOBOL SHAPIRO LLP  
1301 Second Avenue, Suite 2000  
Seattle, WA 98101

KELLER POSTMAN LLC  
150 North Riverside Plaza, Suite 4100  
Chicago, IL 60606

QUINN EMANUEL URQUHART & SULLIVAN, LLP  
295 5th Avenue, 9th Floor  
New York, NY 10016

These lawyers are called "Class Counsel." If you have questions, please go to [www.AmazonAntitrustLitigation.com](http://www.AmazonAntitrustLitigation.com) for answers to frequently asked questions. If you still have questions, you may contact Class Counsel by writing to one of the addresses above. Please address your written communication to: Attention Amazon Antitrust Litigation.

**13. How will the lawyers be compensated? Will the Class Representatives receive any money?**

After resolution of the legal claims by the Court, Class Counsel will request the Court to approve an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses. They also may ask for reasonable service awards for the Class Representatives from any future recovery that may occur in this Action. If approved, these fees, expenses, and service awards will be paid from any judgment if Plaintiffs win at trial.

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#### 14. **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. If you hire your own lawyer, you can ask them to appear in Court for you if you want someone other than Class Counsel to speak for you.

### THE TRIAL

#### 15. **How and when will the Court decide who is right?**

Plaintiffs will have to prove their legal claims against Amazon at a trial, and Amazon will also have an opportunity to prove its defenses. The Court has currently set the trial in this matter for **June 14, 2027**, but that is subject to change by the Court. To check on the status of the trial date, please click at [www.AmazonAntitrustLitigation.com](http://www.AmazonAntitrustLitigation.com).

During the trial, a jury will hear all of the evidence to help the Court reach a decision about whether Plaintiffs or Defendant are right about the legal claims in the lawsuit.

#### 16. **Do I have to attend the trial?**

You do not need to attend the trial. Class Counsel will represent Plaintiffs' legal claims, and Amazon will present the defenses to those legal claims. You or your own lawyer are welcome to attend at your own expense.

### GETTING MORE INFORMATION

#### 17. **How do I get more information?**

If you have any questions, you may contact Class Counsel listed above or the Class Action Administrator at De Coster v. Amazon.com, Inc. Class Action Administrator, PO Box 5594, Portland, OR 97228-5594. Certain important case documents are available at: [www.AmazonAntitrustLitigation.com](http://www.AmazonAntitrustLitigation.com). You may also obtain information regarding the lawsuit on the Court docket in this lawsuit, for a fee, through the Court's Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system at <https://ecf.wawd.uscourts.gov> or by visiting the office of the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, 700 Stewart Street, Suite 2310, Seattle, WA 98101, between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Honorable John H. Chun is overseeing the Action.

**PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE OR CONTACT AMAZON, AMAZON'S ATTORNEYS, THE COURT OR THE COURT CLERK'S OFFICE TO ASK ABOUT THIS LAWSUIT.**