

In re Facebook, Inc., Consumer Privacy User Profile Litigation

Consumer, Privacy & Antitrust

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Court	U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California
Case Number	18-MD-02843
Status	Settled
Settlement Amount	\$725 Million

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The detailed complaint documents Facebook's violations of consumer fraud and privacy laws in sharing Facebook users' privacy information with third parties without their knowledge or consent. Facebook failed to properly protect users' content and information from misuse or unauthorized access by allowing third party apps to bundle and sell access to Facebook users' private information, including to the political consulting firm Cambridge Analytica, without users' knowledge or consent.

On October 10, 2023, District Court Judge Vince Chhabria granted final approval of the historic \$725 million class action settlement in In re: Facebook, Inc. Consumer Privacy User Profile Litigation. On February 13, 2025, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

approved the district court's decision. The settlement represents the largest recovery ever achieved in a data privacy class action and the most Facebook has ever paid to resolve a private class action. For additional information regarding the settlement please visit the settlement website at <https://www.facebookuserprivacysettlement.com/>.