

Bartz v. Anthropic
Detailed Timeline Post Preliminary Approval

Event	Date	Source
Anthropic pays \$300 million	October 2, 2025	Per ¶ 2.1(a)(i) of the Settlement Agreement, 5 business days after <u>issuance of Preliminary Approval Order</u>
First date to file Claims (<i>but recommend waiting until after publishers submitting author contacts</i>)	October 2, 2025	
Publication, Digital, and Social Media Notice Begin	October 2, 2025	Per ¶ 2(a) of the Plan of Allocation and Distribution, 7 days after <u>issuance of Preliminary Approval Order</u>
Major Publishers Submit Additional Author Contact Information to Settlement Administrator	November 10, 2025	Per ¶ 2(b) of the Plan of Allocation and Distribution, 45 days after <u>issuance of Preliminary Approval Order</u>
Settlement Administrator Finalizes Initial Distribution of Direct Notice (“Notice End Date”)	November 24, 2025	Per ¶ 2(c) of the Plan of Allocation and Distribution, 59 days after <u>issuance of Preliminary Approval Order</u>
Request for Exclusion (Opt-Out) or Objection Deadline	January 7, 2026	Per ¶ 2(d) of the Plan of Allocation and Distribution, 104 days after <u>issuance of Preliminary Approval Order</u>
Deadline for Settlement Administrator to inform rights holders of a requested exclusion	January 14, 2026	Per ¶¶ 4.14, 5.1(d) of the Settlement Agreement, within 7 days after the <u>Objection/Exclusion Deadline</u>

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Re-Inclusion Deadline	March 2, 2026	Per ¶ 2(f)(ii)(3) of the Plan of Allocation and Distribution, 21 days before the <u>Claims Deadline</u> , and 158 days after <u>issuance of Preliminary Approval Order</u>
Deadline for Settlement Administrator to inform rights holders of re-inclusion	March 9, 2026	Per ¶¶ 4.15, 5.1(e) of the Settlement Agreement, within 7 days after <u>Re-Inclusion Deadline</u>
Deadline to Submit Claim Form (“Claims Deadline”)	March 23, 2026	Per ¶ 3(a) of the Plan of Allocation and Distribution, 179 days after <u>issuance of Preliminary Approval Order</u>
Deadline for Motion for Final Approval	April 15, 2026	(7 days before <u>Fairness Hearing</u>)
Deadline for Class Members to cure timely submitted Claim Forms	April 20, 2026	Per ¶ 5.1(h) of the Settlement Agreement, 28 days after <u>Claims Deadline</u>
Fairness Hearing (re Final Approval)	April 23, 2026	(within 30 days after <u>Claims Deadline</u>)
Anthropic pays \$300 million	April 30, 2026	Per ¶ 2.1(a)(ii) of the Settlement Agreement, within 5 business days after <u>issuance of Final Approval Order</u> *Assumes FA order on April 23, 2026

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Deadline for Non-filing Claimants to file claim with the Settlement Administrator	June 1, 2026 <i>*Could be longer if claimant files on Claims Deadline and Claims Administrator needs additional time to send notice to Non-filing Claimants.</i>	Per ¶ 3(c)(ii)(2) of the Plan of Allocation and Distribution, 70 days after <u>Claims Deadline</u>
Calculation of Per-Work and Per-Claimant Distributions (if Settlement is not appealed)	June 11, 2026 <i>*June 2026: Earliest payments to class members if no objectors. *Summer 2026: Earliest payments if objectors but no appeals. *Payments after appeals, if any.</i>	Per ¶ 5(a) of the Plan of Allocation and Distribution, 80 days after <u>Claims Deadline</u>
Settlement Administrator follows up with other forms of notice to encourage Non-Filing Claimant to cash the check or receive a new one if not yet cashed	August 10, 2026* <i>*calculated on assumption that distribution all go out on June 11, 2026</i>	Per ¶ 3(c)(ii)(4) of the Plan of Allocation and Distribution, 60 days after <u>Distribution</u>
Settlement Administrator sends additional check to Non-Filing Claimant	August 21, 2026	Per ¶ 3(c)(ii)(5) of the Plan of Allocation and Distribution 120 days after the <u>issuance of the Final Approval Order</u> <i>*Assumes FA order on April 23, 2026</i>
Anthropic pays \$450 million (Schedule Payment 1)	September 25, 2026	Per ¶ 2.1(a)(iii) of the Settlement Agreement, 12 months after <u>issuance of Preliminary Approval Order</u>
Settlement Administrator Issues Second Wave of Checks	October 9, 2026	

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Anthropic pays \$450 million (Schedule Payment 2)	September 25, 2027	Per ¶ 2.1(a)(iv) of the Settlement Agreement, 24 months after <u>issuance of Preliminary Approval Order</u>
Settlement Administrator Issues Third Wave of Checks	October 9, 2027	
Funds redistributed to Filing Claimants for works where Non-Filing Claimant does not cash their check	October 23, 2027	Per ¶ 3(c)(ii)(3)(b) of the Plan of Allocation and Distribution, 18 months after <u>issuance of Final Approval Order</u> <u>*Assumes FA order on April 23, 2026</u>