

## NOTICE OF YOUR RIGHT TO JOIN A LAWSUIT AGAINST BLOOMBERG L.P.

April 8, 2020

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

Enclosed is a Consent to Sue form allowing you to join a lawsuit that has been filed on behalf of Global Data Analysts (a position also referred to by other names including, but not limited to, “Global Data Specialist”, or “Data Analyst”) that work or have worked in Bloomberg’s Global Data Division. The lawsuit seeks unpaid overtime wages and liquidated damages. The lawsuit is being heard by the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. The U.S. District Court has authorized Getman, Sweeney & Dunn to send you this notice informing you of your right to file a Consent to Sue form in order to join this case. If you do not sign and date the attached Consent to Sue, you will not join this lawsuit, and you will not be able to receive any share of any settlement or judgment that the Global Data Analysts may obtain under federal law. If you sign, date, and return the attached Consent to Sue, you will join the lawsuit, and you will be bound by the results of the litigation, whether favorable or unfavorable.

You will not be obligated to pay the lawyers for their costs or legal fees to participate, except that the Court may award the lawyers’ fees either as a share of any fund awarded to the class or based on their billings to be paid by Bloomberg if the case is successful. If the case is unsuccessful, the lawyers will be paid nothing and you will not owe any money for attorneys’ costs or fees.

### **What this lawsuit is about:**

The lawsuit claims that, in violation of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), Bloomberg failed to pay the Plaintiffs overtime premium pay at the rate of time and one half for those work weeks in which they worked in excess of forty hours. The lawsuit seeks back pay and liquidated damages. Bloomberg does not agree that it violated the law and the Judge who will hear the case has not made any decision yet about who is right.

### **Who can join this lawsuit:**

If you are a current or former Global Data Analyst who worked for Bloomberg in the State of New York at any point on or after April 10, 2016, you may file a Consent to Sue form, in order to have your federal FLSA claims heard as part of this case. You are entitled to join this case even though Bloomberg paid you on a salary basis.

### **No retaliation:**

The law prohibits retaliation against employees for exercising their rights under the FLSA. Therefore, you may not be terminated or subjected to discrimination in any manner because of your exercise of your rights under the FLSA, including by joining this lawsuit. Bloomberg has specifically assured the Court that it will not retaliate against any Global Data Analysts who opt-in to this case. Although Bloomberg disputes the claims raised in the case, it recognizes the Global Data Analysts’ right to pursue these claims.

### **How to join:**

To join the case and be represented by the lawyers who are handling this case, you must fill out and return the enclosed Consent To Sue form by fax, email or mail to: Getman, Sweeney & Dunn, PLLC, 260 Fair St. Kingston, NY 12401. Fax: 866-543-9619. Email: [cmow@getmansweeney.com](mailto:cmow@getmansweeney.com)

Your Consent form must be postmarked or delivered no later than by June 8, 2020. You have the right to be represented by your own lawyer if you wish. More detailed information can be learned by calling the lawyers representing the Global Data Analysts at 845-255-9370, or by viewing the lawyers’ website at [GetmanSweeney.com](http://GetmanSweeney.com).

**Questions? Contact Getman, Sweeney & Dunn at 845-255-9370 or E-mail:  
[cmow@getmansweeney.com](mailto:cmow@getmansweeney.com)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**JANE DOE, et al., both individually and on behalf of  
all other similarly situated persons,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**BLOOMBERG, L.P.,**

**Defendant.**

**3:19-CV-09471**

**CONSENT TO SUE**

**(TO HAVE FEDERAL CLAIMS HEARD  
IN THIS CASE)**

I worked as a Global Data Analyst (a position also referred to by other names including, but not limited to, “Global Data Specialist”, or “Data Analyst”) for Bloomberg L.P. in New York on or after April 10, 2016 and was not paid overtime wages for some hours worked over forty in a pay week. I hereby consent to sue Defendant in this Fair Labor Standards Act case. I consent to representation by the named plaintiffs and the bringing of any claims I may have under the Fair Labor Standards Act (for unpaid overtime, liquidated damages, attorney’s fees, costs, service awards, and other relief) against Defendant in this action.

I authorize Getman, Sweeney & Dunn, PLLC, and its successors and assigns, to represent me in this case. By signing and returning this consent to sue, I understand that I will be represented by the law firm without prepayment of costs or attorneys’ fees. I understand that if plaintiffs are successful, costs expended by attorneys on my behalf will be deducted pro rata from my settlement or judgment first. I understand that the law firm may petition the court for service awards for the named plaintiffs. I understand that the law firm may petition the court for an award of fees and costs to be paid by Defendant on my behalf. I understand that the fees retained by the attorneys will be either the amount of fees received from Defendant or 1/3 of my settlement or judgment amount, whichever is greater. I understand that if the case is not successful, I will not be obligated to pay any fees or costs.

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Name (printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Send this completed form to Getman, Sweeney & Dunn, PLLC, 260 Fair St., Kingston, NY 12401 or fax it toll free to: 866-543-9619 or email it to: [cmow@getmansweeney.com](mailto:cmow@getmansweeney.com). If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Mow at 845-255-9370 or at the email address above. This Consent to Sue is not valid and effective until you have received a receipt from Getman, Sweeney & Dunn indicating that it has been filed. If you have not received a receipt within 3 weeks from your transmission of the form to us, you must contact the firm by phone at 845-255-9370.