

# CLIMATE LITIGATION CASES AND CLAIMS: STATES & DC

CASE	DEFENDANTS					IMPACTS				LEGAL CLAIMS ASSERTED							
	Exxon	Chevron, Shell, BP	Other Fossil Fuel Cos	Koch	American Petroleum Institute	SLR	Hydro Cycle	Health	Other	Public Nuis. (People)	Nuis. (Pub/Priv)	Trespass	Design Defect	Negl	FTW	Consumer Protection	Other
Rhode Island	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Minnesota	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓
District of Columbia	✓	✓							✓							✓	
Delaware	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	
Massachusetts	✓								✓							✓	✓
Connecticut	✓								✓							✓	

## CLIMATE LITIGATION CASE STATUS: STATES & DC

CASE NAME	REMOVED/ COURT	REMAND SOUGHT?	REMAND STATUS	CURRENT STATUS
<b>Rhode Island</b>	Yes: D.R.I. (Smith)	Yes	Granted, Affirmed <sup>1</sup> <i>Cert.</i> <i>pending</i>	1st Circuit affirmed remand on October 29, 2020. <sup>1</sup> Defendants filed cert. petition December 30, 2020. Case stayed in state court pending rulings re personal jurisdiction in unrelated cases.
<b>Minnesota</b>	Yes: D. Minn. (Tunheim)	Yes	Granted <sup>3</sup>	Filed in state district court, June 24, 2020. Removed to federal court July 27, 2020. Remand granted March 31, 2021.
<b>District of Columbia</b>	Yes: D.D.C. (Kelly)	Yes	Pending	Filed in D.C. Superior Court, June 25, 2020. Removed to federal court July 17, 2020. Remand motion filed August 17, 2020; awaiting decision.
<b>Delaware</b>	Yes; D. Del. (Stark)	Yes	Pending	Filed in state court September 10, 2020. Removed to federal court October 23, 2020. Remand motion filed November 20, 2020; briefing ongoing.
<b>Massachusetts</b>	Yes: D. Mass. (Young)	Yes	Granted <sup>2</sup> No appeal filed.	Federal court granted motion to remand; Exxon did not appeal. <sup>2</sup> Motion to dismiss briefing in state court.
<b>Connecticut</b>	Yes; D. Conn. (Hall)	Yes	Pending	Filed in state court September 14, 2020. Removed to federal court October 14, 2020. Remand motion filed December 2, 2020; awaiting decision.

1. *Rhode Island v. Chevron Corp.*, 979 F.3d 50 (1st Cir. 2020), *petition for cert. filed* (Dec. 30, 2020).

2. *Massachusetts v. Exxon Mobil Corp.*, 462 F. Supp. 3d 31 (D. Mass. 2020).

3. *Minnesota v. American Petroleum Institute*, \_\_\_ F. Supp. 3d \_\_\_ (D. Minn. 2021).