

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	✓								✓							✓	

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CASE NAME	REMOVED/ COURT	REMAND SOUGHT?	REMAND STATUS	CURRENT STATUS
Rhode Island	Yes: D.R.I. (Smith)	Yes	Granted, Affirmed ¹	1st Circuit affirmed remand on October 29, 2020. ¹ SCOTUS remanded to 1st Circuit to consider Defendants' other removal grounds on May 24, 2021. Case stayed in state court pending rulings re personal jurisdiction in unrelated cases.
Minnesota	Yes: D. Minn. (Tunheim)	Yes	Granted ³	Filed in state district court, June 24, 2020. Removed to federal court July 27, 2020. Remand granted March 31, 2021. Appeal to 8 th Circuit filed June 16, 2021.
District of Columbia	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.
Delaware	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; Remand hearing May 19, 2021; awaiting decision.
Massachusetts	Yes: D. Mass. (Young)	Yes	Granted ² No appeal filed.	Federal court granted motion to remand; Exxon did not appeal. ² Motions to dismiss denied in state court.
Connecticut	Yes; D. Conn. (Hall)	Yes	Granted ⁴	Filed in state court September 14, 2020. Removed to federal court October 14, 2020. Remand granted June 2, 2021. Appeal to 2 nd Circuit filed June 8, 2021.

1. *Rhode Island v. Chevron Corp.*, 979 F.3d 50 (1st Cir. 2020),
*vacated and remanded to consider grounds for removal other
than federal officer*, No. 20-900 (U.S. May 25, 2021).

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

3. *Minnesota v. American Petroleum Institute*, 2021 WL 1215656 (D. Minn.
Mar. 31, 2021), *appeal filed*, No. 21-1752 (8th Cir. Apr. 5, 2021).

4. *Connecticut v. Exxon Mobil Corp.*, 2021 WL 2389739 (D. Conn. June 2,
2021), *appeal filed*, No. 21-1446 (2d Cir. June 8, 2021).