

Municipal and State Driven Climate Change Litigation Against Manufacturers

Where each case stands:

🕰 Lawsuit	Date Filed	Lead Plaintiff(s) Counsel	Number of Defendants	Primary Claim(s)	Status
Annapolis v. BP P.L.C., et al.	2/22/21	Sher Edling LLP	26	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	4th Circuit affirmed remand on Feb. 26, 2024. Parties litigating defendants' Motion to Dismiss in state court.
Anne Arundel County v. BP P.L.C, et al.	4/26/21	Sher Edling LLP	26	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	4th Circuit affirmed remand on Feb. 26, 2024. Parties litigating defendants' Motion to Dismiss in state court.
Baltimore v. BP P.L.C., et al.	7/20/18	Sher Edling LLP	26	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	U.S. Supreme Court denied defendants' petition seeking review of 4th Circuit order affirming remand in April 2023. Case proceeding in state court.
Beyond Pesticides v. Exxon Mobil Corp.	5/15/20	Richman Law Group	1	Consumer Protection	The defendant's petition requesting to appeal a lower court's decision remanding the case back to state court was denied by the D.C. Circuit in April 2021.
Boulder et al. v. Suncor Energy (U.S.A.) Inc., et al.	4/17/18	The Hannon Law Firm, LLC	2	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	Oral arguments on defendants' motions to dismiss held Feb. 1, 2024; awaiting ruling.
California v. ExxonMobil., et al.	9/15/23	California Office of the Attorney General; Lieff Cabraser	5	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	Complaint filed on Sept. 15, 2023 in the Superior Court of San Francisco. A petition requesting the case be coordinated with the California municipalities' lawsuits was granted on Jan. 25, 2024.
Charleston v. Brabham Oil Company, Inc.	9/9/20	Sher Edling LLP	24	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	Remanded to state court on July 5, 2023. Defendants appealing decision to the 4th Circuit.
Chicago v. BP., et al.	2/20/24	Sher Edling LLP	6	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	Complaint filed in Cook County Circuit Court on Feb. 20, 2024.
Connecticut v. Exxon Mobil Corporation	9/14/20	Connecticut Office of the Attorney General	1	Consumer Protection	2nd Circuit affirmed remand on Sept. 27, 2020 Case will proceed in state court.
Delaware v. BP America Inc., et al.	9/10/20	Sher Edling LLP	31	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	The Superior Court of Delaware partially granted defendants motions to dismiss the lawsuit on Jan. 9, 2024. Plaintiff is seeking an interlocutory appeal of the ruling.
District of Columbia v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	6/25/20	Sher Edling LLP	8	Consumer Protection	Defendants appealing a district court's order remanding to D.C. Superior Court. Case proceeding in district court.
Hoboken v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	9/2/20	Krovatin Nau LLC	13	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection, RICO	Plaintiff filed an amended complaint to include state RICO claims in April 2023. U.S. Supreme Court denied defendants' petition seeking revie of 3rd Circuit order affirming remand in May 2023. Case proceeding in state court.
Honolulu v. Sunoco LP, et al.	3/9/20	Sher Edling LLP	19	Public Nuisance	The defendants filed a cert petition on Feb. 28 2024, requesting review of the Hawaii Supreme Court's ruling denying two motions dismiss.
King County v. BP P.L.C., et al.	5/9/18	Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP	5	Public Nuisance	Plaintiff voluntarily dismissed the case in Sept 2021.
Makah Indian Tribe	12/20/23	Sher Edling LLP	6	Public Nuisance	Complaint filed in Washington State Court on Dec. 30, 2023.
Massachusetts v. Exxon Mobil Corp.	10/24/19	Sher Edling LLP	1	Investor Deception, Consumer Protection	Case proceeding in state court.
Maui County v. Sunoco, et al.	10/12/20	Sher Edling LLP	20	Public Nuisance	U.S. Supreme Court denied defendants' petition seeking review of 9th Circuit order affirming remand in April 2023. Case proceeding in state court.
Minnesota v. American Petroleum Institute, et al.	6/24/20	Sher Edling LLP	6	Consumer Protection	U.S. Supreme Court denied a cert petition to review the 8th Circuit order affirming remand on Jan. 9, 2024. The case will proceed in state court.
Multnomah County v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	6/22/23	Thomas, Coon, Newton & Frost; Simon Greenstone Panatier, PC; Worthington & Caron, PC	16	Public Nuisance, Fraud & Deceit	Complaint filed on June 22, 2023 in Oregon Circuit Court. The defendants removed the case to federal court on Aug. 18, 2023. Parties litigating the plaintiff's Motion to Remand the case.
Municipalities of Puerto Rico v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	11/22/22	Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman LLC	11	Consumer Fraud, RICO	Parties litigating defendants' Motions to Dismiss.
New Jersey v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	10/18/22	Sher Edling LLP	5	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	Parties litigating defendants' Motion to Dismiss in state court. Motion to dismiss hearing scheduled for Feb. 16, 2024.
New York City v. BP P.L.C., et al.	1/9/18	Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP	5	Public Nuisance	2nd Circuit affirmed a lower court's dismissal of the case in April 2021. The city chose not to appeal the ruling, thereby ending the lawsuit for good.
New York City v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	4/22/21	Sher Edling LLP	7	Consumer Protection	Case remanded to state court following the 2nd Circuit's decision in <i>Connecticut v. Exxon Mobil.</i>
Oakland, et al. v. BP P.L.C., et al.	9/19/17	Sher Edling LLP	5	Public Nuisance	On Nov. 27, 2023, the 9th Circuit rejected an appeal to keep the case under federal jurisdiction. Case will proceed in state court.
Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations, Inc. v. Chevron Corp., et al.	11/14/18	Sher Edling LLP	30	Public Nuisance	Plaintiffs voluntarily dismissed the case on Dec. 14, 2023.
Rhode Island v. Shell Oil Products Company, LLC, et al.	7/2/18	Sher Edling LLP	21	Public Nuisance	U.S. Supreme Court denied defendants' petitic seeking review of 1st Circuit order affirming remand in April 2023. In state court, awaiting ruling on defendants' Motions to Dismiss.
San Mateo, et al. v. Chevron Corporation, et al.	7/17/17	Sher Edling LLP	37	Public Nuisance	A petition before the Judicial Council requesting the cases be coordinated with the California Attorney General's lawsuit was granted on Jan 25, 2024.
Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe v. Exxon et al.	12/20/24	Sher Edling LLP	6	Public Nuisance	Complaint filed in Washington State Court on Dec. 30, 2023.
Vermont v. Exxon Mobil Corp, et al.	9/14/21	Lewis Baach Kaufmann Middlemiss PLLC	12	Consumer Protection	Awaiting U.S. District Court for the District of Vermont's decision on plaintiff's Motion to Remand.