







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	The Maryland Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County granted the defendants' motion to dismiss on Jan. 25, 2025. The plaintiff's notice of appeal was filed on Feb. 3, 2025.
Anne Arundel County v. BP P.L.C, et al.	4/26/21	Sher Edling LLP	26	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	The Maryland Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County granted the defendants' motion to dismiss on Jan. 25, 2025. The plaintiff's notice of appeal was filed on Feb. 3, 2025.
Baltimore v. BP P.L.C., et al.	7/20/18	Sher Edling LLP	26	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	The Baltimore City Circuit Court granted the defendants' motion to dismiss in full on July 10, 2024. The plaintiff's appeal is being litigated in the Appellate Court of Maryland.
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	On June 21, 2024, the Boulder County District Court denied defendants' motion to dismiss. The defendants appealed the decision to the Colorado Supreme Court, which heard arguments on February 11, 2025. Awaiting ruling.
Bucks County v. BP P.L.C, et al.	3/25/24	DiCello Levitt LLP	15	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	Complaint filed in Bucks County Court of Common Pleas on March 25, 2024. Defendants filed a motion to dismiss on August 5, 2024; parties are litigating.
California v. ExxonMobil., et al.	9/15/23	California Office of the Attorney General; Lief Cabraser	5	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	Case is proceeding in Superior Court of California after the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District denied a petition for preemptory writ of mandate and request for stay on Mar. 12, 2025..
Charleston v. Brabham Oil Company, Inc.	9/9/20	Sher Edling LLP	24	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	Case remanded to state court on July 5, 2023. Parties are litigating motion to dismiss, filed August 20, 2024.
City of Chicago v. BP P.L.C, et al.	2/20/24	Sher Edling LLP	6	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	Defendants removed the case to the U.S. District Court of Illinois on May 27, 2024. The court heard oral arguments on the plaintiff's motion to remand on Feb. 5, 2025.
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico v. ExxonMobil Corp., et al.	7/15/24	Sher Edling LLP; Puerto Rico Legal Advisers, LLC	9	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	Complaint filed in the Court of First Instance of San Juan on July 15, 2024.
Connecticut v. Exxon Mobil Corp.	9/14/20	Connecticut Office of the Attorney General	1	Consumer Protection	The Connecticut Superior Court denied defendants' motions to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction on July 23, 2024. Litigating additional motions to dismiss.
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. The court subsequently denied the plaintiffs' request for interlocutory appellate review. Case proceeding in state court.
District of Columbia v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	6/25/20	Sher Edling LLP	8	Consumer Protection	Defendants are litigating motions to dismiss in the Superior Court for the District of Columbia. Oral arguments heard on Mar. 20, 2025, and parties are awaiting the ruling.
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 review 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	Case progressing in state court. On Jan. 13, 2025, the U.S. Supreme Court denied the defendants' petition requesting review of the Hawaii Supreme Court's 2023 ruling affirming the denial of the motions to dismiss. Case proceeding in state court.
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.
Maine v. BP P.L.C., et al.	11/26/24	Sher Edling LLP, DiCello Levitt LLP, Hausfeld LLP	6	Public Nuisance, Consumer Deception	Complaint filed on Nov. 26, 2024, in Cumberland County Superior Court. Defendants removed the case to the U.S. District Court of Maine on January 3, 2025. Plaintiff filed a motion to remand the case to state court on Feb. 18, 2025.
Makah Indian Tribe	12/20/23	Sher Edling LLP	6	Public Nuisance	The U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington remanded the case on Mar. 26, 2025.
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	A Minnesota District Court in part granted the defendants' motion to dismiss on Feb. 14, 2025. The remaining claims were allowed to proceed.
Multnomah County v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	6/22/23	Thomas, Coon, Newton & Frost; Simon Greenstone Panatier, PC; Worthington & Caron, PC	18	Public Nuisance, Fraud & Deceit	Plaintiffs filed an amended complaint on Oct. 7, 2024. The defendants' motion to dismiss was filed on Feb. 12, 2025.
Municipalities of Puerto Rico v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	11/22/22	Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman LLC	11	Consumer Fraud, RICO	Defendants filed motions to dismiss on Jan. 30, 2024. On Feb. 20, 2025, a federal magistrate judge sustained the RICO and antitrust claims but dismissed state law claims.
The Municipality of San Juan Puerto Rico v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	12/13/23	David Efron Law Offices	7	Consumer Fraud, RICO	Complaint filed on Dec. 13, 2023, in the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. Parties are litigating motions to dismiss that were filed on April 8, 2024.
New Jersey v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	10/18/22	Sher Edling LLP	5	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	The Superior Court of New Jersey granted the defendants' motion to dismiss on Feb 5. 2025. Plaintiff filed a notice of appeal on Feb. 5. 2025.
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	The New York State Supreme Court dismissed the case in its entirety on Jan. 14, 2025. Plaintiff filed a notice of appeal on Feb. 13. 2025
City of Oakland v. BP P.L.C., et al.	9/19/17	Sher Edling LLP	5	Public Nuisance	Case is proceeding in Superior Court of California after the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District denied a petition for preemptory writ of mandate and request for stay on Mar. 12, 2025.
Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations, Inc. v. Chevron Corp., et al.	11/14/18	Sher Edling LLP	30	Public Nuisance	Plaintiff voluntarily dismissed the case in December 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' petition seeking review of 1st Circuit order affirming remand in April 2023. In state court, parties awaiting ruling on defendants' motions to dismiss. On Apr. 15, 2025, there will be a hearing on the Motion to Compel Discovery.
San Mateo, et al. v. Chevron Corp., et al.	7/17/17	Sher Edling LLP	37	Public Nuisance	Case is proceeding in Superior Court of California after the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District denied a petition for preemptory writ of mandate and request for stay on Mar. 12, 2025.
San Miguel County v. Suncor Energy (U.S.A.) Inc., et al.	4/17/18	The Hannon Law Firm, LLC	2	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	Case stayed in Denver District Court pending the outcome of the Colorado Supreme Court's decision in Boulder's case.
Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	12/20/23	Sher Edling LLP	6	Public Nuisance	The U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington remanded the case on Mar. 26, 2025.
Vermont v. Exxon Mobil Corp, et al.	9/14/21	Lewis Baach Kaufmann Middlemiss PLLC	12	Consumer Protection	On Dec. 11, 2024, the Vermont Superior Court denied the motion to dismiss. Defendants are appealing to the Vermont Supreme Court.