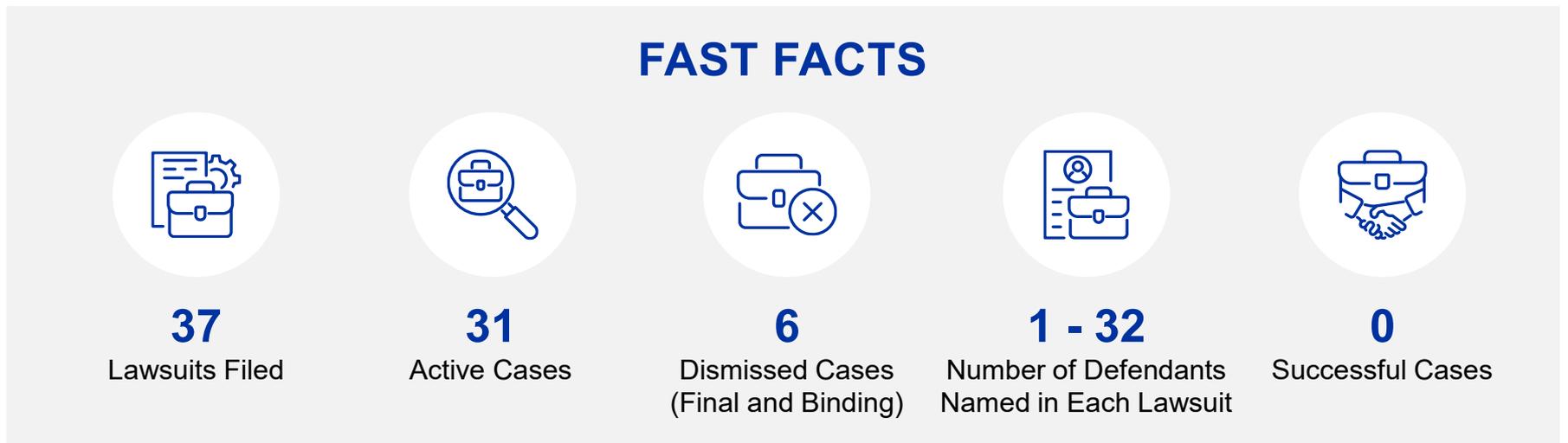


Municipal and State Driven Climate Change Litigation Against Manufacturers

States and municipalities have filed over three dozen climate lawsuits in the past few years, seeking to hold energy manufacturers legally liable for the effects of climate change. These lawsuits will do nothing to address climate change, its impacts or its root causes. A growing number of courts that have considered these claims have dismissed them.

Manufacturers are committed to developing the technologies that can allow us to source and use energy in new and more efficient ways to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Instead of endorsing political lawsuits that drive up costs and threaten jobs, our elected leaders should join the productive efforts already underway to deliver real and lasting climate solutions.

The Manufacturers' Accountability Project has prepared the following chart to track the status of these cases.



Where Each Case Stands

LAWSUIT	DATE FILED	NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS	PRIMARY CLAIMS	CURRENT COURT(S)	LEAD PLAINTIFFS' COUNSEL	STATUS
Annapolis v. BP P.L.C., et al.	2/22/2021	26	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	Maryland Supreme Court	Sher Edling LLP	The Maryland Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County granted defendants' motion to dismiss on Jan. 25, 2025. Plaintiff appealed. Oral arguments before the Maryland Supreme Court held Oct. 6, 2025; decision pending.
Anne Arundel County v. BP P.L.C., et al.	4/26/2021	26	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	Maryland Supreme Court	Sher Edling LLP	The Maryland Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County granted defendants' motion to dismiss on Jan. 25, 2025. Plaintiff appealed. Oral arguments before the Maryland Supreme Court held Oct. 6, 2025; decision pending.
Baltimore v. BP P.L.C., et al.	7/20/2018	26	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	Maryland Supreme Court	Sher Edling LLP	The Maryland Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County granted defendants' motion to dismiss on Jan. 25, 2025. Plaintiff appealed. Oral arguments before the Maryland Supreme Court held Oct. 6, 2025; decision pending.
Beyond Pesticides v. Exxon Mobil Corp.	5/15/2020	1	Consumer Protection	Superior Court for the District of Columbia	Sher Edling LLP	In Sept. 2021, the court granted plaintiff's petition to stay the case pending the resolution of <i>District of Columbia v. ExxonMobil Corp., et al.</i>
Boulder et al. v. Suncor Energy (U.S.A.) Inc., et al.	4/17/2018	4	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	Colorado Supreme Court / U.S. Supreme Court	The Hannon Law Firm, LLC	On May 12, 2025, the Colorado Supreme Court affirmed a trial court ruling denying the defendants' motions to dismiss. The defendants filed a petition to the U.S. Supreme Court on Aug. 10, 2025, seeking to overturn the decision.

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Bucks County v. BP P.L.C., et al.	3/25/2024	14	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court	DiCello Levitt LLP	Defendants filed motion to dismiss in Aug. 2024. On May 16, 2025, the court dismissed the case with prejudice. Parties are litigating the plaintiff's appeal which was transferred to the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court on Nov. 21, 2025.
California v. Exxon Mobil., et al.	9/15/2023	5	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	Superior Court of California	Lieff, Cabraser, Heinmann & Bernstein LLP	Case proceeding in the Superior Court of California after the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District denied a petition for preematory writ of mandate and request for stay on Mar. 12, 2025.
City of Chicago v. BP P.L.C., et al.	2/20/2024	15	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit / Cook County Superior Court	Sher Edling LLP	On May 16, 2025, the court ordered the case to be remanded to the Circuit Court of Cook County. Defendants appealing the remand order while the case proceeds in state court. Motions to dismiss were filed on Nov. 12, 2025.
Connecticut v. Exxon Mobil Corp.	9/14/2020	1	Consumer Protection	Connecticut Superior Court	Connecticut Office of the Attorney General	The Connecticut Superior Court denied defendant's motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction in July 2024. In Dec. 2024, defendant filed a motion to strike, which the court denied on Nov. 26, 2025.
Delaware v. BP America Inc., et al.	9/10/2020	31	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	Delaware Superior Court	Sher Edling LLP	The Superior Court of Delaware partially granted defendants' motions to dismiss in Jan. 2024. Plaintiff filed an amended complaint in July 2025; parties litigating defendants' motions to dismiss.

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District of Columbia v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	6/25/2020	8	Consumer Protection	Superior Court for the District of Columbia	Sher Edling LLP	On Apr. 21, 2025, the court denied defendants' motions to dismiss. Case proceeding in state court.
Hawaii v. BP P.L.C., et al.	5/1/2025	22	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	O'ahu First Circuit Court	Hawaii Office of the Attorney General; Sher Edling LLP	Complaint filed in O'ahu First Circuit Court on May 1, 2025.
Hoboken v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	9/2/2020	13	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection, RICO	Superior Court of New Jersey Law Division, Hudson County	Krovatin Nau LLC	Plaintiff filed an amended complaint to include state RICO claims in Apr. 2023. Case stayed pending the resolution of <i>New Jersey v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.</i>
Honolulu v. Sunoco LP, et al.	3/9/2020	20	Public Nuisance	O'ahu First Circuit Court	Sher Edling LLP	On Jan. 13, 2025, the U.S. Supreme Court denied 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.
Maine v. BP P.L.C., et al.	11/26/2024	15	Public Nuisance, Consumer Deception	Maine Cumberland County Superior Court / U.S. District Court of Maine	Sher Edling LLP; DiCello Levitt LLP; Hausfeld LLP	Plaintiff moved to remand on Feb. 18, 2025, and the court granted the motion on Sept. 29, 2025. On Jan. 9, 2026, the judge denied the motion to stay the remand order, pending appeal.

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Makah Indian Tribe v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	12/20/2023	12	Public Nuisance	Superior Court of Washington, King County	Sher Edling LLP	The U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington remanded the case on Mar. 26, 2025. Parties litigating motions to dismiss, filed by defendant on June 23, 2025.
Massachusetts v. Exxon Mobil Corp.	10/24/2019	1	Investor Deception, Consumer Protection	Suffolk County Superior Court	Sher Edling LLP	Case proceeding in state court.
Maui County v. Sunoco, et al.	10/12/2020	20	Public Nuisance	Maui Second Circuit Court	Sher Edling LLP	Parties awaiting decision on defendants; motion to dismiss following the U.S. Supreme Court's denial of defendants' petition seeking review of Ninth Circuit order affirming state court remand in Apr. 2023.
Michigan v. BP P.L.C., et al.	1/23/2026	15	Antitrust	U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan	Sher Edling LLP; DiCello Levitt LLP; Hausfeld LLP	Complaint filed the Western District of Michigan on Jan. 23, 2026.
Minnesota v. American Petroleum Institute, et al.	6/24/2020	6	Consumer Protection	Ramsey County District Court	Sher Edling LLP	A Minnesota District Court allowed the case to proceed on Feb. 14, 2025. Defendants appealed. On Jan. 26, 2026, the Court of Appeals upheld the District Court's ruling. Case proceeding in state court.

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Multnomah County v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	6/22/2023	25	Public Nuisance, Fraud & Deceit	Circuit Court of Oregon	Thomas, Coon, Newton & Frost; Simon\ Greenstone Panatier, PC; Worthington & Caron, PC	Plaintiffs filed an amended complaint in Oct. 2024. Defendants filed a motion to dismiss on Feb. 12, 2025.
Municipalities of Puerto Rico v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	11/22/2022	10	Consumer Fraud, RICO	U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico / U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit	Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman LLC	Defendants filed motions to dismiss in Jan. 2024. On Sept. 11, 2025, the federal district court for the District of Puerto Rico granted defendants motion to dismiss. Plaintiffs filed a notice of appeal on Oct. 7, 2025.
The Municipality of San Juan Puerto Rico v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	12/13/2022	11	Consumer Fraud, RICO	U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico / U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit	David Efron Law Offices	Defendants' motions to dismiss filed in Apr. 2024. On Oct. 8, 2025, the federal district court for the District of Puerto Rico granted defendants motion to dismiss on Oct. 8, 2025. The plaintiff filed a notice of appeal on Oct. 23, 2025.
New Jersey v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	10/18/2022	13	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division	Sher Edling LLP	The New Jersey Superior Court dismissed the case on Feb 5. 2025. Parties are litigating the plaintiff's appeal before the Superior Court's Appellate Division.

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New York City v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	4/22/2021	7	Consumer Protection	Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court	Sher Edling LLP	The New York State Supreme Court dismissed the case on Jan. 14, 2025. Plaintiff filed an appeal on Nov. 13, 2025.
City of Oakland v. BP P.L.C., et al.	9/19/2017	5	Public Nuisance	Superior Court of California	Sher Edling LLP	Defendants filed a motion to strike the first amended complaint on Apr. 7, 2025.
Rhode Island v. Shell Oil Products Company, LLC, et al.	7/2/2019	21	Public Nuisance	Rhode Island Superior Court	Sher Edling LLP	The U.S. Supreme Court denied defendants' petition seeking review of First Circuit order affirming remand in April 2023. In state court, parties awaiting ruling on defendants' motions to dismiss.
San Mateo, et al. v. Chevron Corp., et al.	7/17/2017	32	Public Nuisance	Superior Court of California	Sher Edling LLP	Case 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 Inc., et al.	4/17/2018	4	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	Denver District Court	The Hannon Law Firm, LLC	Case stayed in Denver District Court pending the resolution of proceedings in Boulder's case.

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Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	12/20/2023	12	Public Nuisance	Superior Court of Washington, King County	Sher Edling LLP	The U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington remanded the case on Mar. 26, 2025. This case was consolidated with <i>Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.</i> on June 2, 2025. Parties litigating motions to dismiss, filed by defendants on June 23, 2025.
Vermont v. Exxon Mobil Corp, et al.	9/14/2021	12	Consumer Protection	Vermont Superior Court, Chittenden Unit	Lewis Baach Kaufmann Middlemiss PLLC	In Dec. 2024, the Vermont Superior Court denied defendants' motion to dismiss. Defendants' request for interlocutory review was denied by the Vermont Supreme Court on May 12, 2025; case proceeding in state court.

Dismissed Cases (Final and Binding)

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Commonwealth of Puerto Rico v. Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.	7/15/2024	9	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico	Sher Edling LLP	Plaintiff voluntarily dismissed the case on May 2, 2025.
Charleston v. Brabham Oil Company, Inc., et al.	9/9/2020	24	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	South Carolina Court of Common Pleas	Sher Edling LLP	On Aug. 7, 2025, the defendants' motion to dismiss was granted. Charleston declined to appeal the dismissal.
King County v. BP P.L.C., et al.	5/9/2018	5	Public Nuisance	U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington	Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP	Plaintiff voluntarily dismissed the case in Sept. 2021.
New York City v. BP P.L.C., et al.	1/9/2018	5	Public Nuisance	U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP	Second Circuit affirmed a lower court's dismissal of the case in Apr. 2021. The city chose not to appeal.
Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations, Inc. v. Chevron Corp., et al.	11/14/2018	30	Public Nuisance, Consumer Protection	Superior Court of California of the County of San Francisco	Sher Edling LLP	Plaintiff voluntarily dismissed the case in Dec. 2023.

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People of the State of New York v. Exxon Mobil Corp.	10/24/2018	1	Investor Deception	New York State Supreme Court	N/A	New York State Supreme Court dismissed the case in Dec. 2019. The state chose not to appeal.