

Updating and Expanding our Online Climate Law Resources

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The Sabin Center for Climate Change Law

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What is SCCCL

“The Sabin Center for Climate Change Law develops legal techniques to fight climate change, trains law students and lawyers in their use, and provides the public with up-to-date resources on key topics in climate law and regulation.”

- Originally called the Columbia Center for Climate Change Law
- Michael B. Gerrard, Director of the Sabin Center and Andrew Sabin Professor of Professional Practice at Columbia Law School

The Mission

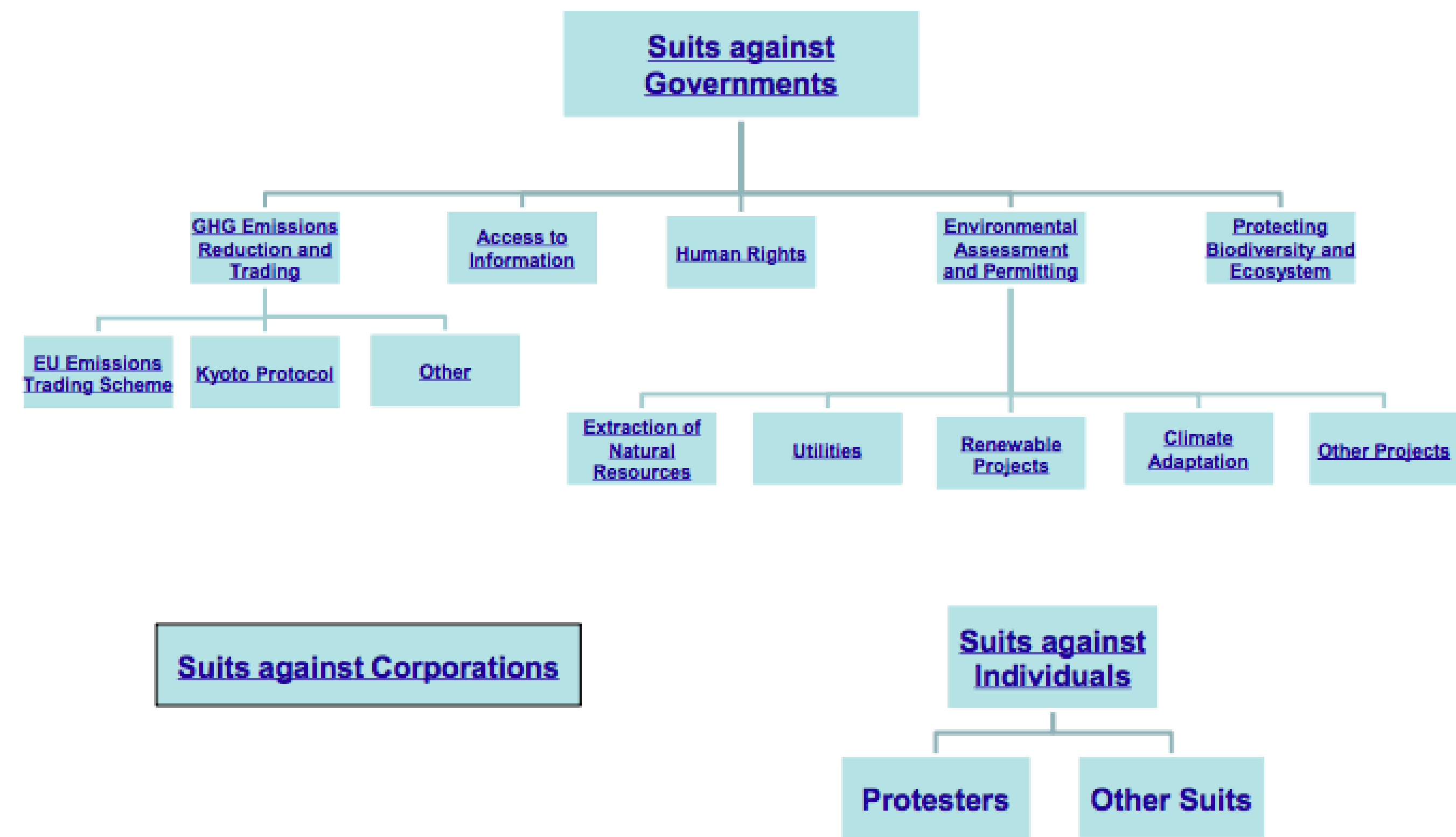
“The core mission of the Sabin Center is to develop and promulgate legal techniques to address climate change, and to train the next generation of lawyers who will be leader in the field. The Sabin Center is both a partner to and resource for public interest legal institution engaged in climate change work. Further, the center addresses a critical need for the systematic development of legal techniques to fight climate change outside of the realm of judicial litigation, and the compilation and dissemination of information for lawyers in the public, private and NGO sectors.”

Litigation Charts (Non U.S.)

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Non U.S. Climate Change Litigation Chart

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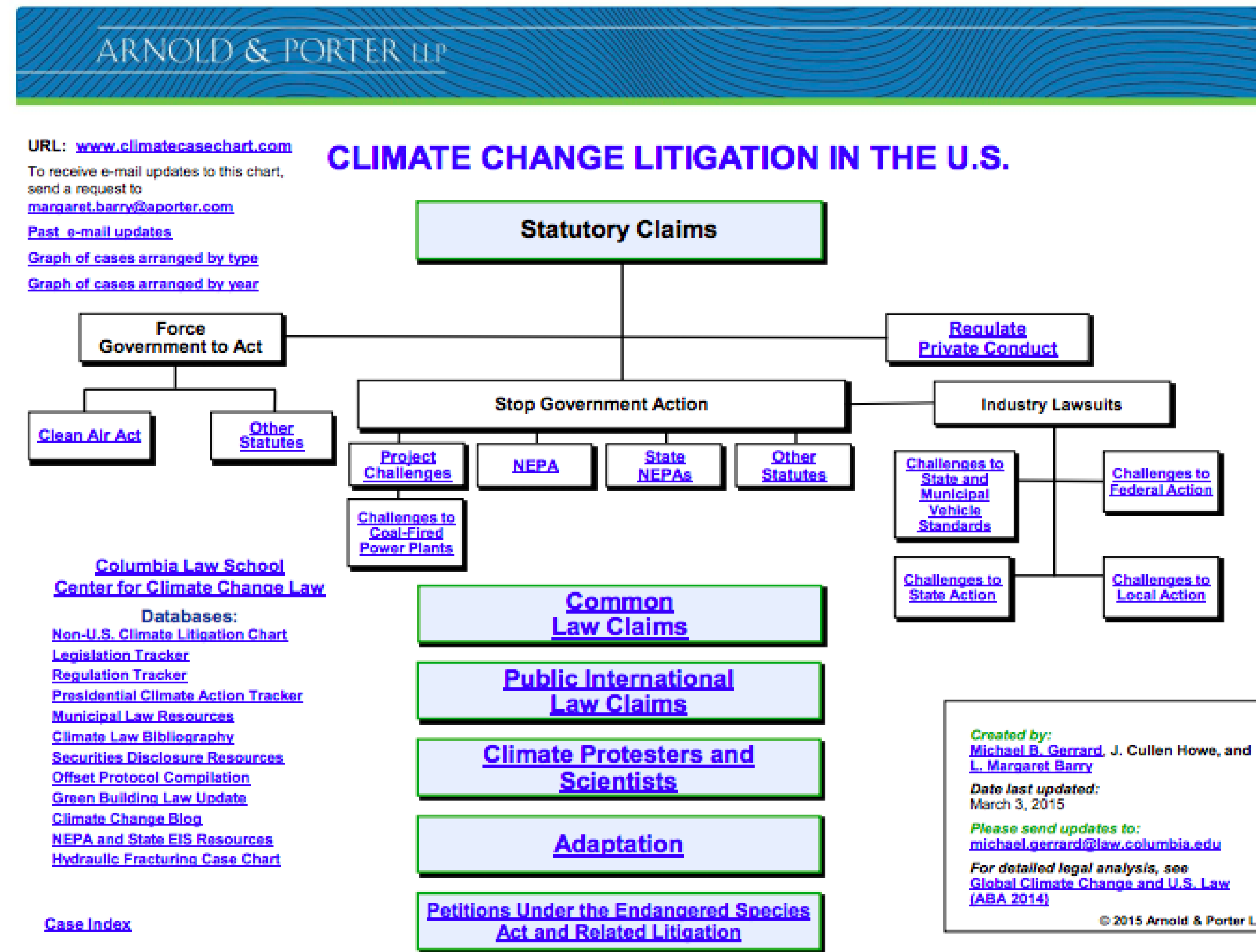
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Non U.S. Climate Change Litigation Case Index (Sorted by Case Title)

Case Name	Jurisdiction	Category	Principal Law	Core Object	Decision or Outcome	Current Status
<i>Bygon Shire Council v. Yeaphan, Vaughan v. Bygon Shire Council (No 2)</i> (Land and Environment Court of New South Wales, 2009)	Australia	Suits against Governments: Environmental Assessment and Permitting: Climate Adaptation	Environmental Planning and Assessment Act	Application to discharge injunction to prevent the building of a coastal wall and reserve costs associated with it	Granted	Closed
<i>Campbell & Ory v. Merrington Peninsula SC</i> (Victoria Civil and Administrative Tribunal, 2010)	Australia	Environmental Assessment and Permitting: Climate Adaptation	Planning and Environment Act 1987	Challenge of approval of construction permit	Approved subject to conditions	Closed
<i>Carby v. Merrindind Shire Council</i> (Victoria Civil and Administrative Tribunal, 2011)	Australia	Suits against Governments: Environmental Assessment and Permitting: Climate Adaptation	Planning and Environment Act 1987 (Vic)	Consideration of application for a permit to build a community hall in an area with a high risk of bushfire	Permit granted	Unknown
<i>Castleton Estates Ltd, Camarhenshire County Council v. Welsh Ministers</i> (United Kingdom, High Court of Justice Queen's Bench Division, 2013)	United Kingdom	Suits against Governments: Climate Adaptation	Town and Country Planning Act 1990	Challenge planning permit denial	Denied	Unknown

The climate litigation charts are charts of climate change caselaw organized by both claim and case name, updated with links to decisions and additional information.

Litigation Charts (U.S.)



Climate Change Laws of the World

Countries around the world are taking important domestic actions to help tackle the issue of climate change.

- Asia and Pacific – Australia, Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Maldives, Micronesia, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Philippines, South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam
- Africa and the Middle East – Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Rep., Chad, Comoros, Dem. Rep. of Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Israel, Ivory Coast, Jordan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rep. of Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Zambia, Zimbabwe
- Europe and Eurasia – The E.U., Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom
- North America – Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico, United States of America, Jamaica
- Central and South America – Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela
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Climate Change Adaptation

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Alaska

Alaska Climate Change Sub-Cabinet

- Alaska Climate Change Adaptation Advisory Group
- "Recommendations Report to the Governor's Subcabinet on Climate Change," April 17, 2008 (PDF)
- "Alaska's Climate Change Strategy: Addressing Impacts in Alaska (Final Report)," January 2010 (PDF)
- "Recommendations to the Governor's Subcabinet on Climate Change," March 2009 (PDF)
- "Natural Systems Technical Working Group – Recommended Adaptation Options," May 27, 2009 (PDF)

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

- "Alaska Department of Fish and Game Climate Change Strategy," November 2010 (PDF)

Alaska State House of Representatives

- "Alaska Climate Impact Assessment Commission Final Report," March 17, 2008 (PDF)

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