



Climate Change Litigation

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- Coverage lawyers for liability insurers
- Duty to defend and indemnify policyholders against claims made by third parties
- Instructed on many of the active climate change lawsuits in the U.S. and elsewhere

Why insurance

- Climate Change = risk = business and insurance issue
- Stakeholder in the Climate Change discussion

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Figure 1.2. Number of climate litigation cases around the world, per jurisdiction (up to 31 May 2022)



Notes: Cumulative figures to May 2022. This figure only includes cases filed before national tribunals. The 103 cases filed before 15 international and regional bodies entities are not included.
Source: Map created with mapchart.net based on CCLW and Sabin Center data.

U.S. states lead the way in taking Big Oil to court

Dutch airline KLM sued over 'greenwashing' ads

ClientEarth & others v KLM (2022)

We're taking legal action against Shell's Board for mismanaging climate risk

ClientEarth v Board of Directors of Shell (2022)

'Monumental Victory': Shell Oil Ordered To Limit Emissions In Historic Climate Court Case

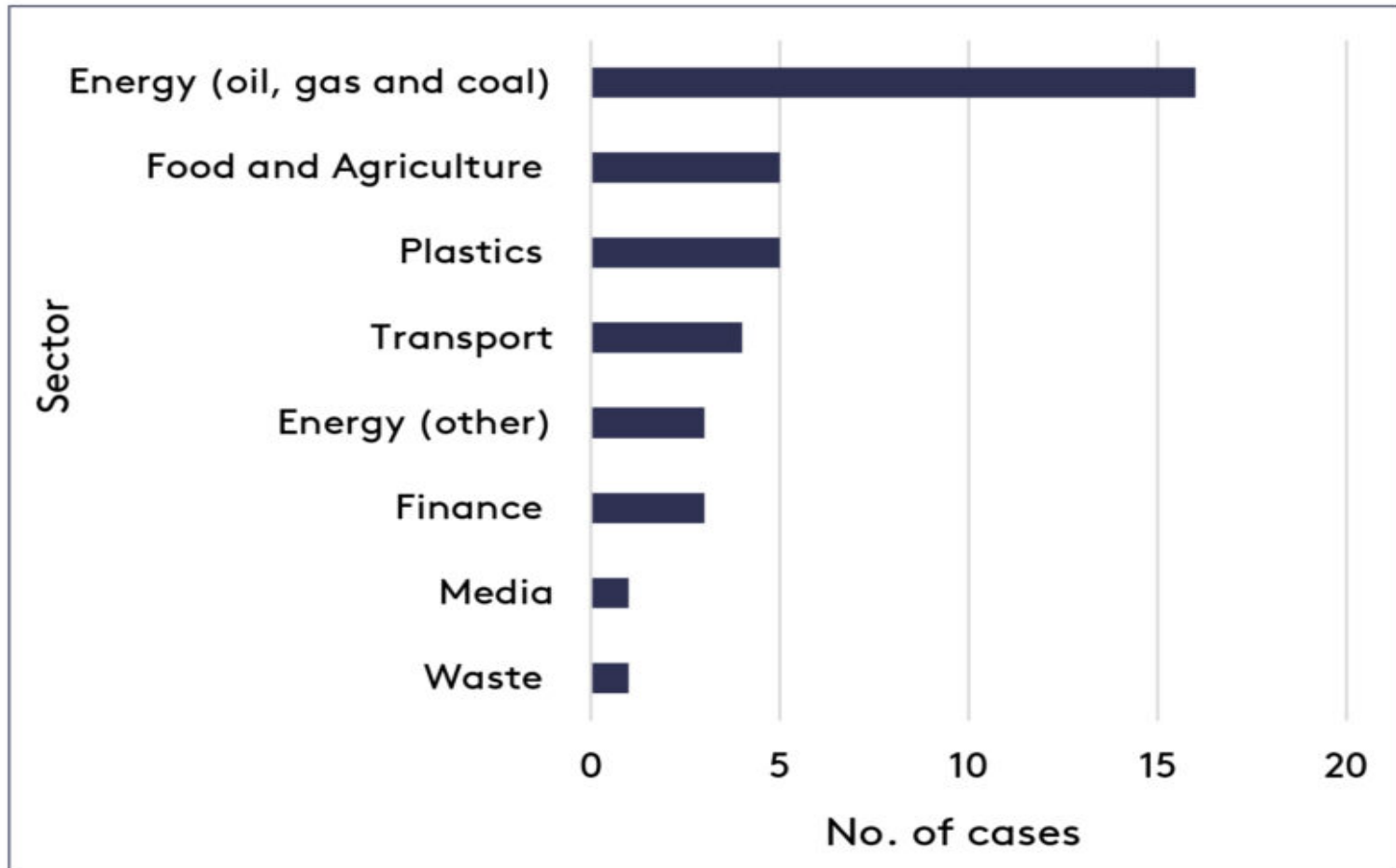
Milieudefensie v Royal Dutch Shell (2022)

French NGOs and local authorities take court action against Total

Notre Affaire à Tous and Others v. Total (2020)

Cases against companies filed in 2021 by sector

Grantham Research Institute 3 May 2022



H&M Is Being Sued for Greenwashing. What Does That Mean For Fashion?

HSBC adverts banned after greenwashing complaints

VW faces legal action over climate change
lobbying activities

Climate Litigation Makes Its Mark in Australia. Law Firms Are Taking Note

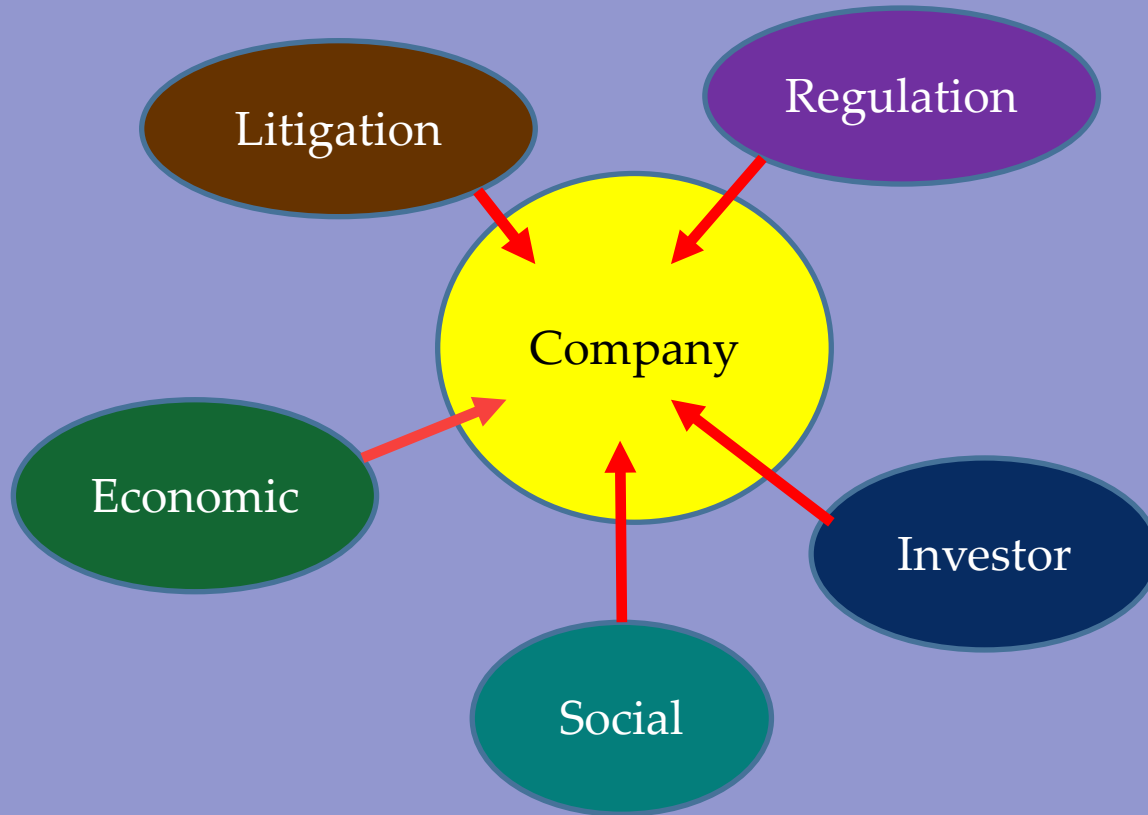
The country is second only to the U.S. in the number of climate litigation cases filed.

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The Next Wave of Climate Change Litigation: Industrial Meat

June 7, 2022 by Adam Grossman and Arianna Libera

Pressure on Companies



Actions



MANDATORY



VOLUNTARY



RISK
MANAGEMENT



TRANSPARENCY



OPPORTUNITY