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Climate Tort Litigation: An Early Scorecard

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Law360 (July 24, 2018, 8:34 PM EDT) -- States, cities and counties across the U.S. have launched a wave of suits seeking to hold fossil fuel companies accountable for climate change-related infrastructure damage. The results so far: two dismissals and one suit remanded from federal to state court, with the latest decision coming July 19 when a federal judge nixed New York City's suit against Big Oil.

Here's a recap of recent major climate tort decisions and what to watch for next:

Oakland and San Francisco's Lawsuits

U.S. District Judge William H. Alsup initially [said in February](#) that Oakland and San Francisco's common law nuisance claims