

# Environmental lawsuits

Lawsuit(s)	Environmental asset(s) and subject(s) of lawsuit(s)	Court(s) of decision(s)	Year(s) of decision(s)
<a href="#"><u>A-G v Geothermal Produce</u></a>	General environment: pollution from pesticide spray	Court of Appeal of New Zealand	1987
<a href="#"><u>Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation v. EPA</u></a>	Air: authority to overrule state decisions about technology	Supreme Court of the United States	2004
<a href="#"><u>Aldred's Case</u></a>	Aesthetics: smell from pig sty		1610
<a href="#"><u>Allison, et al. v. ExxonMobil Corp, et al.</u></a>	Land and aquifers: gasoline leak from service station		2009
<a href="#"><u>Amchem Products Inc. v. British Columbia (Workers' Compensation Board)</u></a>	Workplace: asbestos	Supreme Court of Canada	1993
<a href="#"><u>American Electric Power Company v. Connecticut</u></a>	Climate: greenhouse gas emissions	Supreme Court of the United States	2011
<a href="#"><u>Anderson v. Cryovac</u></a>	Water: toxic contamination		
<a href="#"><u>Baltimore Gas &amp; Elec. Co. v. Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.</u></a>	General environment: production and disposal of nuclear fuel	Supreme Court of the United States	1983
<a href="#"><u>Bates v. Dow Agrosciences LLC</u></a>	Crop of peanuts: damage by pesticide	Supreme Court of the United States	2005
<a href="#"><u>Boomer v. Atlantic Cement Co.</u></a>	Aesthetics: dirt, smoke, and vibration	New York Court of Appeals	1970
<a href="#"><u>Burmah Oil Co. v Lord Advocate</u></a>	Oil fields: destruction during World War II	Courts of Scotland	1965
<a href="#"><u>Cardwell v. American Bridge Co.</u></a>	Waterways: common highways	Supreme Court of the United States	1885
<a href="#"><u>Castlemaine Tooheys Ltd v South Australia</u></a>	Recycling: bottle deposit	High Court of Australia	1990
<a href="#"><u>Central Green Co. v. United States</u></a>	Land: meaning of "flood or flood waters"	Supreme Court of the United States	2001
<a href="#"><u>Chemical Waste Management, Inc. v. Hunt</u></a>	Cleanliness: interstate importation fee for disposal of hazardous waste	Supreme Court of the United States	1992
<a href="#"><u>Chevron U.S.A., Inc. v. Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.</u></a>	Air: emissions from new equipment and total emissions from plant	Supreme Court of the United States	1984
<a href="#"><u>Citizens to Preserve Overton Park v. Volpe</u></a>	Parkland: highway routing	Supreme Court of the United States	1971
<a href="#"><u>City of Philadelphia v. New Jersey</u></a>	Cleanliness: interstate importation of waste	Supreme Court of the United States	1978
<a href="#"><u>Climate change litigation and the California Environmental Quality Act</u></a>	General environment: climate change		
<a href="#"><u>Cline v. American Aggregates Corporation</u></a>	Water in aquifer: pollution	Supreme Court of Ohio	1984
<a href="#"><u>Coeur Alaska, Inc. v. Southeast Alaska Conservation Council</u></a>	Water: gold mine waste disposal in Lower Slate Lake	Supreme Court of the United States	2009
<a href="#"><u>Colorado River Water Conservation District v. United States</u></a>	Water: supply	Supreme Court of the United States	1976
<a href="#"><u>Commonwealth v Tasmania</u></a>	Water: hydroelectric dam on Gordon River	High Court of Australia	1983
<a href="#"><u>Compagnie Francaise de Navigation a Vapeur v. Louisiana Board of Health</u></a>	General environment: quarantine	Supreme Court of the United States	1902
<a href="#"><u>Department of Transportation v. Public Citizen</u></a>	Air: pollution from international transport	Supreme Court of the United States	2004
<a href="#"><u>Dolan v. City of Tigard</u></a>	Land: paving a parking lot, and providing	Supreme Court of the United States	1994

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	a greenway and a pedestrian and bicycle pathway		
<a href="#"><u>Duke Power Co. v. Carolina Environmental Study Group</u></a>	Workplace: nuclear accidents	Supreme Court of the United States	1978
<a href="#"><u>Edwards v National Coal Board</u></a>	Land: preventing accidental rock fall in coal mine		1949
<a href="#"><u>Entergy v. Riverkeeper</u></a>	Water: cooling water intakes for power plants	Supreme Court of the United States	2009
<a href="#"><u>Environment Agency v Clark</u></a>	Land: compliance with landfill licence terms		
<a href="#"><u>Environmental Defence Society v New Zealand King Salmon</u></a>	General environment: salmon farming	<a href="#"><u>Supreme Court of New Zealand</u></a>	2014
<a href="#"><u>Environmental Defense v. Duke Energy Corporation</u></a>	Air: emissions in relation to modifications to power plants	Supreme Court of the United States	2007
<a href="#"><u>Ernst v. EnCana Corporation, 2013 ABQB 537</u></a>	Aquifer: contamination from hydraulic fracturing		
<a href="#"><u>Exxon Shipping Co. v. Baker</u></a>	Water and land: compensation for victims of oil spill	Supreme Court of the United States	2008
<a href="#"><u>Federal Power Commission v. Tuscarora Indian Nation</u></a>	Water: hydroelectric power from Niagara Falls	Supreme Court of the United States	1960
<a href="#"><u>Friends of the Earth, Inc. v. Laidlaw Environmental Services, Inc.</u></a>	Water: industrial pollution of North Tyger River	Supreme Court of the United States	2000
<a href="#"><u>Gade v. National Solid Wastes Management Association</u></a>	Workplace: hazardous waste materials	Supreme Court of the United States	1992
<a href="#"><u>Geer v. Connecticut</u></a>	Wildlife: interstate transportation of wild fowl	Supreme Court of the United States	1896
<a href="#"><u>Gillingham Borough Council v Medway (Chatham) Dock Co Ltd</u></a>	Soundscape: noise pollution	High Court of Justice	1992
<a href="#"><u>Hadacheck v. Sebastian</u></a>	Aesthetics: pollution from manufacture of clay bricks	Supreme Court of the United States	1915
<a href="#"><u>Haida Nation v. British Columbia (Minister of Forests)</u></a>	Forests: duty to consult Aboriginal groups before exploiting resources	Supreme Court of Canada	2004
<a href="#"><u>Stephanie Hallowich, H/W, v. Range Resources Corporation</u></a>	General environment: pollution from hydraulic fracturing	Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania (Civil Division)	2011
<a href="#"><u>Hanousek v. United States</u></a>	Water and land: oil spill from ruptured pipeline	United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	1999
<a href="#"><u>Hornbeck Offshore Services LLC v. Salazar</u></a>	Water: offshore drilling	United States federal courts	ongoing
<a href="#"><u>Hughes v. Oklahoma</u></a>	Wildlife: federal legislation	Supreme Court of the United States	1979
<a href="#"><u>Illinois Central Railroad v. Illinois</u></a>	Submerged land: construction by railroad company	Supreme Court of the United States	1892
<a href="#"><u>Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Co. v. American Cyanamid Co.</u></a>	Land and water: acrylonitrile spilled from train	United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	1990
<a href="#"><u>Industrial Union Department v. American Petroleum Institute</u></a>	Workplace: exposure to benzene	Supreme Court of the United States	1980
<a href="#"><u>Interprovincial Cooperatives v. The Queen</u></a>	Water: interprovincial river pollution	Supreme Court of Canada	1975
<a href="#"><u>Kansas v. Colorado</u></a>		Supreme Court of the United States	1902, 1907, 1943, 1995, 2001, 2004,

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			2009
<a href="#"><u>Kivalina v. ExxonMobil Corporation</u></a>	Climate: destruction of a community by climate change	United States federal courts	2009
<a href="#"><u>Kleppe v. New Mexico</u></a>	Wildlife: horses and burros	Supreme Court of the United States	1976
<a href="#"><u>Koontz v. St. Johns River Water Management District</u></a>	Wetlands: development and mitigation	Supreme Court of the United States	2013
<a href="#"><u>Kruger and al. v. The Queen</u></a>	Wildlife: hunting of deer by Aborigines out of season	Supreme Court of Canada	1978
<a href="#"><u>Kvikk case</u></a>	Electromagnetic radiation: congenital disorders		
<a href="#"><u>Los Angeles County Flood Control District v. NRDC</u></a>	Water: pollution from stormwater	Supreme Court of the United States	2013
<a href="#"><u>Lucas v. South Carolina Coastal Council</u></a>	Coastland: erecting homes	Supreme Court of the United States	1992
<a href="#"><u>Lujan v. Defenders of Wildlife</u></a>	Wildlife: geographical limits of a section of the Endangered Species Act of 1973	Supreme Court of the United States	1992
<a href="#"><u>Lyng v. Northwest Indian Cemetery Protective Association</u></a>	Forests: road building and timber harvesting	Supreme Court of the United States	1988
<a href="#"><u>M. C. Mehta v. Kamal Nath</u></a>	Water and land: land encroachment causing swelling of Beas River and washing away of land	Supreme Court of India	1997
<a href="#"><u>M. C. Mehta v. Union of India</u></a>	Air: pollution causing a hazard to community of Delhi	Supreme Court of India	
<a href="#"><u>Maine v. Taylor</u></a>	Fisheries: interstate importation of fish	Supreme Court of the United States	1986
<a href="#"><u>Massachusetts v. Environmental Protection Agency</u></a>	Air: regulation of greenhouse gases	Supreme Court of the United States	2007
<a href="#"><u>McCastle v. Rollins Environmental Services</u></a>	General environment: disposal of hazardous waste		1987
<a href="#"><u>McLaren v. Caldwell</u></a>	Waterways: common highways	<a href="#"><u>Judicial Committee of the Privy Council</u></a> of the <a href="#"><u>United Kingdom</u></a>	1884
<a href="#"><u>Metropolitan Edison Co. v. People Against Nuclear Energy</u></a>	General environment: restarting reactor	Supreme Court of the United States	1983
<a href="#"><u>Missouri v. Holland</u></a>	Wildlife: hunting migratory waterfowl	Supreme Court of the United States	1920
<a href="#"><u>Missouri, Kansas, &amp; Texas Railway Company of Texas v. Clay May</u></a>	Land: weed propagation	Supreme Court of the United States	1904
<a href="#"><u>Monsanto Canada Inc. v. Schmeiser</u></a>	Farmland: deliberate propagation of canola contaminated by genetically modified organisms	Supreme Court of Canada	2004
<a href="#"><u>Monsanto Co. v. Geertson Seed Farms</u></a>	Farmland: genetically modified alfalfa	Supreme Court of the United States	2010
<a href="#"><u>Montreal (City) v. 2952-1366 Québec Inc.</u></a>	Soundscape: invasive music	Supreme Court of Canada	2005
<a href="#"><u>Morrison v. Olson</u></a>	Land: Superfund law regarding hazardous waste	Supreme Court of the United States	1988
<a href="#"><u>National Assn. of Home Builders v. Defenders of Wildlife</u></a>	Water and wildlife: granting state authority over anti-pollution statutes	Supreme Court of the United States	2007
<a href="#"><u>National Audubon Society v. Superior Court</u></a>	Water: supply from Mono Lake	Supreme Court of California	1983
<a href="#"><u>New Jersey v. Delaware</u></a>	Water: liquefied natural gas pipeline	Supreme Court of the United States	2008

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<a href="#"><i>New York v. United States</i></a>	General environment: disposal of radioactive waste	Supreme Court of the United States	1992
<a href="#"><i>Newfoundland and Labrador v. AbitibiBowater Inc.</i></a>	Land: remediation of expropriated mill property	Supreme Court of Canada	2012
<a href="#"><i>Nollan v. California Coastal Commission</i></a>	Coastland: erecting a house, and providing a public greenway and a bicycle path	Supreme Court of the United States	1987
<a href="#"><i>North Shore City Council v Auckland Regional Council</i></a>	Water in Auckland Region: urban development	Environment Court of New Zealand	1996
<a href="#"><i>Norton v. S. Utah Wilderness Alliance</i></a>	Wilderness: preservation	Supreme Court of the United States	2004
<a href="#"><i>Nulyarimma v Thompson</i></a>	Water: mining company draining Lake Eyre	Federal Court of Australia	1999
<a href="#"><i>Operation Dismantle v. The Queen</i></a>	General environment: military tests increasing risk or nuclear war	Supreme Court of Canada	1985
<a href="#"><i>Oregon Waste Systems, Inc. v. Department of Environmental Quality of Oregon</i></a>	Cleanliness: interstate disposal of waste	Supreme Court of the United States	1994
<a href="#"><i>Overseas Hibakusha Case</i></a>	Electromagnetic radiation at natural levels: health-care benefits for hibakusha	Supreme Court of Japan	1957, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1995, 2003, 2005
<a href="#"><i>Palazzolo v. Rhode Island</i></a>	Wetlands: development	Supreme Court of the United States	2001
<a href="#"><i>Palila v. Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources</i></a>	Wildlife: introduced species (goats and sheep)	United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	1981
<a href="#"><i>Partridge v Crittenden</i></a>	Wildlife: advertising brambling cocks and hens	Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of England and Wales	1968
<a href="#"><i>People v. the Brooklyn Cooperage Company</i></a>	Forests: logging in Adirondack Park	New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division	1906
<a href="#"><i>R v Stephens</i></a>	Water: quarry refuse dumped into river		
<a href="#"><i>R (Jackson) v Attorney General</i></a>	Wildlife: hunting foxes and hares	<a href="#">House of Lords</a> of the <a href="#">United Kingdom</a>	2005, 2006
<a href="#"><i>R. v. Badger</i></a>	Wildlife: hunting by Aboriginals on private land	Supreme Court of Canada	1996
<a href="#"><i>R. v. City of Sault Ste-Marie</i></a>	Water: locating a waste disposal site near a stream	Supreme Court of Canada	1978
<a href="#"><i>R. v. Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd.</i></a>	Water: ocean dumping	Supreme Court of Canada	1988
<a href="#"><i>R. v. Hydro-Québec</i></a>	Water: dumping polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) into the St. Maurice River	Supreme Court of Canada	1997
<a href="#"><i>R. v. Jim</i></a>	Wildlife: hunting by Aboriginals on Indian reserves	British Columbia Supreme Court	1915
<a href="#"><i>R. v. Van der Peet</i></a>	Fisheries: Aboriginal fishing rights extending to selling	Supreme Court of Canada	1996
<a href="#"><i>Rapanos v. United States</i></a>	Wetlands: filling with sand	Supreme Court of the United States	2006
<a href="#"><i>Rio Grande Silvery Minnow v. Bureau of Reclamation</i></a>	Wildlife: irrigation damaging endangered species	U.S. 10th Circuit Court of Appeals	2010
<a href="#"><i>Rylands v Fletcher</i></a>	Water and land: reservoir flooding adjacent land	<a href="#">House of Lords</a> of the <a href="#">United Kingdom</a>	1868
<a href="#"><i>Ryuichi Shimoda v. The State</i></a>	General environment: atomic bombs damaging Hiroshima and Nagasaki	District Court of Tokyo	1963

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<a href="#"><u>S. D. Warren Co. v. Maine Board of Environmental Protection</u></a>	Water: hydroelectric dams discharging into Presumpscot River	Supreme Court of the United States	2006
<a href="#"><u>Save the Plastic Bag Coalition v. The City of Manhattan Beach</u></a>	General environment: plastic bags	Supreme Court of California	2011
<a href="#"><u>Scenic Hudson Preservation Conference v. Federal Power Commission</u></a>	Aesthetics and conservation: construction of power plant	United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	1965
<a href="#"><u>Sierra Club v. Babbitt</u></a>	Endangered species: high-density housing	United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama	1998
<a href="#"><u>Sierra Club v. Morton</u></a>	Parkland: development	Supreme Court of the United States	1972
<a href="#"><u>Slaughter-House Cases</u></a>	Water: slaughterhouse waste	Supreme Court of the United States	1873
<a href="#"><u>Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook Cty. v. Army Corps of Engineers</u></a>	Water: waste disposal	Supreme Court of the United States	2001
<a href="#"><u>Sporhase v. Nebraska ex rel. Douglas</u></a>	Water: exportation of water	Supreme Court of the United States	1982
<a href="#"><u>St. Louis v. Myers</u></a>	Water: rights of landowners beside Mississippi River	Supreme Court of the United States	1885
<a href="#"><u>Sterling v. Velsicol Chemical Corp</u></a>	Water: disposal of waste from insecticide production	United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	1986, 1988
<a href="#"><u>Stop the Beach Renourishment v. Florida Department of Environmental Protection</u></a>	Beaches: beach renourishment	Supreme Court of the United States	2010
<a href="#"><u>Summers v. Earth Island Institute</u></a>	Forests: sale of fire-damaged timber	Supreme Court of the United States	2009
<a href="#"><u>Tahoe-Sierra Preservation Council, Inc. v. Tahoe Regional Planning Agency</u></a>	Water: supply from Lake Tahoe Basin	Supreme Court of the United States	2002
<a href="#"><u>Teitiota v Chief Executive Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment</u></a>	Environment of Kiribati: climate change and immigration	<a href="#"><u>Court of Appeal of New Zealand</u></a>	2014
<a href="#"><u>Tennessee Valley Authority v. Hill</u></a>	Habitat: destruction by hydroelectric dams	Supreme Court of the United States	1978
<a href="#"><u>Tri-state water dispute</u></a>	Water: supply from Lake Lanier		undecided
<a href="#"><u>Tuna-Dolphin GATT Case (I and II)</u></a>	Marine biology: seine fishing	Panel of <a href="#"><u>General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>World Trade Organization</u></a>	
<a href="#"><u>United Haulers Assn. v. Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Mgmt. Auth.</u></a>	Cleanliness: interstate exportation of waste	Supreme Court of the United States	2007
<a href="#"><u>United States v. 50 Acres of Land</u></a>	Land: compensation for replacing condemned landfill	Supreme Court of the United States	1984
<a href="#"><u>United States v. Approximately 64,695 Pounds of Shark Fins</u></a>	Fisheries: shark finning	United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	2008
<a href="#"><u>United States v. Bestfoods</u></a>	Land: pollution from chemical manufacturing plant	Supreme Court of the United States	1998
<a href="#"><u>United States v. Dion</u></a>	Wildlife: American Indians hunting eagles	Supreme Court of the United States	1986
<a href="#"><u>United States v. Locke</u></a>	Water: regulation of maritime activity	Supreme Court of the United States	2000
<a href="#"><u>United States v. Reserve Mining Company</u></a>	Water (Lake Superior): tailings (i.e., mine waste)	<a href="#"><u>United States district court in Minneapolis</u></a>	1974
<a href="#"><u>United States v. Riverside Bayview</u></a>	Wetlands: placement of fill materials	Supreme Court of the United States	1985
<a href="#"><u>United States v. SCRAP</u></a>	Recycling: railroad freight rate	Supreme Court of the United States	1973

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<a href="#"><u>United States v. Washington</u></a>	Fisheries: rights of Native Americans	United States District Court for the Western District of Washington	1974
<a href="#"><u>United States v. Weitzenhoff</u></a>	Water: ocean dumping	Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals	1993
<a href="#"><u>United States v. Winans</u></a>	Fisheries: Americans using a fish wheel to catch salmon	Supreme Court of the United States	1905
<a href="#"><u>Utility Air Regulatory Group v. Environmental Protection Agency</u></a>	Air: regulation of greenhouse gas emissions	United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia	2012
<a href="#"><u>Vatican Radio lawsuit</u></a>	Electromagnetic radiation: health effects from non-ionizing radiation		
<a href="#"><u>Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.</u></a>	General environment: rulemaking, and environmental effects of the uranium fuel cycle	Supreme Court of the United States	1978
<a href="#"><u>Verstappen v Port Edward Town Board</u></a>	General environment: waste disposal	Durban and Coast Local Division	1993
<a href="#"><u>Ward v. Canada (Attorney General)</u></a>	Fishing and hunting: catching seals and selling their pelts	Supreme Court of Canada	2002
<a href="#"><u>Wheeler v Saunders Ltd</u></a>	Aesthetics: smell from pig houses	Court of Appeal of England and Wales	1994
<a href="#"><u>Whitman v. American Trucking Associations, Inc.</u></a>	Air: ozone and particulate matter	Supreme Court of the United States	2001
<a href="#"><u>Winter v. Natural Resources Defense Council</u></a>	Biophony: navy sonar harming whales and other marine mammals	Supreme Court of the United States	2008
<a href="#"><u>Winters v. United States</u></a>	Water: rights of American Indians	Supreme Court of the United States	1908
<a href="#"><u>Wisconsin v. Illinois</u></a>	Water: supply from the Great Lakes	Supreme Court of the United States	1929
<a href="#"><u>Wyoming v. Colorado</u></a>	Water: supply from Laramie River	Supreme Court of the United States	1922
<a href="#"><u>Yorta Yorta v Victoria</u></a>	Land and water: rights of natives	Federal Court of Australia	1998

#### **Lawsuits with environmental relevance**

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<a href="#"><u>Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. (United Kingdom v. Iran)</u></a>	Oil fields: licence to extract oil	<a href="#"><u>International Court of Justice</u></a> of the <a href="#"><u>United Nations</u></a> , based in <a href="#"><u>The Hague, Netherlands</u></a>	1952
<a href="#"><u>Arizona v. California</u></a>	Water: supply from Colorado River	Supreme Court of the United States	1931, 1934, 1936, 1963, 1964, 1968, 1979, 1983, 1984, 2000 and 2006
<a href="#"><u>Babbitt v. Sweet Home Chapter of Communities for a Great Oregon</u></a>	Wildlife: interpretation of law protecting fish and wildlife	Supreme Court of the United States	1995
<a href="#"><u>Baldwin v. Fish and Game Commission of Montana</u></a>	Wildlife: elk hunting	Supreme Court of the United States	1978
<a href="#"><u>Bamford v Turnley</u></a>	Aesthetics: smoke from brick kiln		1860
<a href="#"><u>BG Checo International Ltd. v. British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority</u></a>	Electromagnetic fields: terms regarding clearing of land	Supreme Court of Canada	1993
<a href="#"><u>Bowman v. Monsanto Co.</u></a>	Seeds: patent exhaustion	Supreme Court of the United States	2013
<a href="#"><u>Bowoto v. Chevron Corp.</u></a>	Oil fields (offshore): injuries and human rights violations	United States District Court for the Northern District of California	2008

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<a href="#"><u>Burford v. Sun Oil Co.</u></a>	Oil fields: complex geology and multiple users	Supreme Court of the United States	1943
<a href="#"><u>C&amp;A Carbone, Inc. v. Town of Clarkstown, New York</u></a>	Recycling: interstate exportation restriction	Supreme Court of the United States	1994
<a href="#"><u>Carter v. Carter Coal Co.</u></a>	Land: regulating the coal mining industry	Supreme Court of the United States	1936
<a href="#"><u>Celotex Corp. v. Catrett</u></a>	Workplace: asbestos exposure	Supreme Court of the United States	1986
<a href="#"><u>Chemical Waste Management, Inc. v. United States EPA</u></a>	General environment: hazardous waste (disposal and reporting)		1992
<a href="#"><u>Chilean-Peruvian maritime dispute</u></a>	Water: sea border between Chile and Peru	<a href="#"><u>International Court of Justice</u></a> of the <a href="#"><u>United Nations</u></a> , based in <a href="#"><u>The Hague, Netherlands</u></a>	unresolved
<a href="#"><u>Department of the Interior v. Klamath Water Users Protective Association</u></a>	Water: federal legislation	Supreme Court of the United States	2001
<a href="#"><u>Diamond v. Chakrabarty</u></a>	Genetics and water: patent for GMO for cleaning oil spills	Supreme Court of the United States	1980
<a href="#"><u>Dimmock v Secretary of State for Education and Skills</u></a>	Climate: providing documentary <i>An Inconvenient Truth</i> (about climate change) to English state schools	<a href="#"><u>High Court of Justice</u></a> of <a href="#"><u>England and Wales</u></a>	2007
<a href="#"><u>English v. General Electric</u></a>	Workplace: work table contaminated with uranium	Supreme Court of the United States	1990
<a href="#"><u>Farley v Skinner</u></a>	Soundscape: aircraft noise	<a href="#"><u>House of Lords</u></a> of the <a href="#"><u>United Kingdom</u></a>	2001
<a href="#"><u>Funk Brothers Seed Co. v. Kalo Inoculant Co.</u></a>	Leguminous plants: patent for product for promoting nitrogen fixation	Supreme Court of the United States	1948
<a href="#"><u>Georgia v. South Carolina (1990)</u></a>	Water: interstate boundary	Supreme Court of the United States	1990
<a href="#"><u>Hunt v. T&amp;N plc</u></a>	Workplace: asbestos exposure	Supreme Court of Canada	1993
<a href="#"><u>Keystone Bituminous Coal Ass'n v. DeBenedictis</u></a>	Land: coal mining causing damage to buildings, etc.	Supreme Court of the United States	1987
<a href="#"><u>McLibel case</u></a>	Water and rainforests: waste and destruction, respectively	<a href="#"><u>European Court of Human Rights</u></a> in <a href="#"><u>Strasbourg, France</u></a>	2005
<a href="#"><u>Michigan v. EPA</u></a>	General environment: pollution from power plants	Supreme Court of the United States	2015
<a href="#"><u>Minister of Public Works v Kyalami Ridge Environmental Association</u></a>	Conservation: housing for flood victims	Constitutional Court of South Africa	2001
<a href="#"><u>Minnesota v. Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians</u></a>	Wildlife: hunting, fishing, and gathering rights	Supreme Court of the United States	1999
<a href="#"><u>Pacific Gas &amp; Electric Co. v. State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission</u></a>	General environment: disposal of radioactive waste from nuclear reactors	Supreme Court of the United States	1983
<a href="#"><u>Peevyhouse v. Garland Coal &amp; Mining Co.</u></a>	Land: restoration after coal mining	Supreme Court of Oklahoma	1962
<a href="#"><u>Pennsylvania Coal Co. v. Mahon</u></a>	Land: coal mining under a habitation	Supreme Court of the United States	1922
<a href="#"><u>People of the State of California v. Federal Housing Finance Agency</u></a>	General environment: energy-related property improvements	United States District Court for the Northern District of California	

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<a href="#"><u>RJW &amp; SJW v The Guardian newspaper &amp; Person or Persons Unknown</u></a>	Environment of Ivory Coast: publishing toxic waste dumping		2009
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