

Appendix B: Law Firm Profiles

LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 30

Climate Score

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	D	F
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	21/100	2/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases [*]	\$14,143,000,000 [†]	\$6,870,000 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$1,556,000,000 ^{††}	\$50,000 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{***}	\$12,587,000,000 ^{†††}	\$6,820,000 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	N/A	Anadarko Petroleum	ExxonMobil

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld's lobbies for fossil fuel companies including ExxonMobil, TransAtlantic Petroleum, and Chevron. The firm also performs lobbying on behalf of other fossil fuel industry actors, including Koch Industries, Domestic Petroleum Council, Mammoth Energy Services, and Pipe Line Contractors Association. Akin Gump conducts 337 times as much lobbying for fossil fuels than renewable energy.

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ALLEN & OVERY

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	F	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	1/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases [*]	\$172,906,000,000 [†]	\$0 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$19,541,000,000 ^{††}	\$0 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{***}	\$153,365,000,000 ^{†††}	\$0 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	N/A	ExxonMobil	N/A

Allen & Overy has done more transactional work on behalf of the fossil fuel industry than any other Vault 100 firm. Allen & Overy has helped in the refinancing and acquisition of over 170 different projects supporting the fossil fuel industry. These projects include pipelines, oil refineries, gas power plants, and coal mines. Despite the increasing phase-out of coal power in a number of countries, the firm supports coal-fired power plants in the Global South, including plants in Vietnam and Indonesia.

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Vault Law Rank: 54

Climate Score

ALSTON & BIRD

D

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	B	D
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	30/100	87/100	7/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	3 cases *	\$7,000,000 †	\$1,530,000 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$32,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	3 cases ***	-\$25,000,000 †††	\$1,530,000 ^^^
EXAMPLE	California Chamber of Commerce v. California Air Resources Board	Mattawoman CCGT Power Plant	ConocoPhillips

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ARENT FOX

B

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	74/100	100/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$0 †	\$110,000 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$1,090,000 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$0 †††	\$-980,000 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	N/A	National Oilwell Varco

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ARNOLD & PORTER KAYE SCHOLER



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	B	C
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	13/100	74/100	20/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	9 cases *	\$0 †	\$80,000 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	2 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	7 cases ***	\$0 †††	\$80,000 ^^^
EXAMPLE	City of New York v. BP p.l.c.	La Paloma Power Plant	BP

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BAKER & HOSTETLER

F

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	F	B	D
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	6/100	74/100	17/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	10 cases *	\$0 †	\$240,000 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	10 cases ***	\$0 †††	\$240,000 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Competitive Enterprise Institute v. Attorney General of New York	N/A	DCOR (oil & gas)

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BAKER BOTTS

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	F	D	D
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	6/100	20/100	13/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	10 cases [*]	\$13,931,000,000 [†]	\$305,000 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$640,000,000 ^{††}	\$0 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	10 cases ^{***}	\$13,291,000,000 ^{†††}	\$305,000 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	City & County of Honolulu v. Sunoco LP	Peru Liquefied Natural Gas	Mack Energy

Baker Botts represents the fossil fuel industry in several cases against cities and municipalities seeking financial compensation for climate change damages. Baker Botts has joined other firms in supporting fossil fuel companies like Chevron and Sunoco against several counties in California, the state of Rhode Island, and the City of Honolulu, among others. The firm has also represented petrochemical companies and business associations challenging environmental legislation. On its website, the firm proudly states that it handles "litigation for producers, processors, transporters, distributors and marketers" of oil, natural gas, natural gas liquids, coal and electricity.

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BAKER MCKENZIE



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	A	F	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	97/100	15/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$25,893,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 cases **	\$5,171,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	-1 cases ***	\$20,722,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	United States v. Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago	Morupule Coal-Fired Power Plant	N/A

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BALLARD SPAHR



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	C	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	50/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 cases *	\$770,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 cases **	\$365,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$406,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	In re Energy Answers Arcibo LLC	Hill Top Energy Center	N/A

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BLANK ROME



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	C	D
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	59/100	12/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$15,000,000 †	\$740,000 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$370,000 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$15,00,000 †††	\$370,000 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	Duck Island Terminal	PBF Energy

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BOIES SCHILLER FLEXNER



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	C	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	57/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases [*]	\$104,000,000 [†]	\$0 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$0 ^{††}	\$0 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{***}	\$104,000,000 ^{†††}	\$0 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE		Long Island Power Plant	N/A

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BRYAN CAVE LEIGHTON PAISNER



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	C	A	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	45/100	94/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 cases *	\$0 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$396,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 cases ***	\$-396,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Roe v. Arch Coal	Sempra Renewables	N/A

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CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT

D

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	D	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	43/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$1,388,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$1,388,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	Castleton Commodities International	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 59

Climate Score

CAHILL GORDON & RENDELL



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	D	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	32/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$4,023,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$4,023,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	North Yard Crude Oil Terminal	N/A

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Vault Law Rank: 14

Climate Score

CLEARY GOTTlieb STEEN & HAMILTON



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	D	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	25/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$12,712,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$1,743,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$10,969,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	Pemex	N/A

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CLIFFORD CHANCE



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	F	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	4/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases [*]	\$115,649,000,000 [†]	\$0 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$31,914,000,000 ^{††}	\$0 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{***}	\$83,708,000,000 ^{†††}	\$0 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	N/A	Saudi Aramco	N/A

Clifford Chance has worked on over 130 transactions on behalf of the fossil fuel industry from 2015 to 2019. Although the firm has facilitated renewable energy projects, its transactional work on behalf of fossil fuel projects is nearly six times larger than its renewable work. Clifford Chance's fossil fuel work includes coal fired power plants, gas pipelines, and oil drilling globally, including work for Petrobras in Brasil and Exkom in South Africa.

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Climate Score

COOLEY LLP

B

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GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	74/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$0 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$0 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A.	N/A	N/A

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COVINGTON & BURLING

D

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	D	D
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	23/100	36/100	8/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	5 cases *	\$3,637,000,000 †	\$1,350,000 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$1,409,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	5 cases ***	\$2,228,000,000 †††	\$1,350,000 ^^
EXAMPLE	Gulf Restoration Network v. Zinke	Atlas Pipeline Partners	BP

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Climate Score

COZEN O'CONNOR

A

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GRADE IN CATEGORY	A	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	100/100	74/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$0 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	2 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	-2 cases ***	\$0 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Mann v. Competitive Enterprise Institute	N/A	N/A

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CRAVATH, SWAINE, & MOORE

F

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GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	F	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	10/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases [*]	\$32,032,000,000 [†]	\$0 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$223,000,000 ^{††}	\$0 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{***}	\$31,809,000,000 ^{†††}	\$0 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	N/A	Shell	N/A

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Climate Score

CROWELL & MORING



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	C	D
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	10/100	48/100	18/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	9 cases *	\$510,000,000 †	\$155,000 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 cases **	\$58,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	8 cases ***	\$452,000,000 †††	\$155,000 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Growth Energy v. EPA	Invenergy	Philadelphia Independent Oil and Gas Association

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 7

Climate Score

DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	C	D	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	36/100	22/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	2 cases *	\$13,955,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$1,858,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	2 cases ***	\$12,097,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	York County v. Rambo	ExxonMobil	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 90

Climate Score

DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE

B

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	97/100	74/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	2 cases *	\$0 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	3 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	-1 cases ***	\$0 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Western States Petroleum Association v. City of Portland	N/A	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 18

Climate Score

DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	C	C	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	45/100	58/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 cases *	\$75,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 cases ***	\$75,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	In re La Paloma Generating Co.	La Paloma Power Plant	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 50

Climate Score

DECHERT



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	A	D	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	97/100	31/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$5,450,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 cases **	\$20,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	-1 cases ***	\$5,430,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Goldstein v. Climate Action Network	Tengizchevroil	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 55

Climate Score

DENTONS



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	D	C
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	33/100	21/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$5,949,000,000 †	\$350,000 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$2,240,000,000 ††	\$290,000 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$3,710,000,000 †††	\$60,000 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	Royal Dutch Shell	Repsol

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 33

Climate Score

DLA PIPER



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	D	D
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	37/100	9/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$8,761,000,000 †	\$910,000 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$6,574,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$2,187,000,000 †††	\$910,000 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	Maamba Coal-Fired Power Plant	Spectra Energy

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DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH

B

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	74/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$0 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$0 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	N/A	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 87

Climate Score

DUANE MORRIS



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	C	C	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	36/100	51/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	2 cases *	\$346,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	2 cases ***	\$346,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	County of Santa Cruz v. Chevron Corp.	Salem Harbor Station Gas Plant	N/A

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FENWICK & WEST

B

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	74/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases [*]	\$0 [†]	\$0 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$0 ^{††}	\$0 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{***}	\$0 ^{†††}	\$0 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	N/A	N/A	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 73

Climate Score

FISH & RICHARDSON

B

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	74/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$0 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$0 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	N/A	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 71

Climate Score

FOLEY & LARDNER



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	C	A	D
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	45/100	98/100	10/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 cases *	\$0 †	\$710,000 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$1,422,000,000 ††	\$60,000 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 cases ***	-\$1,422,000,000 †††	\$650,000 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Bay Area Citizens v. Association of Bay Area Governments	Assembly Solar	Fairfield Geotechnologies

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 98

Climate Score

FOLEY HOAG



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	C	A	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	45/100	88/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	2 cases *	\$0 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case **	\$26,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case ***	-\$26,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Portland Pipe Line Corp. v. City of South Portland	Soltage	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 85

Climate Score

FOX ROTHSCHILD



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	C	A	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	45/100	92/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case *	\$0 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$302,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case ***	-\$302,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	In re La Paloma Generating Co.	Kern County Public Housing Rooftop Solar	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

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Climate Score

**FRESHFIELDS
BRUCKHAUS
DERINGER**



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	F	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	14/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$27,932,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$3,473,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$24,458,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	Queensland Gas Pipeline	N/A

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Vault Law Rank: 48

Climate Score

FRIED, FRANK, HARRIS, SHRIVER & JACOBSON



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	C	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	54/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases [*]	\$267,000,000 [†]	\$0 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$68,000,000 ^{††}	\$0 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{***}	\$198,000,000 ^{†††}	\$0 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	N/A	Lucid Energy Group II	N/A

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Vault Law Rank: 9

Climate Score

GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	F	D	C
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	2/100	27/100	19/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	18 cases *	\$11,075,000,000 †	\$100,000 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$1,904,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	18 cases ***	\$9,171,000,000 †††	\$100,000 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Mayor & City Council of Baltimore v. BP	Deep Gulf Energy	Koch Industries

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher has represented fossil fuel companies in 18 cases from 2015 to 2019. Their clients include Chevron, Sunoco, and BP. The firm proudly states on its website that it advises "the world's leading oil and gas exploration, development and production companies." Gibson Dunn has defended fossil fuel companies against lawsuits brought on behalf of cities and municipalities for climate-related damages. The firm has devoted ample resources to have these cases dismissed from courts, seeking to limit the scope and impact of climate litigation suits to hold corporate actors accountable.

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GOODWIN PROCTER



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	74/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$0 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$0 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	N/A	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 56

Climate Score

**GREENBERG
TRAURIG**

D

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	C	D
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	18/100	55/100	6/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	6 cases *	\$1,433,000,000 †	\$1,710,000 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$1,238,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	6 cases ***	\$196,000,000 †††	\$1,710,000 ^^
EXAMPLE	North Dakota v. EPA	LS Power	Peabody Energy

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 88

Climate Score

HAYNES AND BOONE



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	C	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	18/100	49/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	6 cases *	\$412,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	6 cases ***	\$412,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Exxon Mobil Corp. v. Healey	Trans Energy	N/A

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HOGAN LOVELLS



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	F	D	F
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	8/100	26/100	1/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	9 cases [*]	\$14,462,000,000 [†]	\$7,085,000 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$4,569,000,000 ^{††}	\$0 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	9 cases ^{***}	\$9,893,000,000 ^{†††}	\$7,085,000 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	Sierra Club v. FERC	Alstom	Drummond Co.

The over \$7 million dollars in lobbying income that Hogan Lovells has received since 2015 is the most of any firm in this report. Its clients include Denbury Resources, a company engaged in hydrocarbon exploration in the Gulf Coast and Rocky Mountains; HollyFrontier Corp., a petroleum refiner; and Drummond Company, which has been repeatedly investigated for links with paramilitary death squads in Colombia. While not included in this report, recent news articles have also indicated that Hogan Lovells has lobbied for Saudi Arabia's oil industry.

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 64

Climate Score

HOLLAND & KNIGHT



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	D	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	30/100	39/100	98/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	4 cases *	\$1,880,000,000 †	\$990,000 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case **	\$26,000,000 ††	\$1,420,000 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	3 cases ***	\$1,854,000,000 †††	-\$430,000 ^^
EXAMPLE	Rocky Mountain Farmers Union v. Corey	Teco Energy	Neste Oil

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Vault Law Rank: 86

Climate Score

HUGHES HUBBARD & REED**D**

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	D	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	45/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases [*]	\$1,105,000,000 [†]	\$0 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$73,000,000 ^{††}	\$0 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{***}	\$1,032,000,000 ^{†††}	\$0 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	N/A	Petrobras	N/A

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IRELL & MANELLA

B

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	74/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases [*]	\$0 [†]	\$0 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$0 ^{††}	\$0 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{***}	\$0 ^{†††}	\$0 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	N/A	N/A	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 60

Climate Score

JENNER & BLOCK



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	C	C	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	36/100	53/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	3 cases *	\$235,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	2 cases ***	\$235,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Coffeyville Resources Refining & Marketing, LLC v. EPA	Nevsun Resources	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 16

Climate Score

JONES DAY



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	D	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	26/100	30/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	4 cases *	\$11,967,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$5,582,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	4 cases ***	\$6,384,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	County of San Mateo v Chevron Corp.	MarkWest Energy Partners	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 40

Climate Score

K & L GATES



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	C	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	23/100	61/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	5 cases *	\$837,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$830,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	5 cases ***	\$8,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Lighthouse Resources, Inc. v. Inslee	Kooragang Island Gas Terminal	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 81

Climate Score

KATTEN MUCHIN ROSENMAN



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	C	B	D
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	45/100	74/100	11/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case *	\$0 †	\$440,000 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case ***	\$0 †††	\$440,000 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Rocky Mountain Farmers Union v. Corey	N/A	ExxonMobil

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Vault Law Rank: 97

Climate Score

KELLOGG, HANSEN, TODD, FIGEL, & FREDERICK

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	13/100	74/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	7 cases *	\$0 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	7 cases ***	\$0 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	City of Oakland v. BP PLC	N/A	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 93

Climate Score

KILPATRICK TOWNSEND & STOCKTON



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	C	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	45/100	74/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case *	\$0 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case ***	\$0 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	PAWS Holdings, LLC v. Daikin Industries, Ltd.	N/A	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 39

Climate Score

KING & SPALDING



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	F	F	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	8/100	8/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	9 cases *	\$43,320,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$553,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	9 cases ***	\$42,767,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	County of San Mateo v. Chevron Corp.	Trans-Afghanistan Pipeline	N/A

King & Spalding has worked on nine cases exacerbating climate change since 2015. King & Spalding has repeatedly represented Chevron against cities and counties aiming to hold oil companies liable for sea level rise and other climate-related damages. Further, King & Spalding has facilitated the financing of pipelines around the world, including in Nigeria, India, Australia, Afghanistan and Mexico.

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 6

Climate Score

KIRKLAND & ELLIS

F

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	F	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	18/100	12/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	6 cases [*]	\$26,186,000,000 [†]	\$0 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$830,000,000 ^{††}	\$0 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	6 cases ^{***}	\$25,356,000,000 ^{†††}	\$0 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	County of San Mateo v Chevron Corp.	BP	N/A

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Vault Law Rank: 89

Climate Score

KRAMER LEVIN NAFTALIS & FRANKEL



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	C	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	60/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$25,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$15,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$10,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	Midland Basin Partners	N/A

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LATHAM & WATKINS



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	F	F	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	4/100	3/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	14 cases *	\$110,958,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case **	\$16,143,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	13 cases ***	\$94,815,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Mayor & City Council of Baltimore v. BP PLC	Dakota Access Pipeline	N/A

From 2015 to 2019, Latham & Watkins facilitated a shocking \$110 billion worth of transactions that exacerbate climate change. These projects include the Dakota Access Pipeline, Russian gas and petrochemical plants, and a Kazakh oil field. ExxonMobil and Anadarko Petroleum are two of its biggest clients. In addition to facilitating the financing and acquisitions of billions of dollars of climate-degrading projects, Latham & Watkins has litigated against efforts to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate change impacts.

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 46

Climate Score

LINKLATERS

F

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	F	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	11/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases [*]	\$52,354,000,000 [†]	\$0 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$26,871,000,000 ^{††}	\$0 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{***}	\$25,483,000,000 ^{†††}	\$0 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	N/A	Hub Coal Power Plant	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

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Climate Score

LITTLER MENDELSON

B

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	74/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$0 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$0 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	N/A	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 79

Climate Score

LOCKE LORD



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	D	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	41/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$1,797,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$74,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$1,723,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	Anadarko Petroleum	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 35

Climate Score

MAYER BROWN



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	D	D
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	18/100	19/100	15/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	6 cases [*]	\$22,210,000,000 [†]	\$440,000 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$5,680,000,000 ^{††}	\$160,000 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	6 cases ^{***}	\$16,530,000,000 ^{†††}	\$280,000 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	Natural Resources Defense Council v. Wheeler	Columbia Pipeline Group	Chevron

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Vault Law Rank: 57

Climate Score

**MCDERMOTT WILL &
EMERY**

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	A	B	C
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	97/100	91/100	23/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$208,000,000 †	\$40,000 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case **	\$487,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	-1 case ***	-\$279,000,000 †††	\$40,000 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Goldstein v. Climate Action Network	Mesquite Gas-Fired Generating Station	AltaGas

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MCGUIRE WOODS



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	D	F
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	30/100	34/100	4/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	3 cases *	\$4,143,000,000 †	\$2,320,000 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$1,035,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	3 cases ***	\$3,108,000,000 †††	\$2,320,000 ^^
EXAMPLE	County of San Mateo v. Chevron Corp.	SCANA Energy Natural Gas	ExxonMobil

Since 2015, McGuireWoods has brought in over \$2 million for lobbying for fossil fuel conglomerates. Consistently named one of the top lobbying firms in the United States, McGuireWoods uses its expertise to lobby politicians on behalf of the oil and gas industry, including Exxon Mobil and the American Petroleum Institute.

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 25

Climate Score

MILBANK

F

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	F	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	5/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases [*]	\$71,998,000,000 [†]	\$0 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$12,818,000,000 ^{††}	\$0 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{***}	\$59,180,000,000 ^{†††}	\$0 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	N/A	Dakota Access Pipeline	N/A

Milbank has facilitated climate-destroying projects worth nearly \$72 billion from 2015 to 2019. Milbank's website proudly boasts of its expertise in financing oil and gas pipelines and advising petrochemical companies. Notable deals include a liquefied natural gas project in Papua New Guinea, a Louisiana petrochemical plant, and the Dakota Access Pipeline, which cuts through indigenous lands.

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Vault Law Rank: 96

Climate Score

MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS, GLOVSKY & POPEO

B

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	74/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$0 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$0 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	N/A	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 36

Climate Score

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	D	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	10/100	29/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	10 cases *	\$9,618,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	2 cases **	\$2,905,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	8 cases ***	\$6,713,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	County of San Mateo v Chevron Corp.	SCANA Energy Natural Gas	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 23

Climate Score

MORRISON & FOERSTER

D

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	C	D	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	36/100	44/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	2 cases *	\$2,975,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$1,696,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	2 cases ***	\$1,279,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Center for Biological Diversity v. California Department of Fish and Wildlife	Royal Dutch Shell	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 42

Climate Score

MUNGER, TOLLES & OLSON

F

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	F	A	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	6/100	96/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	9 cases *	\$0 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case **	\$1,175,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	8 cases ***	-\$1,175,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Mayor & City Council of Baltimore v. BP PLC	Oaktree Capital Management	N/A

Munger, Tolles & Olson has worked on **9 cases** exacerbating climate change since 2015. The firm has repeatedly represented Shell against localities seeking to hold Shell accountable for climate damages. In the past, Munger Tolles & Olson has also defended Transocean drilling company in litigation arising from an oil spill and defended Shell Oil in a class action by Mississippi homeowners seeking recourse for the destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina.

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 68

Climate Score

NIXON PEABODY



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	C	C	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	36/100	47/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	2 cases *	\$556,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	2 cases ***	\$556,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Rhode Island v. Chevron Corp.	Cricket Valley Energy Center	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 66

Climate Score

NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT

D

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	C	D	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	36/100	18/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	2 cases *	\$48,137,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$30,233,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	2 cases ***	\$17,903,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Sierra Club v. U.S. Dep't of Energy	Shah Deniz Gas Field	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 26

Climate Score

**O'MELVENY &
MYERS**



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	A	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	23/100	90/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	5 cases *	\$0 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$120,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	5 cases ***	-\$120,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Native Village of Kivalina v. ExxonMobil Corp.	San Juan Mesa Wind Project Acquisition	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 34

Climate Score

ORRICK HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	30/100	97/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	5 cases *	\$7,544,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	2 cases **	\$8,866,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	3 cases ***	-\$1,312,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Rhode Island v. Chevron Corp.	Pacific Gas & Electric Company	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 21

Climate Score

PAUL HASTINGS



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	D	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	28/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases [*]	\$7,907,000,000 [†]	\$0 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$774,000,000 ^{††}	\$0 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{***}	\$7,133,000,000 ^{†††}	\$0 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	N/A	Trinidad Gas-Fired Power Plant	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 10

Climate Score

PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	F	D	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	1/100	35/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	21 cases *	\$5,376,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$3,050,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	21 cases ***	\$2,326,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	City of New York v. BP P.L.C	TransCanada Pipelines	N/A

Paul Weiss has worked on a whopping 21 cases exacerbating climate change since 2015, the most of any firm in this report. In many of those cases, Paul Weiss is representing ExxonMobil. As evidence has emerged that Exxon promoted climate denial despite knowing about the dangers of climate change decades ago, cities and localities have brought suits against Exxon for the damages resulting from climate change and Exxon's deception of the public. Paul Weiss has devoted enormous resources to ensuring Exxon evades accountability, using tactics the Massachusetts Attorney General called “absurd” and “blatantly obstructionist.”

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PEPPER HAMILTON

B

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	74/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$0 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$0 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	N/A	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 49

Climate Score

PERKINS COIE



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	A	D
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	18/100	89/100	16/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	7 cases *	\$0 †	\$270,000 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case **	\$100,000,000 ††	\$10,000 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	6 cases ***	-\$100,000,000 †††	\$260,000 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Gas Processors Association v. EPA	N/A	Ergon Inc.

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 62

Climate Score

PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	C	D	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	36/100	40/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	3 cases *	\$2,807,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case **	\$1,074,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	2 cases ***	\$1,733,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	King & Gardiner Farms LLC v. City of Kern	Great Plains Energy	N/A

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PROSKAUER ROSE



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	C	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	56/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$194,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$194,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	Sheridan Production Co.	N/A

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QUINN EMANUEL URQUHART & SULLIVAN



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	C	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	45/100	74/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case *	\$0 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case ***	\$0 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Oakland Bulk & Oversized Terminal, LLC v. City of Oakland	N/A	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 61

Climate Score

REED SMITH



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	D	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	42/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases [*]	\$1,653,000,000 [†]	\$0 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$212,000,000 ^{††}	\$0 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{***}	\$1,442,000,000 ^{†††}	\$0 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	N/A	Cricket Valley Energy	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 20

Climate Score

ROPES & GRAY



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	D	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	38/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases [*]	\$2,075,000,000 [†]	\$0 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$113,000,000 ^{††}	\$0 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{***}	\$1,963,000,000 ^{†††}	\$0 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	N/A	FirstEnergy	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 80

Climate Score

SCHULTE ROTH & ZABEL

A

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	A	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	86/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$0 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$16,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	-\$16,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	Conergy	N/A

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SEYFARTH SHAW

B

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	73/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases [*]	\$0 [†]	\$0 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$0 ^{††}	\$0 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{***}	\$0 ^{†††}	\$0 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	N/A	N/A	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 44

Climate Score

SHEARMAN & STERLING

F

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	F	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	7/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$57,457,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$9,325,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$48,131,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	Central Java Coal-Fired Power Plant	N/A

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Vault Law Rank: 74

Climate Score

SHEPPARD, MULLIN, RICHTER & HAMPTON

A

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	A	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	93/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases [*]	\$0 [†]	\$0 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$330,000,000 ^{††}	\$0 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{***}	-\$330,000,000 ^{†††}	\$0 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	N/A	Thunderhead Wind Energy	N/A

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SIDLEY AUSTIN

F

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	F	D	C
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	3/100	24/100	23/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	16 cases [*]	\$12,430,000,000 [†]	\$280,000 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$1,256,000,000 ^{††}	\$240,000 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	16 cases ^{***}	\$11,174,000,000 ^{†††}	\$40,000 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	Juliana v. United States	Piedmont Natural Gas	Chevron

Sidley Austin has worked on 16 cases exacerbating climate change since 2015. These include opposing standing for the child plaintiffs in the well-known Juliana climate litigation. Sidley's own website brags that it has represented clients "in virtually every significant climate change nuisance litigation matter," including the seminal Kivalina case before the Ninth Circuit. Other clients include the American Petroleum Institute and the TransCanada Keystone Pipeline.

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 8

Climate Score

SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	F	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	9/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$46,311,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$9,544,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$36,767,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	Kinder Morgan	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 3

Climate Score

SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER, & FLOM

F

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	F	A
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	16/100	99/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases [*]	\$31,744,000,000 [†]	\$0 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$11,281,000,000 ^{††}	\$530,000 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{***}	\$20,463,000,000 ^{†††}	-\$530,000 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	N/A	Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	Pattern Energy Group

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Vault Law Rank: 72

Climate Score

**SQUIRE PATTON
BOGGS****F**

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	C	F
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	13/100	52/100	3/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	7 cases [*]	\$2,251,000,000 [†]	\$6,220,000 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$2,005,000,000 ^{††}	\$1,465,000 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	7 cases ^{***}	\$247,000,000 ^{†††}	\$4,755,000 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	Murray Energy Corp.	Central Penn Gas Pipeline	CTL Energy

Although Squire Patton Boggs has worked on seven cases exacerbating climate change in the last five years alone (including multiple on behalf of Murray Energy), the firm's work has been particularly egregious because of its lobbying. It has repeatedly lobbied for notorious polluters, including Royal Dutch Shell, the Gulf Energy Alliance, and the coal company CTL Energy.

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Vault Law Rank: 75

Climate Score

**STEPTOE &
JOHNSON****D**

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	C	B	D
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	45/100	74/100	5/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case *	\$0 †	\$2,720,000 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$800,000 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case ***	\$0 †††	\$1,920,000 ^^^
EXAMPLE	White Earth Nation v. Kerry	N/A	Peabody Energy

Steptoe & Johnson stands out from many other firms for the sheer number of polluter clients for which it has lobbied in recent years. The firm appears to have particular expertise lobbying on behalf of oil and gas companies, including the American Gas Association, Peabody Energy, and the Society of Independent Gas Marketers. Its website emphasizes how they have "[s]uccessfully lobbied for passage of Cotenancy Modernization and Majority Protection Act on behalf of largest oil and gas producer in West Virginia." This law broadens the circumstances under which companies can produce oil and gas without the consent of mineral rights owners.

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 4

Climate Score

SULLIVAN & CROMWELL

F

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	F	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	13/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$25,694,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$555,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$25,138,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	Cheniere Energy	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 53

Climate Score

SUSMAN GODFREY



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	18/100	74/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	6 cases *	\$0 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	6 cases ***	\$0 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	City of Oakland v. BP	N/A	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 91

Climate Score

TROUTMAN SANDERS



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	30/100	99/100	97/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	3 cases *	\$495,000,000 †	\$110,000 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$2,422,000,000 ††	\$120,000 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	3 cases ***	-\$1,927,000,000 †††	-\$10,000 ^^^
EXAMPLE	WildEarth Guardians v. BLM	Southern Natural Gas Pipeline	Marathon Petroleum

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 70

Climate Score

VENABLE



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	B	D
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	30/100	74/100	14/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	3 cases *	\$0 †	\$360,000 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$0 ††	\$70,000 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	3 cases ***	\$0 †††	\$290,000 ^^^
EXAMPLE	County of San Mateo v Chevron Corp.	N/A	Devon Energy

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 63

Climate Score

VINSON & ELKINS



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	F	C
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	18/100	2/100	24/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	6 cases [*]	\$109,783,000,000 [†]	\$20,000 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$1,565,000,000 ^{††}	\$0 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	6 cases ^{***}	\$108,217,000,000 ^{†††}	\$20,000 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	County of Santa Cruz v. Chevron Corp.	Eagle Rock Energy Partners	Antero Midstream Partners

Vinson & Elkins has facilitated hundreds of recent transactions on behalf the fossil fuel industry. The firm work has worked on behalf of polluters on projects worth over \$100 billion. It has helped corporate clients acquire and finance oil fields, pipelines, gas-powered plants, offshore drilling facilities, and fracking sites.

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 2

Climate Score

WACHTELL, LIPTON, ROSEN & KATZ

D

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	D	D	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	26/100	17/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	4 cases *	\$20,379,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$1,300,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	4 cases ***	\$19,079,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	City of New York v. BP	Anadarko Petroleum	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 11

Climate Score

WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	D	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	23/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$13,379,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$1,371,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$12,008,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 17

Climate Score

WHITE & CASE

F

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	C	F	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	45/100	6/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case *	\$68,225,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$12,893,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case ***	\$55,332,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	In re La Paloma Generating Co.	Royal Dutch Shell	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 19

Climate Score

WILLIAMS & CONNOLLY



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	C	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	45/100	74/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	2 cases *	\$0 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case **	\$0 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case ***	\$0 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Commonwealth v. Exxon Mobil Corp.	N/A	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 19

Climate Score

WILLKIE FARR & GALLAGHER



	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	C	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	46/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$610,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$4,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	\$606,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	Sage Midstream Ventures	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 22

Climate Score

WILMERHALE

B

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	97/100	74/100	97/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	1 case *	\$0 †	\$80,000 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	2 cases **	\$0 ††	\$90,000 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	-1 case ***	\$0 †††	-\$10,000 ^^^
EXAMPLE	Renewable Fuels Association v. EPA	N/A	GCC Energy

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 38

Climate Score

WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI

A

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	A	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	95/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases [*]	\$0 [†]	\$0 [^]
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{**}	\$1,039,000,000 ^{††}	\$0 ^{^^}
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ^{***}	-\$1,039,000,000 ^{†††}	\$0 ^{^^^}
EXAMPLE	N/A	Sunrun	N/A

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LAW FIRM PROFILES

Vault Law Rank: 43

Climate Score

WINSTON & STRAWN

B

	LITIGATION	TRANSACTIONS	LOBBYING
GRADE IN CATEGORY	B	B	B
RANK AMONG VAULT 100 FIRMS (1 IS WORST)	73/100	100/100	60/100
EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases *	\$1,068,000,000 †	\$0 ^
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases **	\$7,719,000,000 ††	\$0 ^^
NET WORK EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE	0 cases ***	-\$6,651,000,000 †††	\$0 ^^^
EXAMPLE	N/A	Stanton Energy	N/A

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