

# Trends in ESG Litigation

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# Paris Agreement 2015

- Paris Agreement 2015:  
[https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/english\\_paris\\_agreement.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/english_paris_agreement.pdf)
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- UK ratifies the Paris Agreement in 2016:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-ratifies-the-paris-agreement>

## Climate Change Cases

- *R (on the application of Friends of the Earth Ltd and others) (Respondents) v Heathrow Airport Ltd (Appellant) [2020] UKSC 52*
- *R (on the application of Friends of the Earth Limited) v The Secretary of State for International Trade/UK Export Finance (Ukef), Chancellor of the Exchequer v Totalenergies E&P Mozambique Area 1 Limitada, Moz Lng1 Financing Company Limited [2023] EWCA Civ 14*
- *ClientEarth v Shell Plc and others [2023] EWHC 1137 (Ch)*

## Useful Sources

- Global trends in climate change litigation: 2022 snapshot (Grantham Research Institute, and the LSE, 30 June 2022):  
<https://www.lse.ac.uk/granthaminstitute/publication/global-trends-in-climate-change-litigation-2022/>
- FCA proposes new rules to tackle greenwashing (FCA, 25 October 2022):  
<https://www.fca.org.uk/news/press-releases/fca-proposes-new-rules-tackle-greenwashing>
- The Chancery Lane Project on climate aligned clauses in contracts:  
<https://chancerylaneproject.org/>
- Green Claims Code (CMA): [Green Claims Code – Check your environmental claims are genuine](#)