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U.S. Climate Change Litigation Brought in 2017

Figure 1. Distribution of 2017 Climate Change Litigation Categories (% of Cases)

Figure 1: Cases were assigned to a single category. Gray indicates "pro" cases in favor of climate-related protections and black indicates "con" cases opposing climate-related protections.

Figure 2. Plaintiff/Petitioner Involvement

Figure 2: The numbers add up to more than the total number of cases because there are multiple parties in many of the cases.


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