



CLIMATE LITIGATION'S CONTRIBUTION TO CLIMATE JUSTICE

CLIMATE LITIGATION

Cases that relate specifically to climate change mitigation, adaptation, or the science of climate change

CLIMATE JUSTICE

Combating climate change in a way that not only reduces emissions but does so in a fair and just manner

TYPES OF JUSTICE



Distributive Justice

A fair allocation of the costs and benefits of climate change



Intergenerational Justice

Duties which present generations owe to future generations to act now



Procedural Justice

Involving all affected groups in combating climate change



Recognition Justice

Recognising unfair structures which have marginalised people

THE CASES AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO JUSTICE

URGENDA (2019)



Dutch courts ordered their government to do its 'fair share' and protect future generations by increasing emission-reductions targets to 25% by 2020

JULIANA (2017)



Oregon District Court admitted a claim by youths that the government's contribution to climate change violated their constitutional rights

INUIT PETITION (2005)



Pioneering case in which Inuit individuals claimed that American contribution to climate change had affected their homeland

MILIEUDEFENSIE (2021)



Court enforced Shell's obligation to help combat climate change due to its historical emissions by ordering a 45% cut in emissions by 2030