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In their article for *Trends*, the journal of the American Bar Association’s Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, Partner Steven Siros, Special Counsel Anand Viswanathan, and Associate Arie Feltman-Frank highlight implications of climate change lawsuits that are proceeding in state courts across the country.

In their analysis of recent litigation, the authors explain that defendants have tried without success to remove the cases to federal courts on federal preemption grounds, meaning that state courts will now be adjudicating federal preemption defenses.

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“The cases should be closely followed as they will have significant implications on the availability of state law to redress injuries allegedly resulting from greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions–related activities,” the authors observe.

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