



Climate Change Litigation and Law Enforcement in South Africa: A Methodological Approach

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Abstract

Climate change litigation in South Africa has increased as a result of growing public awareness and environmental law enforcement efforts. The study employs a mixed-methods approach, integrating quantitative analysis of legal case data with qualitative interviews to examine the effectiveness of climate change litigation in South Africa. A thematic analysis revealed that approximately 30% of climate change cases led to significant changes in environmental law enforcement practices and policy reforms. The methodological approach provides a robust framework for understanding the dynamics between climate change litigation and environmental law enforcement in South Africa. Further research should explore how these legal interventions influence broader societal attitudes towards environmental protection and sustainable development. The empirical specification follows $Y = \beta_{0+\beta}^{\rightarrow} p X + \text{varepsilon}$, and inference is reported with uncertainty-aware statistical criteria.

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