

RLUIPA Litigation History – Land Use Decisions (2000-2015)

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Methodological Acknowledgement

There is no single and correct way to tabulate a compilation of RLUIPA's case law in the land use context. Many land use disputes are settled before litigation ever becomes necessary, and many more are settled at varying stages of litigation. This compilation excludes settlements (with exception, see below) because many are untraceable and partial inclusion would distort the success rate of religious organizations. Instead, this compilation focuses centrally on the success rates of religious organization plaintiffs in their claims on the merits. The success rates below are therefore not completely indicative of a religious organization's actual likelihood of achieving success in pursuing legal remedy; relief can be and often is obtained through mediation that may not involve the final decision of a court on the merits of a claim. A typical religious organization therefore has a likelihood of obtaining relief above and beyond the success rates below. The success rates and chronological listing of cases nonetheless provide illustration of court assessments of RLUIPA in practice over the statute's first fifteen years of existence, subject to the following methodological stipulations:

A favorable ruling refers to a ruling on the merits in favor of a religious organization, a jury verdict in favor of a religious organization followed by settlement, remand on the merits in favor of a religious organization followed by settlement, or the granting of an injunction or temporary restraining order in favor of a religious organization.

Disputes settled before a jury verdict, grant of injunction or temporary restraining order, or ruling on the merits have been excluded.

A pleading is justiciable if a plaintiff has standing and its claim is ripe and not moot. Justiciability is emphasized in this compilation and treated as distinct from jurisdictional considerations because of the prevalence of standing concerns in land use litigation.

A claim was pled but later precluded by the court because another claim was successful is considered a claim not pled.

Claim Type	Overall Times Pled	Total Justiciable Pleadings	Favorable Rulings	Overall Success Rate	Success Rate on Justiciable Claims
Substantial Burden	118	100	22	19%	22%
Equal Terms	56	47	12	21%	26%
Nondiscrimination	19	13	0	0%	0%
Exclusions and Limits	20	14	2	10%	14%

Case	Citation	Claim Type	Pled?	Justiciable?	Favorable Ruling?
State ex rel. Scadden v. Willhite	2002 WL 452472 (Ohio Ct. App. March 26, 2002)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A

Prater v. City of Burnside	289 F.3d 417 (6th Cir. May 7, 2002)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Cottonwood Christian Center v. Cypress Redevelopment Agency	218 F. Supp. 2d 1203 (C.D. Cal. August 6, 2002)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Kaahumanu v. County of Maui	315 F.3d 1215 (9th Cir. January 14, 2003)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Evanston, Inc. v. City of Evanston	250 F. Supp. 2d 961 (N.D. Ill. March 31, 2003)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	Yes		No
North Pacific Union Conference Association of the Seventh-Day Adventists v. Clark County	74 P.3d 140 (Wash. Ct. App. August 12, 2003)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Civil Liberties for Urban Believers v. City of Chicago	342 F.3d 752 (7th Cir. August 20, 2003)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	Yes		No
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Davis v. Zoning Board of Appeals	154 Ohio App. 3d 407 (1st Dist. September 19, 2003)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
San Jose Christian College v. City of Morgan Hill	360 F.3d 1024 (9th Cir. March 8, 2004)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Castle Hills First Baptist Church v. City of Castle Hills	2004 WL 546792 (W.D. Tex. March 17, 2004)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	Yes		No
		Exclusions and Limits	Yes		No
Christ Universal Mission Church v. City of Chicago	362 F.3d 423 (7th Cir. March 26, 2004)	Substantial Burden	No	Yes	N/A
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Midrash Sephardi, Inc. v. Town of Surfside	366 F.3d 1214 (11th Cir. April 21, 2004)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		Yes
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A

Cedar Rapids Zen Center, Inc. v. City of Cedar Rapids	2004 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 10488 (N.D. Iowa April 23, 2004)	Substantial Burden	Yes	No	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Episcopal Student Foundation v. City of Ann Arbor	341 F. Supp. 2d 691 (E.D. Mich. August 24, 2004)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Congregation Kol Ami v. Abington Township	2004 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 16397 (E.D. Pa. August 17, 2004)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
DiLaura v. Township of Ann Arbor	112 Fed. App'x 445 (6th Cir. October 6, 2004)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Second Baptist Church of Leechburg v. Gilpin Township	118 Fed. App'x 615 (3d Cir. December 22, 2004)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Cathedral Church of the Intercessor v. Incorporated Village of Malverne	353 F. Supp. 2d 375 (E.D.N.Y. January 25, 2005)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Inc. v. City of New Berlin	396 F.3d 895 (7th Cir. February 1, 2005)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Williams Island Synagogue, Inc. v. City of Aventura	358 F. Supp. 2d 1207 (S.D. Fla. February 24, 2005)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Murphy v. New Milford Zoning Commission	402 F.3d 342 (2d. Cir. March, 25, 2005)	Substantial Burden	Yes	No	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints v. City of West Linn	338 Ore. 453 (May 5, 2005)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Konikov v. Orange County	410 F.3d 1317 (11th Cir. June 3, 2005)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		Yes
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A

Town of Mount Pleasant v. Legion of Christ, Inc.	800 N.Y.S.2d 34 (App. Div. August 1, 2005)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
House of Fire Christian Church v. Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Clifton	379 N.J. Super. 526 (August 22, 2005)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Liberty Road Christian School v. Todd County Health Department and Cabinet for Health Services and Families	2005 Ky. App. Unpub. LEXIS 681 (September 16, 2005)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Sisters of St. Francis Health Services, Inc. v. St. Francis Hospital Mooresville	397 F. Supp. 2d 1032 (S.D. Ind. November 2, 2005)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Faith Temple Church v. Town of Brighton	405 F. Supp. 2d 250 (W.D.N.Y. December 19, 2005)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Hope v. Sadsbury Township Zoning Hearing Board	890 A.2d 1137 (Pa. Commw. Ct. January 17, 2006)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
City and County of Honolulu v. Sherman	129 P.3d 542 (Haw. February 28, 2006)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Mintz v. Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield	424 F. Supp. 2d 309 (D. Mass. March 30, 2006)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana of Boca Ration, Inc. v. Broward County	450 F.3d 1295 (11th Cir. June 1, 2006)	Substantial Burden	No	Yes	N/A
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Lighthouse Christian Center v. City of Reading	2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 52432 (E.D. Pa. June 20, 2006)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Grace United Methodist Church v. City of Cheyenne	451 F.3d 643 (10th Cir. June 20, 2006)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A

Guru Nanak Sikh Society of Yuba City v. County of Sutter	456 F.3d 978 (9th Cir. August 1, 2006)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Town of Foxfield v. Archdiocese of Denver	148 P.3d 339 (Colo. App. August 10, 2006)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Elsinore Christian Center v. City of Lake Elsinore	270 F. Supp. 2d 1163 (S.D. Cal. June 23, 2003) rev'd 197 Fed. App'x 718 (9th Cir. August 22, 2006)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
New Life Ministries v. Charter Township of Mount Morris	2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 63848 (E.D. Mich. September 7, 2006)	Substantial Burden	No	Yes	N/A
		Equal Terms	Yes		Yes
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Vietnamese Buddhism Study Temple in America v. City of Garden Grove	460 F. Supp. 2d 1165 (C.D. Cal. October 20, 2006)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	Yes		Yes
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Men of Destiny Ministries, inc. v. Osceola County	2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 80908 (M.D. Fla. November 6, 2006)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Vision Church v. Village of Long Grove	468 F.3d 975 (7th Cir. November 7, 2006)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
City of Elgin v. All Nations Worship Center	860 N.E.2d 853 (Ill. App. Ct. 2d Dist. December 20, 2006)	Substantial Burden	No	Yes	N/A
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	Yes		No
		Exclusions and Limits	Yes		No
Lighthouse Community Church of God v. City of Southfield	2007 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 28 (E.D. Mich. January 3, 2007)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church v. Montgomery	2007 WL 172496 (D.S.C. January 18, 2007)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Timberline Baptist Church v. Washington County	211 Ore. App. 437 (March 28, 2007)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A

Taylor v. City of Gary	233 Fed. App'x. 561 (7th Cir. May 3, 2007)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Beth-el All Nations Church v. City of Chicago	486 F.3d 286 (7th Cir. May 14, 2007)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Petra Presbyterian Church v. Village of Northbrook	489 F.3d 846 (7th Cir. June 7, 2007)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Greater Bible Way Temple of Jackson v. City of Jackson	478 Mich. 373 (June 27, 2007)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Redwood Christian Schools v. County of Alameda	2007 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 53165 (N.D. Cal. July 9, 2007)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	Yes		No
Hillcrest Christian School v. City of Los Angeles	2007 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 95925 (C.D. Cal. July 12, 2007)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
St. John's United Church of Christ v. City of Chicago	502 F.3d 616 (7th Cir. September 13, 2007)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Scottish Rite Cathedral Association of Los Angeles v. City of Los Angeles	2007 Cal. App. Unpub. LEXIS 8036 (Cal. App. 4th October 3, 2007)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Westchester Day School v. Village of Mamaroneck	417 F. Supp. 2d 477 (S.D.N.Y. 2006) aff'd 2007 U.S. App. LEXIS 24267 (2d Cir. October 17, 2007)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Digrugilliers v. Consolidated City of Indianapolis	506 F.3d 612 (7th Cir. October 30, 2007)	Substantial Burden	No	Yes	N/A
		Equal Terms	Yes		Yes
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Lighthouse Institute for Evangelism, Inc. v. City of Long Branch	510 F.3d 253 (3d Cir. November 27, 2007)	Substantial Burden	Yes	No	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A

Living Water Church of God v. Charter Township of Meridian	258 Fed. App'x 729 (6th Cir. December 10, 2007)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Edina Community Lutheran Church v. Minnesota	745 N.W.2d 194 (Minn. App. February 5, 2008)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Cambodian Buddhist Society of Connecticut v. Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Newtown	941 A.2d 868 (Conn. February 12, 2008)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Layman Lessons, Inc. v. City of Millersville	636 F. Supp. 2d 620 (M.D. Tenn. March 7, 2008)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Grace Church of North County v. City of San Diego	555 F. Supp. 2d 1126 (S.D. Cal. May 9, 2008)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Family Life Church v. City of Elgin	561 F. Supp. 2d 978 (N.D. Ill. June 18, 2008)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	Yes		No
Calvary Temple Assembly of God v. City of Marinette	2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 55500 (E.D. Wis. July 21, 2008)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Chabad of Nova, Inc. v. City of Cooper	575 F. Supp. 2d 1280 (S.D. Fla. July 29, 2008)	Substantial Burden	No	Yes	N/A
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	Yes		Yes
Navajo Nation v. United States Forest Service	535 F.3d 1058 (9th Cir. August 8, 2008)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Trinity Assembly of God of Baltimore City, Inc. v. People's Counsel for Baltimore County	962 A.2d 404 (Md. Ct. App. December 24, 2008)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Glenside Center, Inc. v. Abington Township Zoning Hearing Board	973 A.2d 10 (Pa. Commw. Ct. March 17, 2009)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A

Berry v. Jefferson Parish	326 Fed. App'x. 748 (5th Cir. May 5, 2009)	Substantial Burden	Yes	No	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Congregation Etz Chaim v. City of Los Angeles	2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 42345 (C.D. Cal. May 5, 2009)	Substantial Burden	Yes	No	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	Yes		No
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Congregation Anshei Roosevelt v. Planning and Zoning Board of the Borough of Roosevelt	338 Fed App'x. 214 (3d Cir. July 22, 2009)	Substantial Burden	Yes	No	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Merced v. Kasson	577 F.3d 578 (5th Cir. July 31, 2009)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Westgate Tabernacle, Inc. v. Palm Beach County	14 So. 3d 1027 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 4th Dist. August 13, 2009)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Grace Community Church v. Lennox Township	2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 87948 (E.D. Mich. September 24, 2009)	Substantial Burden	Yes	No	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
River of Life Kingdom Ministries v. Village of Hazel Crest	585 F.3d 364 (7th Cir. October 27, 2009)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Praise Christian Center v. City of Huntington	352 Fed. App'x. 196 (9th Cir. November 9, 2009)	Substantial Burden	No	Yes	N/A
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Congregation Adas Yereim v. City of New York	673 F. Supp. 2d 94 (E.D.N.Y. December 9, 2009)	Substantial Burden	Yes	No	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Lowry v. Yavapai County Board of Supervisors	362 Fed. App'x. 871 (9th Cir. January 22, 2010)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Multi-Denominational Ministry of Cannabis and Rastafari, Inc. v. Holder	365 Fed. App'x. 817 (9th Cir. February 16, 2010)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A

Reaching Hearts International, Inc. v. Prince George's County	368 Fed. App'x. 370 (4th Cir. March 3, 2010)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Cottage Emporium, Inc. v. Broadway Arts Center	2010 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 835 (App. Div. April 16, 2010)	Substantial Burden	No	Yes	N/A
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Native American Council of Tribes v. Weber	2010 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 48969 (D. S.D. May 18, 2010)	Substantial Burden	Yes	No	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Dixon v. Town of Coats	2010 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 56740 (E.D.N.C. June 9, 2010)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Shepherd Montessori Center Milan v. Ann Arbor Charter Township	486 Mich. 311 (June 18, 2010)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Rocky Mountain Christian Church v. Board of County Commissioners of Boulder County	613 F.3d 1229 (10th Cir. July 19, 2010)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	Yes		Yes
		Nondiscrimination	Yes		No
		Exclusions and Limits	Yes		Yes
Grace Church of Roaring Fork Valley v. Board of County Commissioners of Pitkin County	742 F. Supp. 2d 1156 (D. Colo. September 20, 2010)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	Yes		No
		Exclusions and Limits	Yes		No
County of Los Angeles v. Sahag-Mesrob Armenian Christian School	116 Cal. Rptr. 3d 61 (Ct. App. September 22, 2010)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Islamic Cultural Center of Monticello, Inc. v. Village of Monticello	2010 N.Y. Slip Op. 51967(U) (N.Y. App. Div. November 17, 2010)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Third Church of Christ v. City of New York	626 F.3d 667 (2d Cir. December 1, 2010)	Substantial Burden	No	Yes	N/A
		Equal Terms	Yes		Yes
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Miles Christi Religious Order v. Township of Northville	629 F.3d 533 (6th Cir. December 21, 2010)	Substantial Burden	Yes	No	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	Yes		No
		Exclusions and Limits	Yes		No

International Church of the Foursquare Gospel v. City of San Leandro	634 F.3d 1037 (9th Cir. February 15, 2011)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Harston v. Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet	2011 Ky. App. Unpub. LEXIS 943 (Ky. Ct. App. March 4, 2011)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Great Lakes Society v. Georgetown Charter Township	2011 Mich. App. LEXIS 802 (Mich. Ct. App. April 28, 2011)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	Yes		No
		Exclusions and Limits	Yes		No
Wesleyan Methodist Church of Canisteo v. Village of Canisteo	792 F. Supp. 2d 667 (W.D.N.Y. June 1, 2011)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
The Elijah Group, Inc. v. City of Leon Valley	643 F.3d 419 (5th Cir. June 10, 2011)	Substantial Burden	No	Yes	N/A
		Equal Terms	Yes		Yes
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Centro Familiar Cristiano Buenas Nuevas v. City of Yuma	651 F.3d 1163 (9th Cir. July 12, 2011)	Substantial Burden	No	Yes	N/A
		Equal Terms	Yes		Yes
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Concert v. Mount Greenwood Cemetery	2011 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 122933 (M.D. Pa. July 19, 2011)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Covenant Christian Ministries, Inc. v. City of Marietta	654 F.3d 1231 (11th Cir. Ga. September 7, 2011)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		Yes
		Nondiscrimination	Yes		No
		Exclusions and Limits	Yes		No
East End Eruv Association, Inc. v. Town of Southampton	828 F. Supp. 2d 526 (E.D.N.Y. November 3, 2011)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Kiryas Joel Alliance v. Village of Kiryas Joel	2011 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 137074 (S.D.N.Y. November 29, 2011)	Substantial Burden	Yes	No	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	Yes		No
		Exclusions and Limits	Yes		No
Guatay Christian Fellowship v. County of San Diego	670 F.3d 957 (9th Cir. December 23, 2011)	Substantial Burden	Yes	No	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	Yes		No

First Korean Church of New York, Inc. v. Cheltenham Township Zoning Hearing Board	2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 25968 (E.D. Pa. February 29, 2012)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	Yes		No
Affordable Recovery Housing v. City of Blue Island	2012 U.S. Dist LEXIS 97621 (N.D. Ill. July 13, 2012)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
United States v. Rutherford County	2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 99710 (M.D. Tenn. July 18, 2012)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Academy of Our Lady Peace v. City of San Diego	2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 121474 (S.D. Cal. August 27, 2012)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Cassidy v. City of Brewer	2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 165723 (D. Me. September 12, 2012)	Substantial Burden	No	No	N/A
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	Yes		No
		Exclusions and Limits	Yes		No
Fortress Bible Church v. Feiner	694 F.3d 208 (2d Cir. September 24, 2012)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Twersky v. Town of Hempstead	2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 149003 (E.D.N.Y. October 16, 2012)	Substantial Burden	Yes	No	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
New England Prayer Center, Inc. v. Planning & Zoning Commission of the Town of Easton	2012 Conn. Super. LEXIS 3063 (December 13, 2012)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Bethel World Outreach v. Montgomery City Council	706 F.3d 548 (4th Cir. January 31, 2013)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	Yes		No
		Exclusions and Limits	Yes		No
Moore-King v. County of Chesterfield	708 F.3d 560 (4th Cir. February 26, 2013)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Parish of Jefferson v. Daughters of St. Paul, Inc.	113 So. 3d 371 (La. App. 5 Cir. March 27, 2013)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A

Sheri Torah, Inc. v. Village of South Blooming Grove	2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 49797 (S.D.N.Y. March 28, 2013)	Substantial Burden	Yes	No	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	Yes		No
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Candlehouse, Inc. v. Town of Vestal	2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 63353 (N.D.N.Y. May 3, 2013)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Anselmo v. County of Shasta	2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 66575 (E.D. Cal. May 9, 2013)	Substantial Burden	Yes	No	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Davis v. City of Selma	2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 93860 (E.D. Cal. July 3, 2013)	Substantial Burden	Yes	No	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	Yes		No
		Exclusions and Limits	Yes		No
Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield v. City of Springfield	724 F.3d 78 (1st Cir. July 22, 2013)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Al Falah Center v. Township of Bridgewater	3:11-CV-02397 (September 30, 2013)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Eagle Cove Camp & Conference Center, Inc. v. Town of Woodboro	734 F.3d 673 (7th Cir. October 30, 2013)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	Yes		No
Alger Bible Baptist Church v. Township of Moffatt	2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 13945 (E.D. Mich. February 5, 2014)	Substantial Burden	No	Yes	N/A
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	Yes		No
		Exclusions and Limits	Yes		No
Tree of Life Christian Schools v. City of Upper Arlington	16 F. Supp. 3d 883 (S.D. Ohio April 18, 2014)	Substantial Burden	No	Yes	N/A
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Harbor Missionary Church v. City of San Buenaventura	2:14-CV-03730 (C.D. Cal. May 14, 2014)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Corporation of the Catholic Archbishop of Seattle v. City of Seattle	28 F. Supp. 3d 1163 (W.D. Wash. November 25, 2014)	Substantial Burden	No	Yes	N/A
		Equal Terms	Yes		Yes
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A

Andon, LLC v. City of Newport News	63 F. Supp. 3d 630 (E.D. Va. November 20, 2014)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
California-Nevada Annual Conference of the Methodist Church v. City and County of San Francisco	74 F. Supp. 3d 1144 (N.D. Cal. November 24, 2014)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Church of Our Savior v. City of Jacksonville Beach	69 F. Supp. 3d 1299 (M.D. Fla. November 25, 2014)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		Yes
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	Yes		No
Joan Dachs Bais Yaakov Elementary School - Yeshivas Tigeres Tzvi v. City of Evanston	2015 Ill. App. Unpub. LEXIS 421 (Ill. App. Ct. 1st Dist. March 6, 2015)	Substantial Burden	No	Yes	N/A
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	Yes		No
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Muslim Community Association of Ann Arbor v. Pittsfield Charter Township	2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 34788 (E.D. Mich. March 20, 2015)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	Yes		No
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Bernstein v. Village of Wesley Hills & Village of Chestnut Ridge v. Mosdos Chofetz Chaim, Inc.	95 F. Supp. 3d 547 (S.D.N.Y. March 27, 2015)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	Yes		No
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Holy Ghost Revival Ministries v. City of Marysville	98 F. Supp. 3d 1153 (W.D. Wash. April 7, 2015)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Bey v. City of Tampa	607 Fed. App'x. 892 (11th Cir. April 8, 2015)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	Yes		No
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
World Outreach Conference Center v. City of Chicago	787 F.3d 839 (7th Cir. June 1, 2015)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Salman v. City of Phoenix	2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 113815 (D. Ariz. August 27, 2015)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Livingston Christian Schools v. Genoa Charter Township	2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 122538 (E.D. Mich. September 15, 2015)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A

New Life Evangelistic Center, Inc. v. City of St. Louis	4:15-CV-00395 (E.D. Mo. October 27, 2015)	Substantial Burden	Yes	No	No
		Equal Terms	Yes		No
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A
Hope Rising Community Church v. Municipality of Penn Hills	2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 160852 (W.D. Pa. October 28, 2015)	Substantial Burden	No	Yes	N/A
		Equal Terms	Yes		Yes
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	Yes		No
Mesquite Grove Chapel v. Debonis	2015 U.S. App. LEXIS 22107 (9th Cir. December 18, 2015)	Substantial Burden	Yes	Yes	No
		Equal Terms	No		N/A
		Nondiscrimination	No		N/A
		Exclusions and Limits	No		N/A

Excluded Cases:

2001-Hyde Park Baptist Church v. City of Austin (denied motion to dismiss, unclear)

2002-Freedom Baptist Church of Delaware County v. Township of Middletown (settled); Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church v. City of New York (RLUIPA claim waived, resolved on First Amendment grounds)

2003-United States v. Maui County (settled); Life Teen v. County of Yavapai (constitutional challenge, no further history)

2004-Open Homes Fellowship v. Orange County (RLUIPA raised but resolved on other grounds); Philadelphia's Church of Our Savior v. Concord Township (permitted to proceed on claims, unclear)

2006-Chase v. City of Portsmouth (permitted to proceed on claims); Church of the Hills v. Township of Bedminster (settled); Hollywood Community Synagogue v. City of Hollywood (settled)

2007-Albanian Associated Fund v. Township of Wayne (settled)

2008-United States v. Village of Airmont (settled); United States v. City of Waukegan (settled)

2009-Church of Universal Love & Music v. Fayette County (settled); Bikur Cholim v. Village of Suffern (settled); Moxley v. Town of Walkersville (settled); United States v. Metropolitan Government of Davidson County and Nashville (settled); City of Woodinville v. Northshore United Church of Christ (resolved on state constitutional grounds)

2010-Wayside Christian Mission v. Louisville Metro Board of Zoning Adjustment (moved to state court, unclear); Adhi Parasakthi Charitable, Medical, Educational, and Cultural Society of North America v. Township of West Pikeland (settled)

2011-United States v. City of Walnut (settled); Merrimack Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses v. Town of Merrimack (settled)

2012-Church of Scientology of Georgia v. City of Sandy Springs (material fact in dispute, court-ordered mediation); Islamic Center of Western Suburbs v. County of DuPage (settled); Liberty Temple Full Gospel Church v. Village of Bolingbrook (permitted to proceed on claims); Opulent Life Church v. City of Holly Springs (TRO denied then remanded, settled); Israelite Church of God in Jesus Christ v. City of Hackensack (permitted to proceed on claims); Victory Center v. City of Kelso (settled)

2013- St. Vincent de Paul Place v. City of Norwich (settled); Christ Liberty Family Life Center v. City of Avondale Estates (settled); Islamic Center of North Fulton v. City of Alpharetta (court-ordered mediation); Irshad Learning Center v. County of DuPage (settled); Association of Guineans in Atlanta v. DeKalb County (procedural remand, unclear)

2014-Temple B'Nai Zion v. City of Sunny Isles Beach (settled); River Hills Community Church of Sauk Prairie v. Village of Sauk City (settled); United States v. City of St. Anthony Village (settled); American Islamic Center v. City of Des Plaines (permitted to proceed on claims, ongoing)

2015-Church of our Lord and Savior v. City of Markham (permitted to proceed on claims); Bensalem Masjid v. Bensalem Township (permitted to proceed on claims); Congregation Rabbinical College of Tartikov v. Village of Pomona (permitted to proceed on claims); Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre v. Incorporated Village of Old Westbury (permitted to proceed on claims)