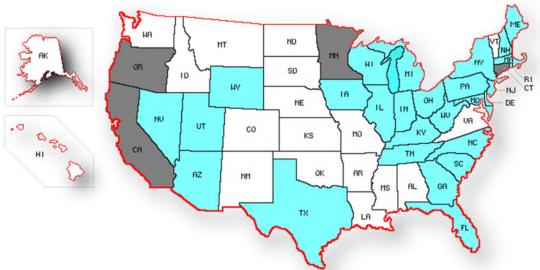
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There are currently business courts within 25 states, either statewide, in multiple cities or counties, or in a single city or county. Utah has created a statewide Business and Chancery Court that will become operational in 2024. Texas has created a statewide Business Court that will become operational no earlier than September 1, 2024. Georgia has both a statewide business court and a regional business court centered in Atlanta. Colorado, Alabama and arguably Hawaii experimented with business courts that are no longer operational.

States with dedicated complex litigation programs that encompass business and commercial cases, among other types of complex cases, include at least California, Connecticut, Minnesota, and Oregon. Arizona also has a complex litigation program in addition to its commercial court. The California and Connecticut programs are expressly not business court programs as such. [Lee Applebaum May 15, 2023]