



Quaintance-Weaver Management

Subsidiaries: QW

Locations: North Carolina (HQ)

Industries: Food and Staples Retailing



DESCRIPTION:

Quaintance-Weaver Management (QW) is Medium Risk. The company often yields to political activism in shaping corporate governance, potentially alienating consumers, dividing employees, and harming shareholders. The company elevates merit, excellence, and integrity ahead of race and identity-based policies. QW occasionally embraces corporate initiatives that redirect its central focus from business goals to partisan policies and divisive issues at times. This approach fails to safeguard free exercise, free speech, and free enterprise

Corporate Weaponization

Has canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors due to their political views or religious beliefs OR Medium Risk corporately boycotts, divests, or sanctions regions, people groups, or industries.

QW received a score of 65 on the 2025 Corporate Equality Index (CEI) from the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), a political stakeholder group. The company recruits employees based on sexual identity issues. The company discriminates against vendors that do not promote divisive sex and gender policies, indicating it prioritizes sexual issues over merit (1)(2). However, QW has not canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors based on political views or religious beliefs (3).

Charitable giving (including employee matching programs) policies or practices discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or religious beliefs.

High Risk

QW's HRC 2025 CEI rating indicates the company will not donate to non-religious charities unless they embrace controversial sexual identity policies ($\underline{1}$)($\underline{2}$). QW does not publish charitable giving guidelines ($\underline{3}$).

Employment policies fail to protect against viewpoint or other discrimination and/or are ideological in nature.

Medium Risk

QW does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees (1).

Corporate Governance and Public Policy

Uses corporate reputation to support causes, organizations, or policies hostile to freedom of expression.

Medium Risk



QW released a statement in condemnation of "systemic racism" and said it is "extraordinarily committed to [its] ... "Diversity & Inclusion" programs" (1). Otherwise, it has not supported ideological causes or policies (3).

Uses corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies hostile to freedom High Risk of expression.

QW's HRC 2025 CEI rating indicates the company covers transgender related costs for its employees and their children, including paid short-term leave, puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, chest surgeries, genital surgeries, medical visits and lab monitoring, travel and lodging. By allowing a political stakeholder group to dictate operations, the company increases health care costs and risks dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders (1)(2). QW states that it focuses "much of [its] underwriting and sponsorship efforts to the ... Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer and/or Questioning (LGBTQ) communities" (3). Otherwise, there are no publicly known cases of QW using corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies (4).

Uses corporate political actions and/or financial contributions for ideological, non-business purposes.

N/A

QW does not operate a PAC or engage in lobbying at this time (1)(2)(3).

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