

### **COMPASS**

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Locations: New York (HQ)
Industries: Real Estate



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Compass 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. Compass 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.

Compass has not publicly canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors based on political views or religious beliefs. The company is a signatory of the Principles for Responsible Investment, incorporating ESG issues into investment analysis, decision-making, and other business practices (1)(2).

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

Lower Risk

Compass does not discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or beliefs (1).

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

Medium Risk

Compass 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.

**High Risk** 

Compass signed an open letter in support of the Equality Act, a controversial bill ( $\underline{1}$ ). The company opposed various state and local legislation intended to protect parental rights, girls' sports, bathroom facilities, and gendered spaces ( $\underline{2}$ )( $\underline{3}$ ).



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

Compass provides a benefits package for employees which covers travel/lodging costs for an abortion (1)(2). The Compass Cares Pride Month 2021 fundraiser supported the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network and its New York office donated to the HRC (3)(4)(5).

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

N/A

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

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