



First Trust

Locations: Illinois (HQ)

Industries: Diversified Financials

RISK LEVEL:



Lower Risk

DESCRIPTION:

First Trust is a portfolio management company headquartered in Wheaton, Illinois. Though the company does not publish an anti-discrimination policy, First Trust has not publicly terminated employees or suppliers due to ideological differences. The company has also avoided lending any endorsement or funding to ideological organizations hostile to freedom of expression. First Trust does not discriminate against religious organizations in its charitable giving. For these reasons, First Trust earns a Lower Risk rating.

Corporate Weaponization

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

First Trust has not publicly terminated business relationships due to ideological differences (1).

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

The FT Cares Foundation does not discriminate against religious organizations in its charitable giving (1).

Employment policies fail to protect against discrimination based on political affiliation/views and/or religion. High Risk

First Trust does not publish an anti-discrimination policy (1)(2).

Corporate Governance and Public Policy

Uses corporate reputation to support ideological causes and/or organizations hostile to freedom of expression. Lower Risk

First Trust has not publicly endorsed ideological causes (1).

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

First Trust has not corporately funded ideological groups hostile to freedom of expression.

Uses corporate political contributions for ideological, non-business purposes.

N/A

First Trust does not have a PAC ([1](#)).

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