





Locations: Illinois (HQ) Industries: Diversified Financials



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

First Trust is a portfolio management company headquartered in Wheaton, Illinois. First Trust does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees but has not publicly terminated business relationships based on views or beliefs. The company does not discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or beliefs. First Trust has not used its reputation or corporate funds for ideological purposes. For these reasons, First Trust receives a Lower Risk rating.

### **Corporate Weaponization**

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

First Trust has not publicly canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors based on political views or religious beliefs (1).

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

The FT Cares Foundation 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 High Risk ideological in nature.

First Trust does not publish a nondiscrimination policy  $(\underline{1})(\underline{2})$ .

### **Corporate Governance and Public Policy**

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

First Trust has not supported ideological causes or policies (1).



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

First Trust has not used corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies (1).

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

N/A

First Trust does not operate a PAC at this time  $(\underline{1})(\underline{2})(\underline{3})$ .

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