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## The FTC Is No Longer Making Consumers a Priority.

Chair Lina Khan's leadership of a Democrat-only FTC has undermined the legitimacy of the once-respected, bipartisan agency.



In its 2023 strategic goals, the FTC traded "protecting consumers" with "promoting fair competition", moving from an *objective* to a *subjective* standard of antitrust. The FTC's new disregard for its traditional responsibilities has a real cost to Americans.

In 2022, consumers were burdened with \$8.8 billion in financial fraud alone, while Chair Khan pursued progressive antitrust goals.

Chair Khan was advised by the FTC's top ethics official to recuse herself in the Meta-Within case to avoid any accusations of bias. Instead, she refused to do so, and she potentially withheld from Congress in previous testimony that she had received such advice.



Chair Khan is wasting large amounts of taxpayer dollars on lawsuits and ideological crusades which lack the necessary facts or merit to pass judicial scrutiny.

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