

Kara Westercamp, nominated to the U.S. Court of International Trade, currently serves as an associate counsel for the White House Counsel's Office, where she specializes in trade- and tariff-related matters. Before assuming her current role, Westercamp worked as a trial attorney for the Department of Justice's Civil Division, National Courts Section for 11 years. She began her legal career as an associate at Jones Day, where she defended large corporations in insurance recovery and securities regulation cases.

### **LACK OF IMPARTIALITY**

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Since May 2025, Westercamp has been intimately involved in effectuating President Trump's tariff agenda. Since joining the White House Counsel's Office, Westercamp has been directly responsible for drafting trade- and tariff-related executive orders, presidential proclamations, and reports to Congress. If confirmed to the Court of International Trade, she would serve on the court responsible for adjudicating any legal challenges related to this work. Westercamp's substantial personal involvement in President Trump's trade agenda raises serious concerns about her ability to be sufficiently impartial.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS SHOW SHE IS UNFIT AND UNQUALIFIED**

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Concerningly, Westercamp has a long history of tweeting and retweeting extremely biased political content. While she recently put her Twitter/X profile on private, her past posts leave no doubt that she is a political ideologue. Alarmingly, Westercamp's Twitter/X page reads like the timeline of a far-right conspiracy theorist, not that of a federal judge. During Trump's first presidential campaign in 2016, Westercamp consistently retweeted posts praising him as another Reagan and Lincoln, while also posting content that disparaged Hillary Clinton.

While working as a government attorney, Westercamp consistently retweeted and posted content downplaying the January 6 attack on the Capitol. Several of her retweets were extremely disturbing and offensive, including a post that suggested Brian Sicknick, a Capitol police officer who died of a stroke a day after being assaulted during the January 6 attack, died of natural causes unrelated to the Capitol attack. Westercamp also retweeted a post insinuating the January 6 commission was being led by conspiracy theorists.

Her timeline is also laden with content questioning the legitimacy of the 2020 election, disparaging the George Floyd protests, parroting transphobic and racist talking points, and expressing skepticism about the seriousness of the coronavirus. Collectively, Westercamp's dangerous and open belief in a multitude of fringe political positions and conspiracy theories proves she is entirely unfit for a lifetime appointment to the federal bench.

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## **TOO BIASED FOR A LIFETIME APPOINTMENT TO THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY**

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Westercamp's clear bias toward President Trump and his agenda, along with the extreme political opinions she has consistently expressed on her social media, casts substantial doubt on her capability to exercise the neutrality required of a federal judge. Given her record, it is clear she will be unable to fairly uphold the law, apply equal justice for all, and serve as an independent jurist.