

## ***Koch lawsuits worry Cato scholars***



Charles and David Koch have [filed](#) a second lawsuit against the Cato Institute, a libertarian think tank they helped found. Their latest lawsuit accuses Cato of a “board-packing scheme.” Cato’s board of directors voted last month “to increase the number of seats on the board and to fill those seats with four previous members whom the Kochs had removed,” the Washington Post reported. Meanwhile, Michael F. Cannon, the director of health policy studies at Cato, [wrote](#) an open letter to the Koch brothers warning that a Koch takeover would undermine Cato’s credibility. “Cato scholars fear your lawsuit, because even the perception that a think tank is dependent on a single financial interest is enough to wreck its credibility,” he wrote.

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