Gorsuch Often Sided With Employers in Workers' Rights Cases

Worker's rights opinions written by Judge Neil Gorsuch, President Donald Trump's pick for the Supreme Court, are often sympathetic but coldly pragmatic, and they're usually in the employer's favor, according to a review conducted by the **Associated Press**.

"A review of dozens of employment cases he heard in his decade on the U.S. 10th Circuit Court of Appeals reveals a focus on texts and a fondness for scrutinizing definitions of words in legislation and the Constitution. Conservatives herald his strict approach. Many liberals say it too often results in workers losing out," write AP reporters Denise Lavoie and Michael Tarm.

The federal appeals court judge has sided with employers 21 out of 23 times in disputes over the U.S. pensions and benefits law, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, or ERISA. He sided with the majorty in all 21 cases.

Read the AP article.