

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – February 28, 2019

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between February 1 and February 28, 2019. Here is a brief summary of lobbying activities organizations and consultant lobbyists have or expect to carry out. The full details of each registration are searchable at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Kareem Allam, a consultant lobbyist with H+K Strategies, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Leafly to update on Indigenous participation in cannabis business and to update on health and safety trends.
2. Erin Beattie, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the BC Craft Brewers Guild to ensure fair operating practices across the province and to support new initiatives to increase local craft breweries.
3. Erin Beattie, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Notumis to educate the government on their technology and the opportunity to collaborate and partner.
4. Erin Beattie, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Vancouver Airport Authority to discuss current YVR priorities and to engage on transportation issues and priorities of the provincial government.
5. Dennis Chan, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Advisory Services Ltd., is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Boehringer Ingelheim Canada to explore and pursue public reimbursement opportunities for their pharmaceutical product.
6. Jason Craik and William McMartin, consultant lobbyists with Composite Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Boehringer Ingelheim Canada to explore and pursue public reimbursement opportunities for their pharmaceutical product.
7. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Graphite Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Association of Book Publishers of BC to raise

awareness of BC's book publishing sector, and their initiatives and strategic priorities including the BC Book Publishing Tax Credit.

8. Adam Carmichael, Jasmine Liu and Marc Pinkoski, consultant lobbyists with Purple Camas Consulting Inc., are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of FARM Cannabis to address cannabis needs and accessibility concerns, and to explore research opportunities relating to cannabis and harm reduction.
9. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Graphite Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Sanofi Pasteur Ltd. to raise awareness of the range of products of Sanofi in Canada, especially targeting influenza.
10. Frederick Craig Foster is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy on behalf of the Canadian Plastics Industry Association to provide information about the organization.
11. John Heaney, a consultant lobbyist with Composite Public Affairs, is lobbying the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (and her staff) on behalf of Uber Canada Inc. to obtain legislative support for transportation network companies.
12. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Tree Island Steel to discuss the impact of ongoing trade negotiations and potential trade actions on BC steel companies and the industry.
13. Bonnie Hiltz, a consultant lobbyist with Sussex Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of CLEAResult to discuss energy efficiency policies.
14. Kimanda Jarzebiak, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy on behalf of the British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects to advocate for a practices act and/or regulation.
15. Nicole Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Amazon Web Services to work with government to promote and support BC's digital economy, including the availability of a high-skilled tech workforce, and to seek to influence policy direction related to cloud based services.
16. Nicole Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Canada (MTP-CA) to introduce MTP-CA as a new member of the Canadian biopharmaceutical sector and build relationships with key government officials.

17. Bartek Kienc, a consultant lobbyist with Canadian Energy Infrastructure Corporation, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of Nisga'a Lisims Government to advise client on approaches to crown land sale/transfer options.
18. Jasmine Liu, a consultant lobbyist with Purple Camas Consulting Inc., is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Oceanside Cannabis Inc. regarding cannabis retail and BC-focused production opportunities.
19. Jasmine Liu, a consultant lobbyist with Purple Camas Consulting Inc., is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Trees ~ Island Grown regarding cannabis retail, consumption and BC-focused production opportunities.
20. Juliana Martine, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard High Road Corp., is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of The British Columbia Coast Pilots Ltd to promote understanding of pilotage and to provide context around current Pilotage Act Review occurring at the federal level.
21. Robert McCreight, a consultant lobbyist with The Capital Hill Group, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Tourism, Art and Culture on behalf of Festivals and Major Events Canada to raise awareness of their activities.
22. Marnie Mitchell, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Sanofi Pasteur Ltd. to raise awareness of the range of products of Sanofi in Canada, especially targeting influenza.
23. Marcella Munro, a consultant lobbyist with KTG Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Makos Health Associates Corporation to provide input into ongoing consultations and discussions regarding changes to BC auto insurance policy.
24. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of the Coalition for Music Education in BC to create a strong music education strategy for the province.
25. Moe Sihota, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying the Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation on behalf of Saulteau First Nation Band to resolve outstanding treaty entitlements to land and resources.
26. Jesse Zeman, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the BC Wildlife Federation on a variety of issues, including fish, wildlife and habitat conservation, outdoor recreation, and funding models for natural resource management.

27. Advanced Biofuels Canada is lobbying several ministers regarding transportation energy policies and programs to support production and use of advanced biofuels in BC.
28. Adventure Tourism Coalition of BC is lobbying several public office holders to improve business certainty and outcomes for the adventure tourism sector in the province through amendment to legislation and policy affecting adventure tourism.
29. AltaGas Ltd. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including: to discuss the property tax treatment of AltaGas assets in BC, and to discuss the development of a favourable policy framework that encourages energy exports from BC to foreign markets.
30. AstraZeneca Canada Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Health, and staff of the Provincial Health Services Authority regarding information in support of provincial access of AstraZeneca's medicines.
31. BC Building Trades is lobbying the Minister of Labour to strengthen government action against underground economy.
32. The BC Non Profit Housing Association is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding the establishment of more affordable rental housing in BC and Canada, support for low-income tenants, and the alleviation of homelessness through housing and support.
33. The BC Teachers' Federation is lobbying several public office holders on a range of issues including improving supports, funding, communications opportunities, and outcomes for children and youth in care, advocating for measures to address teacher shortage, recruitment and retention and discussion of essential services designation.
34. The British Columbia Chiropractic Association is lobbying the Minister of Health to promote and education on matters involving health policy and to continue to work for the increased awareness and improvement of healthcare outcomes.
35. The Canadian Consumer Speciality Products Association is lobbying the Premier, the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (and Ministry staff) to have legislation related to pest control products be a modern, science-based system to ensure a cost-effective and harmonized system for the end of life management of several products.
36. The Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues including the importance of market housing affordability, cumulative provincial tax impacts on housing affordability and incentives to fight the underground economy in renovations.
37. Canopy Growth Corporation is lobbying several public office holders to determine the applicability of the Farm Practices Protection Act to operations, and to gather information pertaining to the establishment of the Cannabis Marketing License and its implementation.

38. Encana Corporation is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a range of topics including matters, initiatives, policies and programs relating to liquids-rich natural gas and light, and tight oil energy resource development.
39. The Federation of Independent School Associations in BC is lobbying staff of the Minister of Education to advocate for choice in BC K-12 education and for the BC independent schools.
40. Geoscience BC is lobbying a number of public office holders to provide an update and overview of Geoscience BC's projects in an effort to encourage long-term, predictable funding for the organization.
41. Gilead Sciences Canada, Inc. is lobbying staff of several public agencies regarding the provincial listing and reimbursement for HIV and oncology medications and medications for the treatment of viral hepatitis and liver disease.
42. The Great Canadian Gaming Corporation is lobbying MLA David Eby (Vancouver-Point Grey) to discuss opportunities to enhance and improve BC gaming industry, and Great Canadian's role in the industry.
43. The Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce is lobbying several ministers on a number of issues, including investment in worker training and in student housing in the Greater Victoria region, investment in child care, investment in mental health and addictions treatment, and fair taxation.
44. The Health Sciences Association of BC is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including advocating for increased funding for Early Intervention Therapies, training of health science professionals, and a fair labour relations environment for health science professionals.
45. Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss the benefits of renewable energy, climate policy and other issues relevant to the renewable energy sector.
46. Lime Technology Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding regulatory changes to the Motor Vehicle Act so that electric scooters meet BC's vehicle equipment safety standards for on-road use.
47. Louisiana-Pacific Corporation is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding a number of issues including environmental regulation on the pulp and paper sector, forestry policy, specifically the preparation of Forest Stewardship Plans under the Forest Act, and the "Southern Mountain Caribou Recovery Implementation Plan".
48. Lundbeck Canada Inc. is lobbying several public office holders with respect to access and reimbursement listing decisions and reimbursement policies, and to offer input on policies respecting medicine reimbursement programs such as BC PharmaCare and BCCA reimbursement policies.

49. The Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss core mandate and related activities and continued funding for the Province's health research sector.
50. Mitacs Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders for support for their research internship programs for post-secondary students and post-doctoral fellows.
51. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to discuss public funding of pharmaceutical treatments.
52. Purdue Pharma is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health and staff of the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions to discuss appropriate prescribing, medication access and pharmaceutical-related policy issues.
53. The Rick Hansen Foundation is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including SCI research and care and discussions on accessibility as it relates to economic growth, employment and social inclusion in BC.
54. SFU Community Corporation is lobbying MLA Katrina Chen to discuss public transportation, specifically to Simon Fraser University and UniverCity on Burnaby Mountain with alternate transit (gondola) possibilities.
55. Siemens Canada Limited is lobbying an extensive list of public agencies relating to the sales and marketing of their products and services.
56. The Surrey Board of Trade is lobbying the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General to request that the RCMP to Municipal Police transition in Surrey be stopped in the interest of public safety.
57. Terus Construction is lobbying several ministers to promote the activities of the Terus group of companies and to share new advancements and technologies in transportation infrastructure.
58. TRIUMF is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss TRIUMF's activities across its program areas, with a particular focus on opportunities related to medical isotopes, data science and quantum materials.
59. Vancouver City Savings Credit Union (Vancity) is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Finance and staff of the Financial Institutions Commission regarding the proposed changes to the Financial Institutions Act and the transition to a Crown Agency model.
60. Western Forest Products is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding work place safety, and policies and regulations regarding volume, competitiveness and certainty for forest operations on the coast of BC.

61. West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including potential bioenergy and natural gas electricity sales agreements, timber sales and timber tenure reform and pricing formulae.