

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – July 2019

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between July 1 and July 31, 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. Lindsay Aagaard and Daniel Brock, consultant lobbyists with Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, are arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Compass Group Canada Ltd. to relay information regarding Compass Group Canada's existing activities within the health services sector in British Columbia and throughout Canada, and to learn more about the process envisioned for the government's implementation of Bill 47 Working Groups.
2. Jennifer Anthony, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard Canada Inc., is arranging meetings with the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and other public office holders in that Ministry on behalf of Chevron Canada Limited, with respect to Kitimat LNG and progress regarding an amended project description that has been submitted to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency.
3. Jennifer Anthony, a consultant lobbyist with Fleishman-Hillard Canada Inc., is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Gilead Sciences Canada, Inc. with respect to recent advances in CAR T therapies, including Gilead therapy, Yescarta, which was recently approved in Canada for treatment of non-Hodgkin lymphoma.
4. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of LEO Pharma Canada to brief officials regarding the company's innovation efforts in BC.
5. Ashley Burgess, Nicole Brassard, and Matt Williamson, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs, are arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Amazon Web

Services regarding policy and contracts related to cloud based services, and availability of a high-skilled tech workforce.

6. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Graphite Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Central 1 Credit Union to brief government on Central 1's position relating to liquidity management practices.
7. Rosa Ellithorpe, a consultant lobbyist with Navigator Ltd., is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Black Swan Energy Ltd. to propose a stakeholder roadmap and to discuss current and upcoming issues in the energy sector.
8. Don Fast, a consultant lobbyist with D. Fast Consulting Ltd., is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of AOT Technologies to discuss business opportunities and contracts.
9. Michael Gardiner, a consultant lobbyist with Gastown Strategy Group, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the AP Group of Companies regarding rules, regulations and policies governing clean wood waste and green wood waste disposal and processing in Metro Vancouver.
10. Cynthia Grauer, a consultant lobbyist with GR Strategies Inc., is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Rogers Communications Inc. to discuss Rogers investments and initiatives in British Columbia.
11. Kimberly Haakstad, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with MLA Dan Ashton on behalf of Glencore Canada Corporation to discuss a potential alternative use project at the former Brenda Mine site.
12. Kimberly Haakstad, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with MLA Jane Thornthwaite on behalf of Aura Cannabis Inc. to discuss the future of cannabis retail stores.
13. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with the Parliamentary Secretary for Gender Equity and staff on behalf of Lunapads International Products Ltd., to address the stigma and education around periods while increasing the accessibility of menstrual products, and to provide information on the value of sustainable products in regards to environmental impacts and cost-saving.
14. Zayge Klein, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies North Advisory Inc, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of the Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation to discuss road maintenance issues.
15. Anna Lilly and Juliana Martine, consultant lobbyists with FleishmanHillard HighRoad, are arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Recycle BC to discuss Recycle BC's

proposed new program plan, achievements in the program's first five years, and new initiatives related to collector partnerships, consumer education and eliminating plastic pollution.

16. Christina Marciano, a consultant lobbyist with Sussex Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of CLEAResult to discuss the provincial climate change strategy and programs and initiatives identified in the CleanBC Plan to find alignment with CLEAResult's service offerings.
17. Christopher McCluskey, a consultant lobbyist with Proof Strategies, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of StubHub Inc. regarding the Ticket Sales Act.
18. Robert Merrick, a consultant lobbyist with GRC Management Advisory Services, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Bankers Association to encourage modification of securities legislation to promote and enhance a harmonized and competitive securities regime.
19. Cathleen Mo and Juliana Martine, consultant lobbyists with FleishmanHillard HighRoad, are arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Encorp Pacific (Canada) to discuss strategies for enhancing and achieving equity in B.C.'s beverage container recycling system.
20. Blake Oliver, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Huawei Canada Inc. to discuss continued partnership with telecommunications companies, as well as Huawei Canada's 5G technology, current and long term investments and business objectives in Canada, including employment in Canada.
21. Alex Shiff, a consultant lobbyist with Navigator Ltd. is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Airbnb Canada Inc. regarding policies related to the regulation of home sharing, including: (i) fair and easy-to-follow rules, (ii) hotel/short term rental taxes, fees and registrations and (iii) zoning policies.
22. Alex Shiff, a consultant lobbyist with Navigator Ltd. is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Turo Canada Co. and seeking to engage with the BC government as they develop regulations and an insurance product that will enable peer-to-peer car sharing in British Columbia.
23. Eden Toth, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of DigiBC - The Interactive & Digital Media Industry Association of British Columbia, to raise awareness and profile for DigiBC with government officials with respect to the interactive digital media industry in British Columbia.

24. Matt Williamson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of ChargePoint, Inc. with respect to the provincial government's goal to electrify the transportation sector under the CleanBC plan.
25. Matt Williamson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Siemens Canada Limited to discuss the CleanBC plan, rollout and potential opportunities for Siemens Canada to assist the Government of BC to achieve its emissions reductions targets.
26. Matt Williamson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying staff of the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and staff of the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, on behalf of Petronas Canada, with respect to priorities and opportunities under MOU with BCBC toward development of Low Carbon Industrial Strategy, and CleanBC more broadly.
27. Matt Williamson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the BC Craft Brewers Guild with respect to operating practices and the effects of liquor policy changes.
28. AbbVie Corporation is lobbying a number of public office holders on a variety of issues, including gaining and maintaining public reimbursement for their biopharmaceutical products and discussions about health policy and the role of pharmaceuticals in BC healthcare funding sustainability and improved patient outcomes.
29. Association for Mineral Exploration is lobbying a number of public office holders on a variety of issues, including Species at Risk legislation; land use planning; the regulatory framework for inclusion of input of Indigenous communities in decision making on mineral exploration activities; the regulatory framework regarding use of water for mineral exploration; provincial financial incentives.
30. BC Civil Liberties Association is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding the proposed Community Safety Act.
31. BC Government and Service Employees' Union is lobbying a number of public office holders on a number of issues including improvements to postsecondary education, with funding increases and changes to trades training in BC; costs and impacts of contracting out services in the Ministry of Environment and BC Parks service; improvements in compliance and enforcement programs across government and changes to environmental and natural resource laws that strengthen public oversight; actions to address climate change, including just transition measures for affected workers and communities; changes to improve occupational health and safety for healthcare workers;

promoting the training, recruitment and retention of workers in the justice system, and other changes that may reduce prison violence and improve occupational health and safety in prisons; strategies to address the housing affordability crisis in BC; training, recruitment and retention of childcare and social services workers; services for children, youth and families, ensuring Indigenous families receive an equal level and quality of care, and expanding programs for youth transitioning out of care; and the Labour Code, Workers' Compensation Act, Worksafe BC and employment standards.

32. BC Salmon Farmers Association is lobbying several public office holders regarding the BC salmon farming industry, the Environmental Management Act, the Integrated Pest Management Act and the Land Act.
33. Boehringer Ingelheim Canada Ltd. is arranging meetings with the Minister of Health (and Ministry staff), and the Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors, to profile the company and identify opportunities to collaborate.
34. British Columbia Dental Hygienists' Association is lobbying the Minister of Health with respect to Dental Hygienist 365 Regulation and better access to oral health services for all British Columbians.
35. British Columbia Radiological Society is lobbying several public office holders regarding a provincial approach to managing diagnostic imaging.
36. British Columbia River Outfitters Association (BCROA) is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture and the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development regarding promotion of river rafting activities, support for BCROA activities on crown land, and policies to support wilderness tourism.
37. Canadian Association of Geophysical Contractors is lobbying the Premier and three Ministers regarding Caribou Habitat Restoration plans.
38. Clean Energy Association of British Columbia is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding opportunities in electricity generation and delivery to customers in BC. The focus will be on electrification of transportation, built environment and industry (mining, up-stream natural gas and LNG), as well as aligning electricity generation, development and planning with climate targets.
39. Canadian Bankers Association is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including participating in the review of the Financial Institutions Act and the Credit Union Incorporation Act, encouraging the modification of the Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act to promote protection for consumers, and encouraging the modification of securities legislation to promote a harmonized and competitive securities regime.

40. Canadian Red Cross Society is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of topics including emergency management efficiencies, best practices and coordination to ensure timely and consistent emergency services for British Columbians; support to refugee claimants; requests for financial and in kind aid to support domestic and international disasters; recognition of WorkSafe BC First Aid levels; and home support for individuals with health needs.
41. Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia (CPABC) is lobbying the Minister and Deputy Minister of Finance regarding potential legislative amendments to the Chartered Professional Accountants Act.
42. Ecojustice Canada Society is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss forthcoming climate accountability bill and implementation of Clean BC.
43. Explorers and Producers Association of Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding the BC government's reconciliation agenda, Deep Royalty Credit, carbon tax/climate policy, and additional LNG projects.
44. Federation of Mountain Clubs of British Columbia is lobbying a number of MLAs regarding issues related to BC Parks and the "right to roam", and to advocate for greater resources for BC Parks and agencies in FLNRORD responsible for back country access.
45. GCT Global Container Terminals Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding ongoing priorities and operational issues related to GCT Vanterm and GCT Deltaport terminals in context of the Western Trade Corridors initiatives and Low Carbon Industrial Strategy.
46. General Fusion Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to introduce government officials to General Fusion technology, business strategy and growth plan in BC.
47. Heart and Stroke Foundation, BC and Yukon, is lobbying a number of public office holders on various issues including tobacco and vaping control measures; legislation or policies regarding public access to defibrillation; and continuation of the FAST signs of stroke public awareness campaign.
48. Hewlett Packard Enterprise Canada Co. is lobbying an extensive list of public agencies regarding HPE servers, networks, storage, software and related support.
49. JUUL Labs Canada is arranging meetings with several public office holders to raise awareness and provide communication with key government officials about JUUL Labs Inc. in British Columbia.
50. LNG Canada Development Inc. is lobbying several public office holders on a number of topics including discussions on LNG fiscal framework, discussions on LNG-related carbon management issues, and updates on LNG Canada.

51. Lyft is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding the regulatory regime for ride-sharing in BC.
52. Microsoft Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding Microsoft platform and services including On-Premise, Hosted and Cloud-based solutions, as well as RFP submissions.
53. Ocean Wise Conservation Association is arranging meetings with a number of ministers to discuss policy and funding to support ocean conservation.
54. Pasha Brands Holdings Ltd. is lobbying staff of the Agricultural Land Commission and the Ministry of Agriculture with respect to cannabis cultivation on land within the Agricultural Land Reserve.
55. Rogers Communications Inc. is lobbying staff of a number of public agencies about contracts and policies related to the delivery of telecommunication services.
56. Sandoz Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding various issues including public funding of pharmaceutical treatments developed, manufactured and supplied by Sandoz Canada; the regulatory environment and utilization rates for generics and biosimilars; regulation of pharmacies in British Columbia to sell and distribute medical cannabis to patients; and digital treatment solutions to treat patients with addictions.
57. Suncor Energy Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a number of issues including fuel product supply, climate, market access and spill response, and to promote Suncor's operations in BC.
58. Tides Canada Initiatives Society is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including the BC Endangered Species Act, changes to the Forest & Range Practices Act, and implementation of the new Water Sustainability Act.
59. Vancouver Regional Construction Association is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders regarding various issues including taxation policies, procurement practices, public infrastructure projects, the Community Benefits Agreement, and the Terms of Reference for the review of B.C.'s Workers' Compensation system (WorkSafeBC).
60. Woodfibre LNG Limited is arranging meetings with a number of ministers on a range of topics including partnerships and reconciliation with First Nations; overseas markets for LNG, aligning education programs with LNG industry needs for a skilled domestic workforce; and taxation and assessment processes at the municipal and regional level.