

WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC? Monthly Snapshot – December 2020

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists re-activated or submitted new registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Transparency Act*, and they were activated between December 1 and December 31, 2020. A brief summary of lobbying activities organizations and consultant lobbyists have carried out or expect to carry out is provided. Search the Lobbyists Registry for full details of each registration at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Jennifer Anthony, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard HighRoad Corp, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of the Movement of United Professionals (MoveUP) regarding matters including long-term stability and sustainability of public transportation in British Columbia; energy policies that reduce emissions and create jobs; collective bargaining rights; and adequate supports for workers injured on the job, including protection from job loss.
2. Erika Barootes, a consultant lobbyist with Enterprise Canada, is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Health and the Office of the Premier on behalf of Purolator Inc. regarding the role Canadian companies can play as part of a final-mile solution in the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines.
3. Claire Belanger-Parker, a consultant lobbyist with CNT Management Group Inc. is lobbying the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of the Crane Rental Association of Canada regarding changes to the Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight Regulation to allow for alternative positioning of crane booms during transportation.

4. Dennis Chan, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Advisory Services, is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Health on behalf of EMD Inc. with respect to reimbursement for the client's medicines.
5. Dennis Chan, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Advisory Services, is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Health on behalf of Merck Canada Inc. with respect to reimbursement for the client's medicines.
6. Ian Chesney, a consultant lobbyist with Santis Health Inc., is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Finance on behalf of Logibec Inc. regarding Logibec technology solutions.
7. Alex Chreston, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of SkipTheDishes Restaurant Services Inc. to ensure that emergency regulations do not negatively impact the restaurant industry or consumers.
8. Simon Doyle, a consultant lobbyist with Compass Rose Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Rogers Communications Inc. regarding the provincial implementation of the potential legalization of single-event sports betting.
9. Gabriela Gonzalez, a consultant lobbyist with ACI Argyle Communications Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of All Nations Cannabis Corporation to seek support from the BC government for its business model that allows for greater participation of First Nations in the cannabis industry as a path towards self-determination, and a Section 119 agreement under the Cannabis Control and Licensing Agreement Act (CCLA).
10. Linda Hannah, a consultant lobbyist with Hannah Management Consulting, is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development, on behalf of the Open Bay Centre for Art & Science Foundation to seek support for the designation of a Research Conservancy on Quadra Island, BC, through Part 13 of the Forest Act or other appropriate statutes.
11. Kevin Hanson, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Ridley Terminals Inc. to seek provincial government support and policies that will enable the client's terminal projects, and in particular projects aimed at expanding the client's handling capacity and diversification into commodities such as green energy exports.
12. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group LLP, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the Midwives Association of BC on a number of issues,

including advocacy to ensure that midwives are recognized among essential health care providers, particularly during the COVID 19 pandemic, and advocacy to provide midwives with practice supports and income replacement when practice is disrupted by COVID-19.

13. Larry Hope, a consultant lobbyist with Larry Hope Consulting Inc., is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Education on behalf of Nelson Education Ltd. regarding contracts related to the client's technology, products and resources designed to support the K-12 curriculum, and advocacy regarding policy and programs governing technologies that enable in-class, virtual and distance learning in the K-12 education system.
14. Stephen Howard and Michael Gardiner, consultant lobbyists with Strategies 360 Canada, are lobbying public office holders in several public agencies on behalf of Ironworkers Union Local 97 regarding the Community Benefits Agreement and Labour Relations Code, and other labour and employment related legislation and policies.
15. Mark Jiles, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Finance on behalf of Spud.ca regarding permission or license from the Province to expand the client's product lines to include the delivery of alcoholic beverages.
16. David Keane, a consultant lobbyist with David Keane Strategic Consulting, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Woodfibre LNG Limited regarding a variety of matters including competitiveness, power needs, hydro, and regulatory matters related to energy during construction and operation of the project; regulatory issues, compliance and joint stakeholder management; taxation; aligning education programs with LNG industry needs for a skilled domestic workforce; forest, fisheries, wildlife and water resources; and climate change issues including means to further reduce the project's current carbon footprint.
17. Garry Keller, a consultant lobbyist with StrategyCorp Inc., is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies on behalf of Indigo Books & Music Inc. regarding province-wide restrictions issued by the Public Health Officer, particularly with respect to the importance of booksellers in BC remaining open during COVID-19.
18. Bradley Lavigne and Jim Rutkowski, consultant lobbyists with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Purolator Inc. regarding final-mile logistics and the role Canadian companies can play as part of a final-mile solution in the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines.

19. John Moonen, a consultant lobbyist with John Moonen & Associates Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Montrose Industries Ltd. regarding approvals required for the continuation of a landfill.
20. Ramiro Mora, a consultant lobbyist with CWell Consulting Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the Convenience Industry Council of Canada regarding the government's COVID-19 response in relation to convenience stores and to ensure that convenience stores are considered in government recovery plans moving forward.
21. Rob Nagai, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Government Relations, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the Music BC Industry Association regarding a long-term commitment for the Amplify BC Fund.
22. James Patrick, a consultant lobbyist with Proof Strategies Inc., is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Scarsin Corporation, regarding the Province of British Columbia's approach to pandemic forecasting, in the context of Scarsin's advanced pandemic forecasting platform.
23. Martin Rust, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies on behalf of Lenovo Canada Inc. with respect to procurement opportunities for Lenovo technology solutions related to software, IT devices and hardware, and professional services.
24. Jim Rutkowski, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Toyota Canada Inc. regarding the province's COVID-19 response and potential impact on Toyota's provincial business operations; and the government's climate change strategy as it pertains to the automotive sector, with reference to policies, programs and decisions that impact the demand, supply and adoption of advanced technology vehicles.
25. Romeo Tello, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Tire Corporation to ensure that Canadian Tire can continue to deliver essential retail services to British Columbians in the context of the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic.
26. Romeo Tello, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Value Village Stores with respect to opportunities to work with the province regarding textile recycling.

27. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Queen Charlotte Lodge Ltd. regarding health and safety regulations during the COVID-19 situation for tourism operations in remote locations.
28. The AGE-WELL National Innovation Hub Foundation – BC is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation to seek funding for initiatives to develop a digital health cluster to address the needs of BC seniors to age in place, live with dignity, and have better access to the care they need.
29. The Breakfast Club of Canada is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to discuss partnership and funding of school feeding programs.
30. The British Columbia Camps Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to seek financial support for British Columbia based summer camps that have been impacted by closures caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and to seek amendments to relief programs to include summer camps.
31. The Burnaby Board of Trade is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies on a number of issues, including reforms to the way property tax is assessed and applied in BC; the need for extended and new COVID-19 supports for businesses; rebates of WorkSafeBC premiums; and the importance of childcare, schools and related funding.
32. The Climate Caucus Council is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs regarding the BC government's climate change policies; advocacy regarding changes to the authority granted to local governments to regulate climate change; and funding for local governments to implement climate change initiatives in their communities.
33. The Dawson Creek & District Chamber of Commerce is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies with respect to matters including use of local contractors, talent, goods and services in Province of BC contracts; environmental assessments, certificates, health and safety, and permits; and requirements for government to collaborate and consult with local government, stakeholders, small business and industry.
34. The Fort Nelson Chamber of Commerce is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development regarding a number of issues including stumpage rates; access to and security of rail transportation; and Caribou Recovery and Species at Risk.

35. The Harness Racing BC Society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to seek support to maintain the viability of standardbred horse racing in BC at a time of revenue and operating challenges arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.
36. The National Farmers Union is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Agriculture regarding the BC On-Farm Slaughter Legislation and the “Rural Slaughter Modernization” Intentions Paper.
37. The New Westminister Teachers' Union is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Education with respect to education policy and COVID-19 regulations in the K-12 school system.
38. The Richmond Teachers' Association is lobbying Members of the BC Legislative Assembly with respect to changes to the Transitional Remote Learning program.
39. The Sierra Club of BC Foundation is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies regarding various matters including advocacy regarding BC's climate policies and to reduce BC's greenhouse gas emissions; more sustainable forests management; support for implementation of the BC Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act; and opportunities to support child and youth mental, emotional and physical health through outdoor learning.
40. Teva Canada Limited is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies with respect to a variety of matters including development of a regulatory environment that encourages the increased utilization of generics and biosimilar medications; increased supply redundancy in the pharmaceutical supply chain; and the generic and innovative medicines provided by Teva Canada.
41. The Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies with respect to a variety of matters including regulations related to no fault (enhanced care) insurance and ICBC fairness office; enhanced long-term financial resources for Legal Aid in BC; adoption of legislative changes to create wrongful death legislation; and creation of a Unified Family Court and associated supports for those accessing court services.
42. Unifor is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies with respect to matters including sustainability of the BC energy industry; wild resource management in the fishing industry; timber rights, forestry land use management and pine beetle management; promotion of travel, tourism and entertainment industries within BC; amendments to the Labour Code; promotion of defined benefit pension plans in BC; and amendments to the *Container Trucking Act*.
43. United Way of the Lower Mainland is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies with respect to a variety of matters including funding for after school programs; policy regarding

household and individual food insecurity; and Social Purpose for economic recovery and development.

44. The University of Victoria Graduate Students' Society is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies with respect to a variety of matters including a permanent extension of the BC Graduate Scholarship; anti-racism, anti-colonialism, and other human rights matters; and affordable housing in the Victoria region.
45. The UVic Students' Society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on a number of matters, including further climate action from the provincial government; advocating for student representation on transit decision-making boards; affordable housing options and renter protections; changes to the provincial criteria for student loans; additional mental health supports for post-secondary students; and increased supply of affordable course materials across BC.
46. The Vancouver and District Labour Council is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies with respect to a variety of matters including changes to the BC Labour Code and Employment Standards Act including card check certification and paid sick days; extension of the eviction ban and action to alleviate rent and mortgage debt related to COVID-19; opposing privatization and contracting out in long term care facilities; and ongoing funding for BC Women in the Trades program.