

WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC?

Monthly Snapshot – May 2022

The following is a brief summary of new Registration Returns activated or re-activated between May 1 and May 31, 2022 under BC's *Lobbyists Transparency Act*.

To view full details of all Registration Returns, you must search the [Lobbyists Registry](#). For screenshots of various ways to search the Lobbyists Registry, see the [Getting Started - Reference Guide](#) pages 26 - 27.

1. Jeff Andrus, a consultant lobbyist at Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Google Cloud Canada Corporation regarding Google's cloud computing services and products.
2. Mary Conibear, a consultant lobbyist at Calla Strategies, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Olympic Committee in regard to staff resources to build a Games Concept as well as potential policy recommendations which will impact indigenous relations, environment, housing and economic development.
3. Leila Farmer, a consultant lobbyist at Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of AbbVie Corporation regarding matters including health policy evaluation regarding the measurement of the value of public expenditures on medications with respect to patient outcomes, healthcare system sustainability and appropriation of funding for medications and to gain and maintain reimbursement of AbbVie biopharmaceutical products as per provincial reviews and as defined by Pharmacare, BC Cancer Agency, BC Centre for Excellence in HIV and AIDS, and Regional Health Authorities; emphasize the roles, value and outcomes of AbbVie

biopharmaceutical products in providing benefits to patient health and contribution to the BC healthcare system.

4. Stephanie Gawur, a consultant lobbyist at Santis Health, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Becton Dickinson Canada Inc regarding challenges with supply chains.
5. Katie Heelis, a consultant lobbyist at Enterprise Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of The British Columbia College of Family Physicians (A Chapter of The College of Family Physicians of Canada) in regard to improvements that need to be made to better support family doctors so that family doctors can continue to provide care British Columbians need and deserve.
6. Dylan Hellwig, a consultant lobbyist at Impact Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of British Columbia Association of the Appraisal Institute of Canada advocating for real estate data, particularly reducing or eliminating cost and access barriers for appraisers to Land Title and Survey Authority and BC Assessment data; advocating for working with appraisers, along with other real estate professionals and stakeholders, in its continued analysis and development of long-term planning housing initiatives to successfully provide affordable housing to British Columbians.
7. T.J. Keil, a consultant lobbyist at Counsel Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Emergent BioSolutions Canada Inc. (formerly Adapt Pharma Canada Ltd.) regarding increasing access to publicly funded NARCAN®(Naloxone HCl) Nasal Spray.
8. Bradley Lavigne and Jean-Marc Prevost, consultant lobbyists at Counsel Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying the Minister of State for Trade and the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of San Terminals Inc. regarding policy development activities and outreach to Government of British Columbia representatives related to the San Terminals Inc. current operations, future capital infrastructure and matters impacting the Canadian marine transportation sector.
9. Lily Mesh, a consultant lobbyist at Wellington Dupont, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of D2L Corporation to advocate for changes to the province's education policies such as their K-12 curriculum.
10. Matthew Mitschke, a consultant lobbyist with Rubicon Strategy Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of VARD Marine Inc. in regard to advocacy and policy recommendations on shipbuilding and design in BC.

11. Rob Nagai, a consultant lobbyist at Bluestone Government Relations, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of BentallGreenOak (Canada) Limited Partnership to advocate for property assessment, making it a more equitable property tax distribution process through the implementation of new ways to address the highest and best use of a properties' value.
12. Rob Nagai, a consultant lobbyist at Bluestone Government Relations, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of British Columbia Lung Foundation to seek funding for a new BC Lung partnership program dedicated to raising awareness about the effects wildfire smoke has on British Columbian's health, funding to continue partnership for the Quit Now, as well as to advocate for tax policy in regard to tobacco related products.
13. Rob Nagai, a consultant lobbyist at Bluestone Government Relations, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Manufacturing Safety Alliance of BC regarding matters including advocating for a regulatory change which could require all manufacturers to be an occupation health and safety provider; funding for the establishment of Covid-19 Manufacturing and Food Processing Occupational Health and Safety Recovery Fund and to standardize the occupational health & safety professional competencies.
14. Rob Nagai, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Consulting Inc., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation and the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport on behalf of RG Properties Ltd to seek COVID Recovery Funding from the Province.
15. Negin Saadati, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is lobbying public office holders at several agencies on behalf of Interac Corp. in regard to how Interac can assist the government in providing timely relief payments to British Columbians through the Disaster Financial Assistance Program.
16. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the Construction Foundation of BC (2012) Society to collaborate on applied research for building skilled trades, growing inclusion and retaining equity groups in the skilled trades and delivering programs to meet skilled trades shortages for specific sectors in the province.
17. Scott Takenaka, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Cineplex Entertainment Limited Partnership regarding matters including the role of movie theatres in post-COVID-19 economic restart initiatives, the liquor licensing

process for theatres in British Columbia, and streamlining of British Columbia's film classification system.

18. Scott Takenaka, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General on behalf of Truss Beverage Company Limited regarding changing the language in the Cannabis Control Regulation so that it makes specific reference to the Federal Schedule outlining cannabis equivalencies for beverages.
19. Mackenzie Taylor and Vienna Psihos, consultant lobbyists with Cumberland Strategies, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Payit, LLC. regarding bringing their services to the Government of British Columbia to help digitize many government services (e.g. license renewals, permits, etc).
20. Kevin Tetreault, a consultant lobbyist with Edelman Public Relations Worldwide, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Pure Storage, Inc. advocating that Pure Storage Inc.'s storage capabilities have the potential to provide tremendous benefits in cost reduction, cyber security and data mobility to government organizations.
21. Alliance of Beverage Licensees of BC (ABLE BC) is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to policy and program recommendations on the government's stimulus response measures related to COVID-19 economic recovery, specifically in the liquor and hospitality industries as well as regulation and policy recommendations regarding BC's private liquor stores and liquor primaries.
22. Amazon Canada Fulfillment Services, ULC is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Finance seeking to ensure compliance for Amazon's online marketplace services, now captured for tax collection, remittance and reporting obligations for marketplace facilitators under budget measures implementation act (Bill 6); seeking collaboration with Ministry officials to prevent unintended consequences including double taxation.
23. Apotex Inc. is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health regarding utilization of cost-saving generic medicines, and a business environment for generic medicines.
24. Autism Society of British Columbia is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to policy and program concerns and recommendations regarding the changes the Ministry of Children and Family Development announced in October 2021 to the Children and Youth with Support Needs Framework, including the removal of Direct Autism Funding.

25. Bell Alliance LLP is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to request an amendment to the Land Title Act to enable remote witnessing of digital documents for Land Title documents which will reduce fraud through use of technology, reduce emission through elimination of paper and increase access to legal services by remote signing.
26. Canada Fortescue Future Industries Ltd. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to securing future contracts in the green hydrogen production space.
27. Canadian Olympic Committee is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to staff resources to build a Games Concept as well as potential policy recommendations which will impact indigenous relations, environment, housing and economic development.
28. Cedar Shake & Shingle Bureau is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding changes to the BC Government's forest policy, specifically in the area of the Old Growth Forestry Deferrals, and the impact of changes on the cedar shake and shingle industry and their workers.
29. The Immigrant Services Society of BC is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding race base data collection systems in order to enhance understanding of service gaps among government systems, publicly funded institutions, etc; the Ukrainian humanitarian movement to BC; promoting greater inclusion, service and program accessibility for diverse newcomer populations including LGBTQ2S+, migrants without legal status, refugee claimants, families, people with disabilities; support for immigrant and refugee newcomers during Covid-19; greater supports to resettled refugees and refugee claimants including funding suggestions on trauma support programs, housing; and economic integration challenges of newcomers into the BC economy.
30. Rise Women's Legal Centre is lobbying the Attorney General and Minister responsible for Housing and the Parliamentary Secretary for Gender Equity regarding the Family Law Act and Regulations, Legal Aid, and seeking funding for legal clinic.
31. Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd (Canadian Branch) is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in support of services that support mitigation and protection against disasters.
32. Switch Health Holdings Inc. is lobbying public office holders at Northern Health Authority seeking ongoing opportunities in the fight against COVID-19 and exploring at-home collection techniques for laboratory diagnostic testing.
33. United Food and Commercial Workers Canada is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies advocating for protections for Digital Platform Workers through changes to the employment standards act.

34. Videotron Ltd. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to the development, establishment or termination of any program, policy, directive or guideline that would foster competition and enable Videotron to establish its telecommunications.
35. Wal-Mart Canada Corp. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding matters including arson, workplace safety and distribution of influenza vaccine.

