

WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC?

Monthly Snapshot – May 2023

The following is a brief summary of new Registration Returns activated or re-activated between May 1 and May 31, 2023 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 - 28.

1. Jarred Anderson, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Citizens' Services on behalf of Interac Corp. in regard to policy and program recommendations on the government's digital interaction policies.
2. Dennis Chan, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Strategies Inc., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health on behalf of Celltrion Healthcare Canada Ltd. regarding opportunities for government drug plan reimbursement of its medicines.
3. Greg D'Avignon, a consultant lobbyist with CSG Canadian Strategy Group LP, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of KPMG Management Services LP regarding outcomes of the Ministry of Housing's use of data and digital tools for decision-making and permitting to meet housing requirements and support any requisite needs to achieve these outcomes.
4. Steve Eddy, a consultant lobbyist with SJE Consulting Ltd., is lobbying the Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainable Economy on behalf of Batten Industries Inc in regard to funding.

5. Steve Eddy, a consultant lobbyist with SJE Consulting Ltd., is lobbying the Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainable Economy on behalf of Canadian Vinyltek Window Corporation to seek funding from BC Manufacturing Jobs Fund.
6. Steve Eddy, a consultant lobbyist with SJE Consulting Ltd., is lobbying the Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainable Economy on behalf of Garibaldi Glass Industries Inc to seek funding from BC Manufacturing Jobs Fund.
7. Steve Eddy, a consultant lobbyist with SJE Consulting Ltd., is lobbying the Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainable Economy on behalf of PFG Glass Industries Ltd. to seek funding from BC Manufacturing Jobs Fund.
8. Michael Gardiner, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Gold River Aquafarms Ltd. in regard to developing a substantial land based aquaculture project in Gold River.
9. Beatriz Grigsby-Larson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Propane Association to advocate for advancement and further use of propane as a low emission fuel, on propane-related policies and regulations, and changes to energy or environmental policies relating to the propane sector.
10. Dylan Hellwig, a consultant lobbyist with Impact Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Urban Transit Association regarding matters such as: sustainable transit system and investments into electrification of transit fleets, implementation of CUTA recommendations to ensure public safety on transit systems, seeking continued operational funding and transit system infrastructure investment.
11. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Vancity Community Foundation regarding matters including non-profit affordable community housing accelerator fund and support for climate ready affordable community housing, 312 Main economic development programs and resiliency upgrades.
12. Mark Jiles and Rob Nagai, consultant lobbyists with Bluestone Government Relations., are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of AXON Public Safety Canada Inc. in regard to implement with local governments and police forces digital management evidence programs, body worn cameras and in car & interview room solutions.

13. Mark Jiles and Rob Nagai, consultant lobbyists with Bluestone Government Relations, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Coast Mental Health Foundation regarding development of appropriate supported housing for people with mental illness and addictions and requesting investments from Ministry of Mental Health & Addictions and the Ministry of Health for clinical supports and complex care health services to support people living with mental illness and substance use disorders.
14. Mark Jiles and Rob Nagai, consultant lobbyists with Bluestone Government Relations., are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Emterra Environmental Inc. in regard to the power supply in the Comox Valley to allow for increased commercial electric vehicle charging.
15. Craig Keating, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Cement Association of Canada in regard to carbon pricing and competitiveness.
16. Zoe Keirstead, a consultant lobbyist with Navigator Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Turo Canada Co. ULC regarding changes to the Marketplace Facilitator Tax.
17. Bartek Kience, a consultant lobbyist with Canadian Energy Infrastructure Corporation, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Nisga'a Lisims Government regarding matters including regulatory approval of Ksi Lisims LNG project and associated infrastructure, developing or participating in the development of including regulatory approvals, permitting and government policy, including government funding where appropriate.
18. Allan Krasnick, a consultant lobbyist with Allan Krasnick & Co., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Nikihk Management and Community Development Society regarding freeing indigenous elders' housing funds which were approved by BC Housing in 2019 but have not yet been released to the non-profit Nikihk Management and Community Development Society.
19. Sajjid Lakhani, a consultant lobbyist with Impact Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies on behalf of the Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada regarding the Prompt Payment legislation and the compulsory trades system and trades training.
20. Bradley Lavigne and Jean-Marc Prevost, consultant lobbyists with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Innovative Medicines Canada

to engage with the BC Provincial Government to create and expand dynamic and integrated health research partnerships that support the growth and evolution of BC's vibrant health research system and life sciences sector, develop new products and businesses based on British Columbia research that create new jobs and a more diversified economy at same time as helping citizens live healthier lives.

21. Gary Ley, a consultant lobbyist with Gary Ley Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of McLeod Lake Indian Band in regard to the proposed Tse'khene Energy Transition Hub in MLIB territory.
22. Jack Magnus, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Clean Energy Association of British Columbia regarding Independent Power Producer (IPP) policy development and programs; supporting First Nations that are interested in economic development by investing in renewable energy projects; support the development of Indigenous Utilities for Clean Energy Association of BC (CEBC) First Nations members; policies concerning energy, electricity, infrastructure and climate; engagement around BC's climate plan "CleanBC"; promoting economic reconciliation for First Nation members through the development, ownership and operation of renewable energy projects; reducing greenhouse gases by promoting low-carbon electrification of the built environment, transportation and industry (including mining and natural gas); securing funding for First Nations in clean energy; advance first nations led and partnered renewable energy projects; support the growing demand for clean electricity due to climate targets, electrification of transportation and heating, green hydrogen; discuss the need for regulator and utility mandates to be in alignment with climate and reconciliation objectives; contribute to the discussions on the need for a comprehensive energy strategy that is aligned with climate targets and the UNDRIP legislation; and support joint resource stewardship with First Nations in addition to accelerating permitting and co-governance processes with First Nations for renewable energy projects.
23. Rob Nagai, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Government Relations, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Music BC Industry Association to renew secured funding for the Amplify BC program.
24. Noah Niznick, a consultant lobbyist with Public Affairs Advisors Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Prepaid Providers Organization (CPPO) in regard to the use of prepaid products to distribute government funding to citizens.

25. Noah Niznick, a consultant lobbyist with Public Affairs Advisors Inc., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Finance and the BC Financial Services Authority on behalf of Electronic Transactions Association in regard to the development of regulations to enact Bill 19, Money Services Businesses Act.
26. Jody Paterson, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Board Voice Society of BC is advocating on the many issues and social implications around intimate partner violence and brain injury, and the need for public policy changes; new interventions and diagnostic techniques; data collection; training of professionals and service providers; and community-based services for people who experience a brain injury through domestic violence.
27. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe 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 and to advocate on the kelp industry and its relationship with First Nations communities for workforce development.
28. Alstom Transport Canada Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to policy and program recommendations regarding the government's priorities in transportation.
29. Aurora Cannabis Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding matters including the continued development and revision of cannabis taxation policies, including removing the PST on medically authorized cannabis, a retail environment that improves consumer access including increasing the numbers of Licensed Cannabis Retailers operating in BC and farmgate sales.
30. Aviva Canada Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding a variety of matters including updating the province's strategic adaption strategy, improved flood and wildfire mitigation and adaption measures, consumer choice and more competition in BC auto insurance marketplace and an increased earthquake preparedness and resiliency, as well as the need for a national mechanism to prevent the systemic insolvency of the financial sector following a catastrophic earthquake.
31. Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health regarding changes to anesthesia care and delivery in the province of BC.

32. Clements Centre Society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to seek funding for services to adults with developmental disabilities and/or families of children with special needs.
33. Definity Insurance Company is lobbying public office holders at BC Financial Services Authority, as well as Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly, to support the development of regulations affecting property and casualty insurers and their customers and to enhance competition and choice for auto insurance in the province.
34. Great Canadian Railtour Company Ltd. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to policy and planning priorities, including economic restart and recovery of the British Columbia tourism and current and future potential funding support options for tourism business severely impacted by COVID-19.
35. Greater Victoria Harbour Authority is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to support and funding for Shore Power project.
36. Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health and Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly in regard to replacing and expanding long term care facilities at the Langley Memorial Hospital Campus of Care, replacement of Acute Care Tower at Langley Memorial Hospital Campus of Care and increased investment in health care services per population in Fraser South.
37. IKEA Canada Limited Partnership is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding incentives for green entrepreneurs as a means to grow the circular economy, and building a provincial circular economy framework that provides easily accessible reuse, repair and recycling options for residents.
38. Intact Financial Corporation is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding increased competition and consumer choice in the BC auto insurance marketplace, increased preparedness regarding the financial and systemic impacts surrounding a major earthquake in Canada, and the importance of climate change adaptation as it relates to extreme weather events, including the need to invest in measures to help communities become more resilient and address financially costly climate-related perils including flooding, wildfire, and extreme heat.
39. New Car Dealers Association of BC is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to the change of tax policy, specifically changing the luxury tax rates so that it better reflects the price of vehicles and funding for the operation of the Clean BC GO Electric Point of Sales Incentives Program.

40. Retail Cannabis Council of British Columbia is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to cannabis retail, distribution, processing and production.

The statistics below are for the month of May 2023, and are from publicly searchable reports in the [Lobbyists Registry](#).

Top 5 Ministries/Provincial Entities in Active Registration Returns

Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly
Office of the Premier
Finance
Environmental and Climate Change Strategy
Health

Top 5 Ministries/Provincial Entities in Lobbying Activity Reports

Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly
Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation
Office of the Premier
Environmental and Climate Change Strategy
Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation

Top 5 Subject Matters in Active Registration Returns

Environment
Health
Economic Development and Trade
Finances and Budgets
Energy

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Economic Development and Trade
Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation