

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – September 30, 2018

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. Lobbyists Registration Act and they were activated between September 1 and September 30, 2018. 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. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Wester Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Carrier Sekani Tribal Council to brief officials regarding a proposed government-to-government agreement between Carrier Sekani Tribal Council and the Government of BC.
2. Sophia Cote and Grace Hon, consultant lobbyists with FleishmanHillard High Road Corp., are arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the British Columbia Coast Pilots Ltd. to promote understanding of pilotage and the importance it has on safety and the marine environment.
3. Sophia Cote and Jeffrey Ferrier, consultant lobbyists with FleishmanHillard High Road Corp., are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Chevron Corporation to discuss greenhouse gas reduction policy and low carbon fuels including potential amendments to current legislation.
4. Jason Craik, a consultant lobbyist with Composite Public Affairs Inc., is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the first Nations Financial Management Board to inform government of their activities.
5. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Graphite Public Affairs, is lobbying the Minister of Health and staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of the Biosimilars Working Group to ensure patient outcomes and considerations are at the centre of health policy discussions in the biologics treatment space.
6. Carling Dick, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of Expedia Group to educate government on Expedia Group's various activities in the BC tourism marketplace.

7. Claudia Feldkamp, a consultant lobbyist with Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, is lobbying the Minister of Finance and her staff on behalf of the Canadian Coalition for Good Governance to advocate for amendments to the Business Corporations Act and Securities Act that will enhance governance practices of public companies.
8. Michael Gardiner, a consultant lobbyist with Gastown Strategy Group, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the BC Salmon Farmers Association to promote opportunities for fish farming in BC by building understanding and trust with the BC government.
9. Michael Goehring, a consultant lobbyist with National, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of Asurion, LLC regarding mobile protection insurance and technology warranties.
10. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Citizens' Services on behalf of bc211 to discuss the bc211 service with decision makers in order to examine future province wide partnership opportunities that expand this important service in BC.
11. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development on behalf of Bosa Development regarding awareness of the benefits of the 660 Quayside Drive project in New Westminster.
12. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology (and his staff) on behalf of the Canadian Coalition for Construction Steel regarding the North American Free Trade Agreement, Comprehensive and Progressive Transpacific Partnership and the impact of ongoing trade negotiations/potential trade actions on the steel industry.
13. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy on behalf of the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, British Columbia regarding improving the health of our coasts and the communities and jobs that depend on them.
14. Michael Hutchinson, a consultant lobbyist with Impact Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Mortgage Professionals Canada to discuss recent changes to Federal mortgages and eligibility, and to inform provincial stakeholders of these recent federal changes.
15. Geoff Ingram and Eden Toth, consultant lobbyists with Ascent Public Affairs, are arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Association of Physician Assistants to

facilitate improved access to health care for Canadian through quality standards and competencies for Physician Assistants and establishing the profession within the national health care framework.

16. Geoff Ingram, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Myeloma Canada to improve the lives of Canadians impacted by myeloma by accelerating access to better care through awareness, education, advocacy, community engagement and clinical research.
17. Kimanda Jarzebiak and Eden Toth, consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, are arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the IBD Centre of BC to seek support from government for the creation of a physical treatment and research centre for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis in BC.
18. Nicole Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of GE Healthcare Canada regarding the creation of a new special reimbursement fund for GE's radiological imaging product, DatScan, in BC.
19. Nicole Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Finance on behalf of Global Container Terminals to discuss the operations and potential new initiatives of Global Container Terminals.
20. Leanna Karremans, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Group, is arranging meetings with the Minister of State for Child Care and MLA Laurie Throness on behalf of BrightPath Early Learning to seek to educate government on the quality assurance programs of Bright Path and local community based operations.
21. Anna Lilly, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard HighRoad, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Walmart Canada to discuss Walmart's future plans in BC.
22. Michael Lohner, a consultant lobbyist with Canadian Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Valeant Canada LP to provide background on products that Valeant manufactures and matters of routine business between Valeant and the Pharmaceutical Services Division.
23. John F. Moonen, a consultant lobbyist with John Moonen and Associates Ltd., is lobbying staff of the Agricultural Land Commission on behalf of Cion Farms Ltd. to determine rules governing the construction of greenhouses.
24. Ramiro Mora, a consultant lobbyist with CWell Consulting Inc. is arranging meetings with a number of MLAs on behalf of Savers (Value Village) to discuss job numbers and their economic impact in BC as

well as their business model and initiatives such as their programs for seniors and people with disabilities.

25. Rob Nagai, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Government Relations, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the British Columbia Lung Association to discuss air quality issues and ways in which the BC Lung Association can assist to improve outcomes.
26. Nammi Poorooshash, a consultant lobbyist with Gastown Strategy Group, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the BC Salmon Farmers Association to promote opportunities for fish farming in BC by building understanding and trust with the BC government.
27. Samuel Schechter, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of Hydra Energy on a number of issues, including to extend the Motor Fuel Tax allowance for hydrogen used in hydrogen internal combustion engines, to extend the Clean Energy Vehicle Program, and to review standards for the use of hydrogen fuel in HICE.
28. Katie Shaw, 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.
29. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of The Canadian Beverage Association (CBA) to discuss the CBA's business, priorities for budget submissions and new health initiatives that the CBA is working on.
30. Eden Toth, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Canada's Digital Technology Supercluster to inform the government of the opportunities and benefits of Canada's Digital Supercluster and to seek provincial support and engagement.
31. Eden Toth, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Men's Health Foundation to partner with all MLAs in order to address a significant gap in men's health care by changing men's behavior.
32. Eden Toth, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Genome BC regarding ongoing provincial participation in a multi-partnered program to expand BC based genomics research.
33. Eden Toth, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology and staff of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and

Training on behalf of Science World to seek funding for educational STEM programming and capital improvements for their facility.

34. Eden Toth, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Finance and staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of the Vancouver Prostate Centre to work with government to improve patient outcomes of men diagnosed with Prostate Cancer in BC.
35. Rachel Vallance, a consultant lobbyist with Lidstone & Company, is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing on behalf of the City of Vernon to seek ministerial order pursuant to Local Government Act in respect of 2018 general local election.
36. Christian von Donat, a consultant lobbyist with Impact Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Speech and Hearing BC to inform and educate on the important work of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists, and to outline the lack of support services in some regions and towards individuals such as children.
37. Diana Wells, a consultant lobbyist with et al. consulting, is lobbying staff of several public agencies on behalf of the British Columbia Stone Sand and Gravel Association regarding regulatory, fiscal and legislative matters that affect the current and planned operations of the aggregates sector in BC.
38. ARC Resources Ltd. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including oil and gas issues, clean infrastructure royalty credit program, Bill 15 and liability management discussion of BC Climate Plan.
39. The BC Care Providers Association is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including legislation which relates to live-in caregivers, funding for the purpose of establishing a Quality of Life project to support seniors living in long term care, assisted living, or receiving services at home, and requesting modification of the criminal record check process for employees in the continuing care sector.
40. The BC Chamber of Commerce is lobbying a number of public office holders on an extensive list of issues including: to establish a separate and dedicated capital fund for cultural facilities, to utilize the current capital and operational grant funding tools to target child care investments for facilities in those areas experiencing greater space deficits and to enact a separate piece of legislation for the Strait of Georgia NMCA Reserve.
41. The BC Dental Association is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Health to discuss critical issues affecting oral healthcare in BC.
42. Brookfield Energy Marketing Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to seek the issuance of permits or other approvals or exemptions for new and existing energy projects, to encourage the

awarding of Energy Purchase Agreements, and to encourage the development of energy policy that facilitates renewal, development and expansion of opportunities for independent power producers.

43. The Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including promoting electrification of the upstream natural gas industry, market access for natural oil and gas and upstream competitiveness in comparison to other jurisdictions and the meaning of Energy Intensive Trade Exposed industries.
44. The Canadian Energy Pipeline Association is lobbying several public office holders on a range of issues including pipeline issues in BC, aboriginal relations issues of importance to BC on energy literacy, economic impact or pipeline integrity matters, and the Land Based Spill Response initiative.
45. Canadian Pacific is lobbying a number of public office holders to provide the Canadian Pacific perspective on Federal transportation policy relevant to BC, and to provide information on Canadian Pacific emergency planning and response.
46. Central 1 Credit Union is lobbying the Minister of Finance, staff of the Ministry of Finance and staff of the Financial Institutions Commission to enhance the lending capacity of credit unions and ensure a fair and balanced legislative and regulatory regime for the BC credit union system in the future.
47. The Chamber of Shipping of British Columbia is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including discussing opportunities to make BC ports more competitive, discussing shipping activities with respect to the need to further develop trade with Asian countries, and seeking support for shared messaging on the importance of shipping to BC and Canada.
48. ConocoPhillips Canada Resources Corp. is lobbying a number of public office holders to engage on legislation and policy related to the energy industry, and to work close with first nations communities and the BC government through RSEA.
49. Consumer Health Products Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders to ensure consumer choice and access to non-prescription drugs regulated under the Food and Drugs Act, and to seek harmonization of regulatory regimes and administrative processes nationally and internationally.
50. The Council of Forest Industries is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including discussion on Professional Reliance Review, carbon tax and impact on trade exposed industry, and timber supply, timber pricing and competitiveness of the forest industry.
51. The David Suzuki Foundation is lobbying staff of the Oil and Gas Commission to discuss methane regulations.

52. Destination Greater Victoria is lobbying several public office holders to influence policy as it relates to the Municipal and Regional District Tax, as well as tax policy related to short term vacation rentals, and policy related to Belleville Terminal.
53. The Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association is lobbying a number of public office holders to effect changes to the Vancouver Charter regarding the Business Improvement Area renewal process and to discuss issues around property crime offenders.
54. Finning International Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to provide education and introduction about Finning and to align on how to best support provincial initiatives in the technology and resources space.
55. FortisBC Energy Inc. is lobbying a several public office holders on a number of topics including to increase awareness for infrastructure investments in energy projects, to develop a clean growth strategy and the development of balanced tax policies and regulatory environment to encourage investment in BC.
56. Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues, including plans for expansion/relocation of current sites and development/build of new sites, the German Report and updated Anti-Money Laundering activities, and investments in local communities including job creation, and corporate donations.
57. GS1 Canada is lobbying the Minister of Health to seek to have the government lead healthcare facilities in adopting GS1 standards.
58. HeliCat Canada Association is lobbying a number of public office holders concerning occupational health and safety policies and programs, BC Parks, Wildlife and related policies and programs, and land management and adventure tourism policies and programs.
59. The Hospital Employees' Union is lobbying an extensive list of public office holders on a number of issues, including advocating for improved occupational health and safety outcomes for health care and community service workers, and promoting safe, stable and high quality residential care, assisted living and home care services through increased staffing levels, enforceable standards of care and employment security.
60. Interfor Corporation is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss policies related to the forest industry, such as global and U.S trade issues, land use planning, safety, environmental policies and First Nations partnerships.
61. The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 115 is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss labour laws, legislation and Community Benefit Agreements.

62. Janssen Inc. is lobbying several MLAs to inform them of the broader benefits of creating a public reimbursement environment that recognizes and leverages the value of innovative medicines.
63. Lafarge Canada Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure regarding the low carbon fuel incentive program continuation and utilization of low carbon cement in government infrastructure.
64. Languages Canada is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training to explore legislative, regulatory, and other policy changes to better support the efforts of Languages Canada members in attracting international students and to protect students.
65. McKesson Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders on a variety of issues including to educate on the role of McKesson Canada's pharmaceutical wholesale, pharmacy banner, specialty banner, and technology solutions, and to support ongoing execution of intravitreal syringe preparation program.
66. Merck Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to explore partnership opportunities and to engage in product listing and product agreements with government.
67. The Neighbourhood Pharmacy Association of Canada is lobbying the Premier, the Minister of Health and the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions to advocate for the BC government to make use of the full spectrum of the pharmacy industries capabilities to enhance the sustainability of Canada's healthcare system.
68. Norbord Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to obtain short and long term forest tenure in support of the continued operation of their 100 Mile House oriented strand board facility, and to encourage introduction or modification of legislation, regulation and/or policies to promote and enhance the engineered wood products industry.
69. Strategies North Advisory Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Agriculture (and her staff) to discuss what provincial funding and programming are available to help First Nations communities.
70. Tesla Motors Canada ULC is lobbying a number of public office holders to provide input and make recommendations regarding policies, programs, regulations and decisions regarding electric vehicle adoption in BC.
71. The Walk-in Clinics of BC Association is lobbying staff of the Minister of Health regarding the Ministry of Health's implementation of Urgent Care centers programs in BC, and to discuss the policy of limiting payment for medical services to 50 services per day per doctor.