

# WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC?

## Monthly Snapshot – December 2022

The following is a brief summary of new Registration Returns activated or re-activated between December 1 and December 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 27 - 28.

1. Michael Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health on behalf of British Columbia Association of Optometrists to advocate for an increase in the Scope of Practice.
2. Michael Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Housing on behalf of Intergulf Development Group to advocate for changes and improvements to housing policy.
3. Michael Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Steveston Harbour Authority to advocate for funding for the dredging of Cannery Channel.
4. Matthew Conley, a consultant lobbyist with StrategyCorp Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Loblaw Companies Limited regarding labour and economic immigration programs and regulations.
5. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Graphite Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of J. Ross Allan Financial Services Ltd. regarding the

regulation of the life insurance industry and government policy or legislation that might impact business or interactions with our clients.

6. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities to identify and address barriers to improve the lives of children, youth, and adults with disabilities, and to secure government partnerships for the plans to transform Camp Shawnigan and create BC's first year-round, multi-purpose camp retreat and resource for people with disabilities.
7. Kimanda Jarzebiak, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of The Dance Foundation to request support for the long-term future of the Scotiabank Dance Centre.
8. Kyle Larkin, a consultant lobbyist with Impact Public Affairs, is lobbying public office at several public agencies on behalf of British Columbia Construction Association on matters including policies, programs and initiatives that assist the government in achieving the stated objectives of the Community Benefit Agreement (CBA) but without the policies that stifle competition and limit the choices of skilled trades people in BC; develop public sector procurement capacity in accordance with the Guide to Calling Bids, Awarding Contracts and Trade Contractors Guide and Checklist, and Guidance for the Release of Information &/or Documents Related to Competitive Procurement Opportunities. BCCA is also working with industry stakeholders to introduce Prompt Payment Legislation for BC; and the development of employment training programs and feedback on Employment Standards legislation to ensure the ability of the British Columbia construction industry to remain competitive and have access to a suitable workforce.
9. Bradley Lavigne, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Innovative Medicines Canada to advocate for greater access to innovative medicines and vaccines for British Columbians, supportive policies to attract research and development investment, and greater collaboration to build a stronger life sciences sector and a more sustainable health system.
10. Michelle Mungall, a consultant lobbyist with GT and Company, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Geoscience BC Society regarding funding for Geoscience BC.
11. Ian Murray, a consultant lobbyist with Ian Murray & Company Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at ICBC on behalf of Trufla Technology LTD. regarding a stalled contract.

12. Ray Parks, a consultant lobbyist with IMC Projects, is lobbying public office holders at ICBC on behalf of Trufla Technology LTD. regarding a stalled contract.
13. Sarina Rehal, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Medical Association seeking provincial government support, including studies and investment, to explore barriers and enablers for pan-Canadian licensure.
14. Kennedy Ryan, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of The Lion Electric Company regarding matters including the development of a framework, regulations and policies around EV battery recycling, offering support and work with the province on Clean BC on EV infrastructure and heavy-duty school transportation programs, and the adoption of electric vehicle for government organizations.
15. Richard Stout, a consultant lobbyist with Ian Murray & Company Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Air Products Canada Ltd. in regard to the development of facilities to produce and distribute clean hydrogen energy within BC.
16. AbCellera Biologics Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding matters including the use of COVID antibodies, funding for AbCellera's Project Peregrine with JERI and environmental permit for campus development.
17. BC Gaming Industry Association is lobbying public office holders at British Columbia Lottery Corporation regarding the operating environment, as overseen by the BC Lottery Corporation, for BC's casino service providers.
18. Concrete Association of BC is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding changes to policies affecting Ready Mix Concrete in BC.
19. FS Insurance Brokers Inc is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Finance in regard to strata insurance brokering rules and regulations that are fair and transparent and that protect choice and service quality.
20. JTI-Macdonald Corp. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding advocacy related to any legislative proposal, regulation, or program or policy relating to illegal tobacco and enforcement and tobacco taxation.
21. Rise Women's Legal Centre is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Attorney General regarding findings in a research report on courthouse safety, Family Law Act regulations, Legal Aid, and seeking funding for a legal clinic.

22. West Vancouver Teachers' Association is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies regarding funding and legislation pertaining to BC schools and K-12 education policy as well as education, health and safety issues for members.

**The statistics below are for the month of December 2022, 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  
Finance  
Office of the Premier  
Environment and Climate Change Strategy  
Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation

Top 5 Ministries/Provincial Entities in Lobbying Activity Reports

Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly  
Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation  
Health  
Office of the Premier  
Finance

Top 5 Subject Matters in Active Registration Returns

Environment  
Health  
Economic Development and Trade  
Finances and Budgets  
COVID-19

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Environment  
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Energy  
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