

Searching for Lobbyist Information by Lobbyist and by Organization

As a member of the public, the **Lobbyists Registry Application** allows you to search lobbying activities in a number of ways, including by lobbyist, by date range, by organization, by subject matter and by public office holder. Two of the most frequent public searches, by lobbyist and by organization, are described below.

Start the search:

1. Click the **Search the Registry** link in the top right-hand corner of the screen.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Lobbyists Registry. At the top, it says "WELCOME TO THE LOBBYISTS REGISTRY" with an "LRA Help" link. Below this is the main heading: "B.C.'S SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON THE REGISTRATION OF LOBBYISTS AND THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW WHO IS LOBBYING GOVERNMENT". A paragraph explains the Lobbyists Registration Act. There are three main sections: "Who is required to register" with a "Log on with BCeID" link; "Public access" with a "Search the Registry" link; and "New user?" with a "Register for a BCeID" link. On the right side, there is a sidebar with "Lobbying Activities for the Public" and a "Search the Registry" link. Two red callout boxes with arrows point to the "Search the Registry" links: one in the top right sidebar and one in the "Public access" section.

The **View Lobbyists Registry Information** screen is displayed and contains a list of five links.

The screenshot shows the "View Lobbyists Registry Information" screen. It has a header "Lobbyists Registry" and "View Lobbyists Registry Information" with an "LRA Help" link. Below this is a section titled "Public Information" with a magnifying glass icon. The text says: "To view information related to lobbyist registrations in British Columbia, click on the hyperlink of the requested information below." There are five links listed in two columns: "Active and Terminated Lobbying", "Current Lobbying Targets", "Former Public Office Holders", "Lobbying Subject Matters", and "Lobbying Statistics".

2. Click the **Active and Terminated Lobbying** link.

The **Active and Terminated Lobbying** screen is displayed. You may now search for a specific lobbyist or organization.

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Active and Terminated Lobbying

To view the active and terminated lobbying activities in British Columbia, please enter or select your search criteria, and then click "Search". The results will be displayed below.

To sort the results, click on the underlined heading in the results table. To view a consultant lobbyist or organization registration, click on the name in the results table.

Search Criteria

Surname:

Exact Surname Match Partial Surname Match

* Registration Role:

* Registration Status:

If you want to know on whose behalf a specific lobbyist is lobbying:

3. Enter the lobbyist's last name in the **Surname** field.
4. Select "All" from the **Registration Role** drop-down list.
5. Select "All" from the **Registration Status** drop-down list.
6. Click **Search**.

All the registrations for the name you entered are displayed.

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Active and Terminated Lobbying Results

15 results found

<u>Name</u>	<u>Registration Role</u>	<u>Registration Type</u>	<u>Registration Status</u>	<u>Client</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Smith, Andy	In House Lobbyist	Organization	Active		British Columbia Maritime Employers Association
Smith, Arthur	Designated Filer	Organization	Active		GS1 Canada
Smith, Chris	Consultant Lobbyist	Consultant Lobbyist	Active	Aerospace Industry Association of British Columbia	
Smith, Chris	Consultant Lobbyist	Consultant Lobbyist	Active	Allergan Inc.	
Smith, Chris	Consultant Lobbyist	Consultant Lobbyist	Active	BC Apartment Owners and Managers Association	

7. Click the applicable **Name** link to open the actual registration.

If you want to know whether an organization is engaged in lobbying:

3. Leave the **Surname** field blank.
4. Select "All" from the **Registration Role** drop-down list.
5. Select "All" from the **Registration Status** drop-down list.
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Active and Terminated Lobbying Results

831 results found

<u>Name</u>	<u>Registration Role</u>	<u>Registration Type</u>	<u>Registration Status</u>	<u>Client</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Aarssen, Greg	Designated Filer	Organization	Active		AltaGas Ltd.
Aarssen, Greg	In House Lobbyist	Organization	Active		AltaGas Ltd.
Acierno, Kyle	In House Lobbyist	Organization	Active		Simon Fraser Student Society
Ages, Robert	In House Lobbyist	Organization	Active		BC Federation of Labour

Click here.

Or here.

7. Click the **Client** column heading to sort the client names alphabetically in ascending order (i.e. from A to Z). The registrations are redisplayed in alphabetical order by client.
8. Navigate through the list by clicking **Next** until you find the organization name or determine it isn't in the list of clients.
9. If the organization name isn't in the list of clients, click the **Organization** column heading to sort the organization names alphabetically in ascending order (i.e. from A to Z). The registrations are redisplayed in alphabetical order by organization.
10. Navigate through the list by clicking **Next** until you find the organization name or determine it isn't in the list.
11. If you find the organization name you're looking for, click the applicable **Name** link to open the actual registration.

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