

are you a **lobbyist** in BC?

In BC, the *Lobbyists Registration Act* (LRA) is enforced by the Registrar of Lobbyists. Lobbyists are paid, on behalf of their employers or clients, to communicate with public office holders in an attempt to influence government decisions. The LRA requires lobbyists to declare details of their lobbying efforts in an online registry.

For more information, please visit
lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

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ARE YOU PLANNING TO COMMUNICATE WITH:

- an MLA or their staff;
- a minister or their staff;
- an officer or employee of the BC government or a Provincial entity;
- a person appointed to any office or body by/with approval of a minister or Cabinet;
- an officer, director/employee of any government corporation as defined in the *Financial Administration Act*?

AND



ARE YOU TRYING TO INFLUENCE OR ARRANGE:

- legislation, regulations, or legislative proposal, regulation or Bill;
- any program, policy, directive, or guideline;
- a contract, grant, or financial benefit;
- a decision to transfer from the Province any business, enterprise, or institution that provides goods or services;
- a decision to have the private sector instead of the Province provide goods and services to the Province or a provincial entity;
- a meeting with a BC public office holder for lobbying purposes?

AND



ARE YOU LOBBYING ON BEHALF OF A CLIENT?

OR

DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION LOBBY AT LEAST 100 HOURS ANNUALLY?

THEN

THEN



**YOU ARE A
CONSULTANT LOBBYIST**

**YOU ARE AN
IN-HOUSE LOBBYIST**