

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – January 31, 2019

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between January 1 and January 31, 2019. 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. Hande Bilhan, a consultant lobbyist with Golfdale Consulting Ltd, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Primerica Financial Services (Canada) Ltd. on several issues including CSA's proposed Client Focused Reforms and ban on the DSC option on the sale of mutual funds, and to discuss regulatory changes and barriers to entry to become a licensed life insurance agent.
2. Nicole Brassard, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of The Supreme Cannabis Company Inc. regarding legalized adult use cannabis policy development and cannabis taxation.
3. Jason Craik, a consultant lobbyist with Composite Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying an extensive list of MLAs on behalf of Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Canada) Inc. to discuss concepts relating to drug coverage.
4. Jenessa Crognali, a consultant lobbyist with Navigator Limited, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Finance and staff, regarding proposed regulation of the financial services industry, increasing investor protection and preserving consumer choice.
5. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Graphite Public Affairs, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Pacific Salmon Foundation to raise awareness of their priorities and ongoing work and to follow up on recommendations of the Wild Salmon Advisory Council report.
6. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Graphite Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders, on behalf of Takeda Canada to raise awareness of Takeda Canada's expertise and specialty care products.

7. Maegan Dewar, a consultant lobbyist with Longview Communications Inc, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association regarding regulations and guidelines related to prescription drugs.
8. Michael Geoghegan, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General on behalf of GeeBis regarding creating more practical opportunities for BC residents to exercise their right to grow their own cannabis.
9. Mark Jiles and Rob Nagai, consultant lobbyists with Bluestone Government Relations, are arranging meetings with the Minister of Education (and his staff) on behalf of the Self Design Learning Foundation to discuss and provide options to the Ministry of Education to its improving “Equity and Accountability” report on the funding model review process.
10. Adam Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with staff of several public agencies on behalf of NorthRiver Midstream to discuss issues such as energy, climate and regulatory issues.
11. Nicole Johnson and Katie Shaw, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs, are lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Notumis to educate on the technology they provide and the opportunity to collaborate and partner.
12. Kyle Larkin, a consultant lobbyist with Impact Public Affairs, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada to discuss policies and programs adopted in other jurisdictions which could support innovative small businesses in BC.
13. Robert LeForte, a consultant lobbyist with Impact Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of Ministers on behalf of the Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers Association to discuss forthcoming legislation on Zero Emission Vehicles.
14. Gary Ley, a consultant lobbyist with Gary Ley Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, and the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, on behalf of Honda Canada Inc. regarding government zero emission vehicle policy and its development.
15. Terrance Martin, a consultant lobbyist with eigenvector consulting, is arranging meetings with MLA John Horgan and BC Hydro staff on behalf of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association regarding access to back country roads and the Association’s 100- Year anniversary celebration.
16. Will McMartin, a consultant lobbyist with Composite Public Affairs Inc. is lobbying an extensive list of MLAs on behalf of Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Canada) Inc. to discuss concepts relating to drug coverage.

17. Marnie Mitchell, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, and the Minister of Health (and Ministry staff), on behalf of Takeda Canada.
18. John Moonen, a consultant lobbyist with John Moonen & Associates, is lobbying the Premier and the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development on behalf of Stewart World Port Services Ltd. to secure provincial support for application to federal government for financial support.
19. Leah Mullholland, a consultant lobbyist with Navigator Ltd., is arranging meetings with several MLAs on behalf of Fidelity Investments Canada regarding the Canadian Securities Administrator's proposed client focused reforms relating to investment securities.
20. Cynthia Shore, a consultant lobbyist with The Progressive Group, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the Pender Harbour & District Chamber of Commerce to advocate on issues and outcomes related to the implementation of the First Nations reconciliation agreements.
21. Moe Sihota, a consultant lobbyist with Parhar Investments & Consulting Ltd, is lobbying several ministers on behalf of Back in Motion Inc to determine the basis upon which the contract was terminated, and to position Back in Motion Inc for future contractual opportunities.
22. Moe Sihota, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying the Minister of Attorney General and staff of the British Columbia Liquor Distribution Branch on behalf of the Mark Anthony Group to assist in clarifying policy in relation to dormant and active licenses for the winery.
23. Moe Sihota, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying the Minister of Attorney General and staff of the British Columbia Liquor Distribution Branch on behalf of the Peace Arch Duty Free Shop to review existing contractual conditions for operation of Duty Free Purchases from the BCLDB.
24. Brian Teefy, a consultant lobbyist with StrategyCorp Inc., is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Vivid Seats regarding the sale and resale of tickets for live events.
25. Mike Van Soelen, a consultant lobbyist with Navigator, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Fidelity Investments Canada to discuss the Canadian Securities Administrators proposed policy directions and specifically the client-focused reforms.
26. Amazon Canada Fulfillment Services, Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology to promote and facilitate BC's digital sector, including ensuring the availability of a high-skilled tech workforce.
27. AbbVie Corporation is lobbying several MLAs and ministers to gain and maintain public reimbursement for their products and to discuss health policy and the role of pharmaceuticals in providing BC healthcare funding sustainability and improved patient outcomes.

28. The Association for Mineral Exploration is lobbying a number of public office holders on a variety of issues, including advocating for minimizing burdens imposed by federal or proposed provincial legislation on Species at Risk Provincial Financial Incentives, and advocating for clear and efficient regulatory framework for the use of water for mineral exploration.
29. The Automotive Retailers Association is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of topics, including to discuss issues and concerns related to ICBC, and to discuss potential changes to the *Motor Dealer Act* and policies and practices within government that impact the automotive sector.
30. The BC Scrap-It Program Society is lobbying several public office holders regarding program to support EVs and EV charging programs in BC.
31. Boehringer Ingelheim Canada Ltd. is lobbying the Minister of Health (and Ministry staff), the Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, and the Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors, to discuss company initiatives and to identify opportunities to collaborate.
32. The British Columbia Radiological Society is lobbying several public office holders regarding a provincial approach to managing diagnostic imaging.
33. The British Columbia River Outfitters Association is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture and the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development regarding promotion of river rafting activities, support for BCROA activities on crown land, and policies to support wilderness tourism.
34. The Canadian Association of Geophysical Contractors is lobbying staff of the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development to discuss the Boreal Caribou Range Habitat Restoration Plans.
35. The Canadian Bankers Association is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including encouraging the introduction of legislation that will promote and enhance a competitive tax regime, participating in the review of the Financial Institutions Act and the Credit Union Incorporation Act, encouraging the modification of the Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act to promote protection for consumers, and encouraging the modification of securities legislation to promote a harmonized and competitive securities regime.
36. Canada's Digital Technology Supercluster is lobbying several public office holders seeking to enter into an agreement in which the Province of BC would be a partner in the organization.
37. The Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters BC is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding the development of programs to provide carbon tax based incentive programs to industry,

the promotion of a series of taxation measures and to discuss any proposed changes to labour legislation.

38. The Canadian Propane Association is lobbying the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources to advance propane as a viable and ready alternative fuel in BC.
39. The Canadian Urban Transit Research & Innovation Consortium is lobbying staff of several public agencies on a number of issues including technology innovation projects in advanced low carbon smart mobility research and commercialization projects.
40. Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training (and her staff) regarding potential legislative amendments to the *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*.
41. The Clean Energy Association of British Columbia is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding opportunities in electricity generation and delivery to customers in BC. The focus will be on electrification of transportation, built environment and industry (mining, up-stream natural gas and LNG), as well as aligning electricity generation, development and planning with climate targets.
42. Crew Energy Inc. is lobbying staff of the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and the Oil and Gas Commission to discuss exploration and development of petroleum and natural gas extraction, development, production and market egress within British Columbia.
43. Cystic Fibrosis Canada is lobbying several public office holders regarding patient group submission to Pharmacare review for provincial coverage for CF drug Orkambi, and developing an integrated care model and mental health strategy for CF.
44. Domtar Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to provide input to energy policy to promote competitive playing field for the pulp industry within the province and other jurisdictions.
45. Eli Lilly Canada Inc. is lobbying staff of the Minister of Health and the Provincial Health Services Authority on a number of topics including policy discussions related to pharmaceutical pricing, pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance initiatives, public drug plan and health system design.
46. The Federation of Mountain Clubs of British Columbia is lobbying a number of MLAs regarding policy and resources related to back-country and BC parks uses and capacities.
47. The Federation of Post-Secondary Educators of BC is lobbying a number of public office holders on a number of issues including comprehensive reforms to the post-secondary system, advocating for legislative amendments and calling for increased faculty participation on governance structures.

48. General Fusion Inc is lobbying several public office holders to introduce government officials to General Fusion technology, business strategy and growth plan in BC.
49. Genome British Columbia is lobbying a number of public office holders for ongoing provincial participation in a multi-partnered program to expand BC based genomics research.
50. The Heart and Stroke Foundation, BC and Yukon, is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including introducing legislation requiring AEDs to be registered in BCEHS's provincial AED registry, and amendments to legislation requiring landlords and stratas to disclose a building's smoking status and make all new strata corporations smoke-free by default.
51. Imperial Oil Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders for the repeal or amendment of renewal fuels policies, for the adoption of pro-development fiscal policies for LNG, tax compliance planning, advocacy related to site remediation policy and compliance, and advocacy relating to environmental policy.
52. Irosoft is lobbying staff of MLA Mike Farnworth (Port Coquitlam) to present their products and services for government to manage the life cycle of their legislative documents.
53. Lyft is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss what an appropriate transportation regulatory regime needs to be to effectively manage, encourage and monitor ride-sharing within the broader sharing economy.
54. The Ocean Wise Conservation Association is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy to create awareness for the education, conservation and research work of Ocean Wise in order to identify funding opportunities for its programs.
55. Rio Tinto is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues including climate change policy, US tariffs on aluminium and funding the expansion of cellphone connectivity in north central BC.
56. Sandoz Canada is lobbying several public office holders to discuss matters related to public funding of pharmaceutical treatments developed by Sandoz Canada, and to improve the regulatory environment and utilization rates for generics and biosimilars.
57. The Wilderness Tourism Association of BC is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss park use permit administration, recreation management of commercial recreation, changes to Forest Practices policy, regulation and legislation for beneficial use of forest resources for the adventure tourism sector, and other matters to improve the status and standing of the wilderness tourism industry in relation to other users of the province's natural resource base.

58. Woodfibre LNG Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of topics including partnerships with First Nations, overseas markets for LNG, and taxation and assessment processes at the municipal and regional level.