

# Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

## Monthly Snapshot – March 2019

**The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between March 1 and March 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](http://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca).**

1. Kareem Allam, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of the Neighbourhood Pharmacies Association of Canada.
2. Robin Asgari and Jude Crasta, consultant lobbyists with Cobalt Strategy Group Inc., are lobbying several public office holders on behalf of Olivewood Software Inc. to provide Olivewood's service offerings and information to promote business opportunities.
3. Robin Agari and Jude Crasta, consultant lobbyists with Cobalt Strategy Group Inc., are lobbying several public office holders on behalf of the Vancouver Latin American Cultural Centre Society to request funding to build a Latin American cultural centre in Vancouver.
4. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Boehringer Ingelheim (Canada) Ltd. to brief officials and seek a listing with BC Pharmacare for the prescription medicine Jardiance.
5. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Chantier Davie Canada Inc. to brief officials regarding the company's proposal to locally build new ferries for BC Ferries Services Inc.
6. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Education on behalf of Pacific Coast Community College to brief officials on the need for a renewed business license.
7. Erin Beattie, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying the Minister of Education and staff of the Ministry of Education on behalf of the Coalition for Music Education in BC to create a strong music education strategy for the province.

8. Erin Beattie, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Glencore Canada Corporation to discuss potential alternative use project at the former Brenda Mine site.
9. Erin Beattie, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Global Container Terminals to discuss the operations and potential new initiatives of Global Container Terminals.
10. Nicole Brassard, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public officers on behalf of Breakthru Beverage Canada to better understand policy changes in relation to warehousing and distribution of cannabis.
11. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Graphite Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Bayshore HealthCare to raise awareness regarding Bayshore's range of home and community care services in BC.
12. Natalie Dash, a consultant lobbyist with Barry R. Campbell Strategies, is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General on behalf of Fairstone Financial Inc. to discuss legislation and proposed regulations to protect consumers' access to credit products.
13. Michael Drummond, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Cancer Society, BC and Yukon to assist in organizing Daffodil Day at the Legislature.
14. Michael Drummond, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying the Minister of Education on behalf of the United Way of the Lower Mainland regarding the proposal to expand afterschool programs beyond the Lower Mainland.
15. John Heaney and Will McMartin, consultant lobbyists with Composite Public Affairs, are arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of The Diabetes Care Division of Abbott Laboratories, Limited to advise of the benefits of the Freestyle Libre flash glucose monitoring system for British Columbians living with diabetes.
16. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying the Minister of Citizens' Services and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy on behalf of Armstrong Fluid Technology regarding enactment of energy efficiency initiatives laid out in CleanBC with regard to heating and cooling system requirements.
17. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying staff of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on behalf of Highstreet Accommodations to raise awareness of Highstreet's current role in the community as a residential housing provider.

18. Sally Housser, a consultant lobbyist with Navigator Ltd, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Attorney General on behalf of Turo Canada Co. regarding the emerging sharing economy.
19. Sally Housser, a consultant lobbyist with Navigator Ltd, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Westport Fuel Systems Inc. regarding clean fuel standards and regulatory harmonization with respect to the transportation technology sector.
20. Heather Jones, a consultant lobbyist with HLJ Consulting Services, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers regarding carbon tax, Low Carbon Industrial Strategy and promoting cooperation and collaboration between provincial and federal regulations.
21. Michael Kennedy, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development on behalf of Norbord Inc. to establish means to scale, grade, report and price timber originating from BC Crown lands and delivered to Norbord's 100 Mile House OSB plant.
22. Karin McMillan, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of Fairstone Financial regarding Fairstone Financial's interests relating to the recent introduction of Bill 7 – Business Practices and Consumer Amendment Act.
23. Robert McCreight, a consultant lobbyist with The Capital Hill Group, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Heli-One Canada ULC to brief officials on Heli-One's capabilities and to raise awareness that more government contracts in the defence aerospace sector would result in more high skilled jobs/job stability for British Columbians.
24. Marcella Munro, a consultant lobbyist with KTG Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Shoppers Drug Mart regarding potential upcoming changes to the Employment Standards Act, and on issues regarding opioid addictions.
25. Cailey Murphy, a consultant lobbyist with NNW Communications, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the BC Road Builders & Heavy Construction Association regarding the current activities of the BCRB&HCA and the priorities of the Association.
26. Noah Niznick, a consultant lobbyist with Public Affairs Advisors Inc., is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Xplornet Communications Inc. to discuss policies in respect of broadband internet.
27. Scott Smith, a consultant lobbyist with Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of MPT Hydro LP to seek provincial funding for a diesel offset project.

28. Manny Sousa, a consultant lobbyist with Sutherland Corporation is lobbying staff of ICBC on behalf of Veridos Canada Ltd. regarding information on RFI/RFP for Driver's License procurement.
29. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with staff of the Premier on behalf of Microsoft Canada to support Microsoft's efforts to communicate its various activities in BC relating to its Centre of Excellence in Vancouver.
30. Eden Toth, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy on behalf of the British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects to advocate for a practices act and/or regulation.
31. 3M Canada Company is lobbying several public agencies on a number of topics including enhancing workplace safety through available technologies and personal safety devices, enhancing the safety of motorists on BC roadways through available technologies and programs, and introducing the company and its products and services to health authorities in BC.
32. Alcanna Inc is lobbying several public office holders regarding revisions/amendments to regulations and policies associated with the Liquor Distribution Act and related liquor policy manuals.
33. Aurora Cannabis is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding the continued development and revision of an effective cannabis framework, and advocacy for patients and business development opportunities.
34. The BC Care Providers Association is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including supporting extended post-graduate work permit eligibility to private career colleges, requesting funding for the purpose of a Safety Training and Equipment Program, and making recommendations about the independence of the Office of the Seniors Advocate.
35. The BC Dental Association is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction to discuss key concerns regarding the ministry's dental coverage.
36. The British Columbia Wine Institute is lobbying a number of ministers regarding continued support of key Provincial policies, including Direct-to-Consumer Delivery, BC wine and food tourism, and BC Wine Authority recommended legislation changes.
37. 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.
38. 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.

39. The Canadian Federation of Independent Business is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of issues including red tape reduction, budget issues, labour issues, municipal issues, liquor regulations and utilities.
40. Canadian Fuels Association is lobbying several ministers on renewable fuels and low carbon fuels regulation requirements, contaminated sites standards and policies, fuel tax regulations, and the Transportation of Dangerous Goods policy directive.
41. 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.
42. Canfor Corporation is lobbying several public office holders on a range of issues including the softwood lumber dispute, operational issues affecting BC's interior forest industry, and engagement with industry around land use decision making.
43. Central 1 Credit Union is lobbying the Minister of Finance (and her staff) and staff of the Financial Institutions Commission to ensure the lending capacity of credit unions and to ensure a fair and balanced legislative and regulatory regime for the BC credit union system in the future.
44. The Commercial Bear Viewing Association is lobbying a number of public office holders to inform and build bear viewing in British Columbia.
45. ConocoPhillips Canada Resources Corp. is lobbying a number of public office holders to influence the implementation details of the CleanBC Program, to work closely with first nations communities and the BC government through RSEA, and to engage on legislation and policy related to the energy industry.
46. 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.
47. D-Wave Systems Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to establish a quantum computing application ecosystem in BC.
48. The Electrical Contractors Association of British Columbia is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding Prompt Payment legislation, and to ensure there are enough trained journeyman electricians in the province to do the work required to reduce our climate footprint.

49. Finning International Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology to discuss the economic contribution of Finning International Inc. to the BC economy.
50. First Call: BC Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues including developing quality, affordable, accessible child care, and reducing and eliminating child and family poverty.
51. FortisBC Inc. is lobbying several public office holders relating to the possible sale or lease of FortisBC real property, and the development of policies and funding to expand electric vehicle charging infrastructure.
52. Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on current property developments, future development plans and economic contributions to the various municipalities and the province, and updates and discussions on the German Report.
53. 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.
54. The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 115 is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding labour law, labour code, legislation and Community Benefit Agreements.
55. Janssen Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to discuss public reimbursement policies and procedures related to innovative pharmaceutical treatments and co-diagnostics, and to explore research and innovative partnership opportunities.
56. Lafarge Canada Inc. is lobbying several public office holders regarding the deployment and execution of low carbon fuel incentive program and utilization and adoption of low carbon cement in government infrastructure.
57. Languages Canada is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training (and her staff) regarding review of Private Training Act with respect to regulation of private language schools.
58. The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, BC and Yukon Division is lobbying several public office holders to advocate for improvements to home and community care for people living with multiple sclerosis, advocating for BC disability legislation, timely access to approved MS therapies, and improved disability benefits for people living with MS.
59. Navigata Communications Limited is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Citizens' Services regarding the provision of terrestrial and wireless telecom circuits and services throughout the Province.
60. SOS Children's Village British Columbia (Canada) Society is lobbying the Minister of Children and Family Development to present alternatives for foster care in BC.

61. Teck Resources Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues including climate change policy, tax competitiveness, carbon pricing, and Low Carbon Industrial Strategy.
62. 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.
63. Thomson Reuters Canada Limited is lobbying staff of several public agencies for the awarding of new contracts, renewing existing contracts and for the purchase of products and services offered by Thomson Reuters Canada Limited (such as tax and legal products and services).
64. TransCanada Corporation is lobbying a number of public office holders on several topics including government support for Coastal GasLink Pipeline, NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. and Prince Rupert Gas Transmission Project and the construction and long-term operation of one or more gas pipelines to Kitimat and/or Prince Rupert from the northeast gas producing regions.