

WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC? Monthly Snapshot – June 2021

The following is a brief summary of new Registration Returns activated or re-activated between June 1 and June 30, 2021 under BC's *Lobbyist Transparency Act*.

To view full details of all Registration Returns, you must search the <u>Lobbyists Registry</u>. For screenshots of various ways to search the Lobbyists Registry, see <u>Getting Started -</u> <u>Reference Guide</u> pages 26 - 27.

- Jacqueline Alderton and Justin Gotfried, consultant lobbyists with Alberta Counsel, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the BC Respiratory and Sleep Providers Association regarding regulations and the accreditation process related to members of the Association.
- Dennis Chan, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Advisory Services, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Tandem Diabetes Care Canada, Inc. regarding reimbursement for the client's insulin infusion products by the government's public drug and medical device programs.
- 3. Jamie Crawford-Ritchie, a consultant lobbyist with Navigator Ltd, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Fidelity Investments Canada ULC regarding a digital first, paper second model that would bring mutual funds in line with other financial services with respect to digitalization.
- 4. Hal Danchilla and Michael Lohner, consultant lobbyists with Canadian Strategy Group, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc.

regarding matters including tobacco and/or vaping product regulation; packaging and labeling requirements; taxation; and tobacco harm reduction.

- 5. Leila Farmer, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the Prince Rupert Port Authority regarding support for funding opportunities for terminal development under the Government of Canada's forthcoming infrastructure program (previously the Building Canada Plan).
- Rebecca Goodwin, a consultant lobbyist with MarketStar QOZ Business, LLC, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Google Canada Corporation regarding Google applications, systems and services.
- 7. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group LLP, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of MakeWay Charitable Society, with respect to implementation of the Old Growth Strategy Report recommendations, changes to the Forest and Ranges Practices Act, and other forest policy and legislation changes to make forestry more sustainable in B.C.
- Stephen Howard, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health on behalf of Guardian Health Advisors Limited Partnership regarding solutions to increase operating room capacity for the purpose of reducing surgical wait times.
- 9. Jackie Kjos, a consultant lobbyist with JK Solutions Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the North Peace Rural Roads Coalition, to make policy and program recommendations with respect to rural roads in order to provide reliable year-round access for residents and to encourage economic activity from primary industries.
- 10. Seth Klein, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the David Suzuki Institute, regarding the need to strengthen climate emergency policies and targets; changes to the building code to remove fossil fuels from buildings; and banning advertising by fossil fuel companies.
- 11. Kyle Larkin, a consultant lobbyist with Impact Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the British Columbia Association of the Appraisal Institute of Canada, regarding matters including reduction or elimination of cost and access barriers for appraisers to Land Title and Survey Authority and BC Assessment data, and development of housing initiatives to provide affordable housing to British Columbians.
- 12. Gord Mackintosh, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of North York Rehabilitation Centre Corp., regarding the

impacts of Bill 9 (Evidence Amendment Act, 2020) and Bill 11 (Attorney General Statutes (Vehicle Insurance) Amendment Act, 2020) on independent medical assessments.

- 13. Lauren McDonald, a consultant lobbyist with Proof Strategies, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Mobilize Canada with respect to reducing wait times and the backlog of orthopaedic surgeries.
- 14. Ramiro Mora, a consultant lobbyist with CWell Consulting Inc., is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of the Canadian Association of PPE Manufacturers (CAPPEM) to promote local BC manufacturers for public health PPE contracts in hospitals and long-term care facilities.
- 15. Cameron Penner and Lauren McDonald, consultant lobbyists with Proof Strategies, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of DoorDash Technologies Canada Inc. regarding policies and programs related to food delivery services, as well as supports for small businesses and restaurants during the COVID-19 pandemic, and commission caps with respect to food delivery services.
- 16. Dani Peters and Joanna Carey, consultant lobbyists with Magnet Strategy Group, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the Alliance For Safe Online Pharmacies regarding policies and programs related to online pharmacies and illicit sale of counterfeit pharmaceuticals in BC.
- 17. Jean-Marc Prevost and Bradley Lavigne, consultant lobbyists with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Button Inc. with respect to opportunities to provide public sector focused digital services to InBC Investment Corp.
- 18. Jean-Marc Prevost, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of the Vancouver Foundation regarding matters related to building a stronger partnership between government and BC's charitable and non-profit sector, as well as the Unclaimed Property Act and the ability to use dormant assets to boost investment in community initiatives and organizations.
- 19. Andrew Retfalvi, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Indivior Canada Ltd. regarding solutions to the opioid crisis, as well as reimbursement and coverage mechanisms for opioid use disorder treatment.
- 20. Raj Sihota and Michael Gardiner, consultant lobbyists with Strategies 360 Canada, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Google Cloud Canada Corporation regarding

Google's cloud computing services and products, as well as potential collaboration between the Government of British Columbia and Google during the COVID-19 pandemic regarding remote work practices, chatbots, community mobility reports, and network infrastructure.

- 21. Raj Sihota, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Western Forest Products Inc. regarding forest operations on the coast of BC, including timber and harvesting land base, access to timber, First Nations' consultation, log export policy, tax policies and access to the entire forest profile.
- 22. Gurpreet Vinning, a consultant lobbyist with Prospectus Associates, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Layfield Group Limited regarding matters including changes to PPE procurement in British Columbia for face masks, single use plastics legislation, and Clean BC.
- 23. Gurpreet Vinning, a consultant lobbyist with Prospectus Associates, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Vancouver Shipyards Co. Ltd. regarding BC government shipbuilding strategy.
- 24. Dan Woynillowicz, a consultant lobbyist with Polaris Strategy + Insight, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of ChargePoint Canada Inc. regarding matters including government's response to the Emerging Economy Task Force report; interim sector climate targets for transportation; the Strata Act as it relates to removing barriers to EV charging installations in stratas; implementation of the Zero-Emission Vehicle Act and Regulation; and amendment of the Low Carbon Fuel Standard.
- 25. 1A Smart Start LLC is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Children and Family Development regarding the use of remote alcohol monitoring devices to help child protection workers make decisions about whether children are at risk due to parental alcohol misuse.
- 26. Aldergrove Credit Union is lobbying public office holders in the BC Financial Services Authority regarding the application process for mergers and acquisition of credit unions.
- 27. The Association for the Protection of Fur-Bearing Animals (The Fur-Bearers) is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies regarding matters including enforcement of BC's trapping regulations, and changes to the Animal Health Act as it relates to fur farming.
- 28. The BC Marine Terminal Operators Association is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies regarding matters including taxation, climate action, infrastructure, and economic stimulus.
- 29. Button Inc. is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies with respect to opportunities to provide public sector focused digital services to InBC Investment Corp.

- 30. Canadian Mental Health Association of Northern BC is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies regarding matters including completion of a transfer of crown land property to the Canadian Mental Health Association of Northern BC.
- 31. The Environmental Law Centre Society is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies regarding environmental law reform, and in particular, the reform of laws governing mining in BC.
- 32. Gulf and Fraser Fishermen's Credit Union is lobbying public office holders at the BC Financial Services Authority regarding the application process undertaken for mergers and acquisition of credit unions.
- 33. The Island Corridor Foundation is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure regarding restoration of rail services to Vancouver Island.
- 34. Newmont Canada Corporation is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation regarding the Tatogga project and mineral development, land use, infrastructure, and indigenous reconciliation in the Golden Triangle area of BC.
- 35. Organon Canada Inc. is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies regarding matters including the regulatory framework for the life science sector, including biosimilar drugs and women's health products, and to have the company's products listed on the relevant BC PharmaCare program formulary.
- 36. The Public Service Alliance of Canada, BC Region is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies regarding BC's economic recovery plan.
- 37. Sun Life Financial Inc. is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies regarding prescription drug affordability and accessibility, virtual care, prescription drugs and mental health.
- 38. Tamarack Institute for Community Engagement is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies to seek funding to help communities in British Columbia develop and implement community-based poverty reduction strategies, and to make recommendations regarding the role of local communities in poverty reduction.

