

WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC?

Monthly Snapshot – September 2021

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

To view full details of all Registration Returns, you must search the [Lobbyists Registry](#). For screenshots of various ways to search the Lobbyists Registry, see the [Getting Started - Reference Guide](#) pages 26 - 27.

1. Ashton Arseneault, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies on behalf of Intact Financial Corporation with respect to climate change adaptation as it relates to extreme weather, in addition to personal, property, and commercial insurance products.
2. Leila Farmer, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies on behalf of The Explorers and Producers Association of Canada (EPAC) to arrange meetings regarding methane emissions reductions; carbon pricing and related emission reduction incentives; the royalty review; and the cumulative effects framework.
3. Leila Farmer, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies on behalf of Amazon Web Services Canada, Inc. to seek government contracts for the client's cloud-based solutions and related support services; promote and support BC's digital economy; and ensure the availability of a high skilled tech workforce.
4. Lise Fenton, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service regarding delivery of advanced

critical emergency medical care and transport through contract work with British Columbia Emergency Medical Services and the Ministry of Health.

5. Michael Gardiner, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training on behalf of Quest University Canada to seek amendments to the Sea to Sky University Act that will provide municipal tax exemptions that are consistent with other legislated private degree granting institutions.
6. Michael Gardiner, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies on behalf of View Inc. in regard to changes to procurement standards for all new hospital construction that support and enable the inclusion of smart glass and provide hospitals with an opportunity to reduce their carbon footprint and energy consumption while improving the health outcomes of patients and staff.
7. Michael Gardiner, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders in the Fraser Health Authority and the Ministry of Health on behalf of Surgical Centres Inc., which is seeking to provide additional surgical capacity, be included in BC's surgical renewal planning, and to optimize utilization of its surgical facilities.
8. William Greene, a consultant lobbyist with Impact Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies on behalf of the Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada regarding measures by the provincial government that might support adoption of ground source heat pumps across the province.
9. Sue Handel, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of the Private Forest Landowners Association with respect to the Private Managed Forest Land Act, Managed Forest land assessment and taxation, Managed Forest Review and other environmental reviews.
10. Gayle Nathanson, a consultant lobbyist with Barry R. Campbell Strategies Inc., is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Fairstone Financial Inc. regarding Bill 7, Business Practices and Consumer Amendment Act, and proposed regulations to protect consumers' access to credit products.
11. Mary Polak, a consultant lobbyist with Maple Leaf Strategies, Inc., is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and the Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Canadian News Media Association regarding inclusion of Packaging and Printed Paper in the Recycling Regulation.

12. Nathan Rotman, a consultant lobbyist with McMillan Vantage Policy Group, is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training on behalf of Global University Systems Canada Inc. regarding approval of the mandate of University of Canada West and its programs by the Ministry of Advanced Education.
13. Raj Sihota, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the British Columbia Psychological Association regarding changes to policies and programs in the delivery of health, mental health and addiction services in BC.
14. Gurpreet Vinning, a consultant lobbyist with Prospectus Associates, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of AMD Medicom Inc. regarding procurement opportunities with respect to medical gloves for a potential manufacture site.
15. Bruce Young, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group BC, is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of the BC Marine Terminal Operators Association regarding recommendations related to government policies in support of transportation infrastructure and environmental investments in BC's ports.
16. Bruce Young, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group BC, is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Health on behalf of Revera Inc. regarding the future of long-term care in British Columbia and third COVID-19 vaccinations for retirement home and long-term care residents.
17. The British Columbia Humanist Association is lobbying MLAs and the Ministry of Education with respect to the phase out of funding to independent schools in BC.
18. Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 8911 - Emergency Communications Professionals of BC is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding matters including call answer and dispatch funding formulas; funding for IT and admin support; the Labour Relations Code, Employment Standards, health and safety legislation and other labour relations issues.
19. The Chemistry Industry Association of Canada is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding matters including a low carbon industrial strategy; protection of energy intensive trade exposed (EITE) sectors; opportunities for new investments in chemical and plastics manufacturing; the regulatory framework for natural gas value chain manufacturing projects; and advocating for government policy that supports a circular economy for plastics in BC.
20. Fidelity Investments Canada ULC is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding amendments to the Electronic Transactions Act and securities regulation to allow for a digital first,

paper second model that would bring mutual funds in line with other financial services with respect to digitalization.

21. FP Pharma Inc. is lobbying public officer holders at several public agencies with respect to funding for initiatives to treat and prevent opioid dependence.
22. Franklin Forest Products Ltd. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to acquire timber rights for annual allowable cuts and/or agreeable purchase agreements with major licensees and/or First Nations.
23. The Girl Guides of Canada is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies regarding gender equality, education policies and mental health policies that affect young women and girls in BC.
24. Merit National Open Shop Advocacy Ltd. is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions regarding changes to mental health programming and supports.
25. The Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to discuss core mandate and continued funding for the Province's health research sector.
26. The Nisga'a Teachers Union is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies regarding matters including COVID 19 and a safe return to schools; funding for K-12 Public education in the province; and K-12 learning/teaching conditions.
27. Telesat Canada is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies regarding provincial funding to support rural communication technologies.
28. The University of Victoria Faculty Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding matters including health and safety guidelines, human rights, intellectual property, and post-secondary governance.
29. VMware Canada ULC is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding policy and program recommendations related to the government's digital framework.
30. The West Vancouver Teachers' Association is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies regarding education, health and safety issues for members.
31. The Wine Growers British Columbia Society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding matters including amendments to regulations to increase the floor price for all alcohol products; direct delivery of liquor products from manufacturers to retail customers; activation of off-site store licences; and recommendations for wine grape replant program.