

# WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC? Monthly Snapshot – November 2022

The following is a brief summary of new Registration Returns activated or re-activated between November 1 and November 30, 2022 under BC's *Lobbyists 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 the <u>Getting Started - Reference Guide</u> pages 26 - 27.

- Jeff Andrus, Lise Fenton and Michael Gardiner, consultant lobbyists with Strategies 360 Canada, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Progressive Planet Solutions Inc. regarding working with the Province of BC in developing, scaling-up, and taking to market, innovations in low-carbon cement, lower GHG agricultural products and fertilizers, and carbon sequestering technologies.
- 2. Michael Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with WPC Inc., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries on behalf of Berar Capital Corporation advocating for the removal of 157 acres from the Agricultural Land Reserve.
- 3. Justin Berube, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of ACCIONA Infrastructure Canada Inc. in regard to public infrastructure projects and development of the ESG framework; specifically, as it relates to support ESG principals for public infrastructure projects.
- 4. Hande Bilhan, a consultant lobbyist with Golfdale Consulting Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Primerica Financial Services (Canada) Ltd. in regard to

preserving its ability to compensate licensed financial professionals for providing advice and product sales to their clients.

- 5. Dennis Chan, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Advisory Services, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Viiv Healthcare ULC in regard to the public reimbursement of an HIV drug therapy supplied by the client.
- 6. Hal Danchilla, a consultant lobbyist with Canadian Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Sienna Senior Living Inc. in regard to regulations that govern Sienna Senior Living's operations in British Columbia including the Community Care and Assisted Living Act, Residential Care Regulation and Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act.
- William Dempster, consultant lobbyist with 3Sixty Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Gene Bio Medical Inc. in regard to health and life sciences policies and programming.
- 8. Leila Farmer, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Eisai limited in regard to the current status of Alzheimer's care in the province, including sharing Eisai's current initiatives and product pipeline and offering support for government priorities in delivering Alzheimer's diagnosis and treatment services in the province.
- 9. Leila Farmer, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health on behalf of The Kidney Foundation of Canada to advocate for investments in the training and retention of transplant surgeons and for policy solutions and/or program changes to ensure safe and timely kidney transplant surgeries.
- 10. Jonathan Fleischer, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of CAPREIT Limited Partnership providing CAPREIT's position on the topics of housing affordability crisis, perceived "unfair tax advantages" for REITs, "renovictions", perceived "excessive profits" for REITs, and sustainability, among others.
- 11. Matthew Gordon, a consultant lobbyist with Edelman Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Diabetes Association regarding a provincial framework to eventually launch a provincial diabetes strategy.
- 12. Amber Irwin, a consultant lobbyist with The Capital Hill Group Ottawa Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Intel Technology of Canada, ULC regarding potential procurement and partnership.

- 13. Kimanda Jarzebiak and Claudine Nava Urdaneta, consultant lobbyists with Ascent Public Affairs, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Vancouver Prostate Centre seeking funding for equipment and supplies that would support critical made-in-BC medical research advances, and will allow the centre's scientists and leaders to continue to drive discoveries and translations into life-saving treatments.
- 14. Daniel Komesch, a consultant lobbyist with Hill and Knowlton Strategies Canada, is lobbying the Attorney General and Minister responsible for Housing on behalf of College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants providing perspectives on legislative intentions paper related to regulatory modernization of the legal profession.
- 15. Jack Magnus, a consultant lobbyist with Global Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of HeliCat Canada Association regarding the following subject area policies and programs, as they relate to the helicopter and snowcat skiing sector in BC: occupational health & safety; BC Parks, wildlife and related matters; and land management and adventure tourism.
- 16. Rob Nagai, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Government Relations, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Music BC Industry Association in regard to funding for the Amplify BC program which helps BC musicians with training, professional development workshops, travel and business development grants, trade missions and audience development opportunities.
- 17. Marian Ngo, a consultant lobbyist with Sedgwick Strategies Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of North Coal Ltd. in regard to 2018 EAO legislation, and timely introduction of scope and dispute resolution processes etc. that will not cause undue delays to current project timelines or negatively impact consultative work that has or is currently taking place.
- Kristen Olvet, a consultant lobbyist with Hill + Knowlton Strategies, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Interac Corp. regarding services Interact can enable for Government of BC.
- 19. John Penner, a consultant lobbyist with StratgeyCorp Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of CARFAX Canada ULC in regard to privacy considerations around the use of Vehicle Identification Numbers and Carfax offerings to law enforcement.

- 20. Tim Philpotts, a consultant lobbyist with Ernst & Young, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Squamish Huron Clean Energy Corporation seeking Part 3 Agreement under BC LCFS and access to government funding to support the development of a low carbon synthetic fuel project.
- 21. Jean-Marc Prevost, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of CareRx Corporation regarding developing a commercial partner relationship and a sustainable funding model for long-term care Plan B Pharmacare services across British Columbia.
- 22. Katie Shaw, consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group BC, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the BC Marine Terminal Operators Association regarding policy implications of taxation.
- 23. Katie Shaw, consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group BC, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of First Nations Fisheries Society regarding policy and program recommendations at Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation and Ministry of Land, Water and Resource Stewardship.
- 24. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group BC, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Rheem Manufacturing Company regarding the development of government policies and programs related to energy efficiency, climate & sustainability policy, international trade, employment & training policies, and intergovernmental coordination.
- 25. Jon Telch, a consultant lobbyist with Cumberland Strategies, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Payit, LLC regarding bringing their services to the Government of British Columbia which would help digitize many government services (e.g. license renewals, permits, etc.).
- 26. B.C. Hospice/Palliative Care Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to seeking funding to fund grief and bereavement services and access to hospice palliative care and services delivered by hospice societies.
- 27. BC Federation of Students is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on a number of issues including inclusion of post-secondary education and other topics affecting young people

in COVID economic recovery plans; regulation of the international education sector, including development of an international education strategy; increased funding to public post-secondary institutions and reduced user fees; increased non-repayable financial aid for students in post-secondary education, including trades and the creation of a strategy to increase enrolment in skilled trades programs and increase their success in apprenticeship including bringing apprenticeship counselors back to campus.

- 28. College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants is lobbying the Attorney General and Minister responsible for Housing regarding proposed regulation of legal services providers in British Columbia.
- 29. Eisai Limited is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to the current status of Alzheimer's care in the province, including sharing Eisai's current initiatives and product pipeline and offering support for government priorities in delivering Alzheimer's diagnosis and treatment services in the province.
- 30. Electrical Contractors Association of British Columbia is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding Prompt Payment legislation, Workers Compensation Act (Bill 41), Ms. Janet Patterson's report "New Directions: Report of the WCB Review 2019", and the training of journeyperson electricians in the province to do the work required to reduce our climate footprint.
- 31. Fairbnb Canada Network is lobbying Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly regarding policy recommendations to align the Province's short-term rental policies with its housing and affordability goals.
- 32. Food, Health & Consumer Products of Canada/Produits alimentaires, de santé et de consommation du Canada is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding the competitiveness of the food, health and consumer products sector (labour, retail practices, regulations, rules-based trade), the Pandemic and sustainability.
- 33. Pacific Institute for Sport Excellence Society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to a funding grant for sustainability and resiliency of the organization's programs coming out of the COVID pandemic.
- 34. Progressive Planet Solutions Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding working with the Province of BC in developing, scaling-up, and taking to market, innovations in low-carbon cement, lower GHG agricultural products and fertilizers, and carbon sequestering technologies.

35. Vancouver Renewable Energy Co-op is lobbying Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly and the Minister of State for Lands and Natural Resource Operations regarding Power Purchase Agreements for Renewable Energy to be used by government buildings in non-integrated areas.

The statistics below are for the month of November 2022, and are from publicly searchable reports in the <u>Lobbyists Registry</u>.

### Top 5 Ministries/Provincial Entities in Active Registration Returns

Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly Finance Office of the Premier Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation Environment and Climate Change Strategy

### Top 5 Ministries/Provincial Entities in Lobbying Activity Reports

Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation Health

# Top 5 Subject Matters in Active Registration Returns

Environment Health Economic Development and Trade Finances and Budgets COVID-19

# Top 5 Subject Matters in Lobbying Activity Reports

Environment Economic Development and Trade Health Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Finances and Budgets

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