

# WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC?

## Monthly Snapshot – December 2023

The following is a brief summary of new Registration Returns activated or re-activated between December 1 and December 31, 2023 under BC's *Lobbyists 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 - 28.

1. Colin Aitchison, a consultant lobbyist with Enterprise Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Mortgage Professionals Canada regarding housing affordability for first-time home buyers and families, including more “missing middle” housing options.
2. Kareem Allam, a consultant lobbyist with Fairview Strategy Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Gitanyow Huwilp Society regarding title and right recognition.
3. Jarred Anderson, a consultant lobbyist with Hill & Knowlton, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Chemtrade Electrochem Inc. regarding the importance of Chemtrade's operations in North Vancouver, British Columbia.
4. Jarred Anderson and Kristen Olvet, consultant lobbyists with Hill & Knowlton, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Taskrabbit Inc. regarding the Employment Standards Act (ESA) and the Workers Compensation Act (WCA).
5. Jeff Andrus and Craig Keating, consultant lobbyists with Strategies 360 Canada, are lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Housing on behalf of Corporate Housing Providers Association, Inc. advocating for regulation to secure fully furnished, temporary housing for individuals and families displaced by emergencies or disasters and/or needing housing for temporary or new employment.

6. Bilal Cheema, a consultant lobbyist with Cheema Strategies Incorporated, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Pacific Smoke International Inc. regarding the benefits of higher volume cartridges on the environment and the regulations of the Tobacco and Vaping Products Act and the Tobacco and Vapour products Control Act.
7. Alycia Coulter, a consultant lobbyist with Hill & Knowlton, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Housing on behalf of Happy Harvest Inc. to seek funding for Main and Cordova, an 11-storey mixed-use building that will provide 100+ units of affordable housing in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside.
8. Dave Cyr, a consultant lobbyist with Cyr Consulting Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Habitat for Humanity Greater Vancouver regarding changes to legislation that would reduce costs for building affordable homes and an increase in the per-door contribution from the Government of BC for affordable homes.
9. Maeghan Dewar, a consultant lobbyist with Longview Communications Inc, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Taseko Mines Limited regarding Climate Action, Indigenous Affairs & Reconciliation, Mine Operations and Mine Permitting.
10. Cameron Doherty, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Dapper Labs Inc. regarding the creation of a transparent and accountable regulatory framework for NFT digital collectibles that allows for market competition, innovation, and consumer protection while contributing to the growth and diversification of British Columbia.
11. Leila Farmer, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health on behalf of Ultragenyx Canada Inc. regarding policies related to rare disease therapies including B.C.'s life sciences strategy, and where opportunities may align for the government and Ultragenyx to support rare-disease patients.
12. Jeffrey Ferrier, a consultant lobbyist with Framepoint Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Mining Association of British Columbia regarding changes to the BC Carbon Tax as it transitions to an Output-Based Pricing System to improve the competitiveness of BC's mines and smelters, incent decarbonization and enhance the province's role as a world-leading exporter of low carbon minerals and metals.
13. Nina Fourie, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard HighRoad Corp is lobbying Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly on behalf of Movement of United Professionals (MoveUP) regarding a

variety of matters such as energy regulation, energy policies, ICBC and affordability challenges, creation of new crown corporation on retrofits.

14. Michael Jackman, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard HighRoad Corp, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Hogan's Alley Society to seek funding of the community land trust and cultural centre.
15. Kimanada Jarzebiak, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Jewish Family Service Agency of Vancouver to seek provincial support to help strengthen food security for families in the Lower Mainland.
16. Craig Keating, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Small Housing BC Society seeking to provide policy options to facilitate the adoption of gentle density solutions for consideration by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, and the Ministry of Housing.
17. John Moonen, a consultant lobbyist with John Moonen & Associates Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Columbia Paramedic Academy Ltd. advocating for changes to government policy regarding eligible paid training for paramedics.
18. Christina Rzepa, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy on behalf of CAPREIT Limited Partnership regarding environmental permitting for upgrades at the CAPREIT-owned and operated manufactured home community (The Poplars) located in Gibsons, British Columbia.
19. Christina Rzepa, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of TELUS Corporation regarding potential and ongoing use of various employer administration services offered by TELUS and the expansion and improvement of internet and telecommunications connectivity in BC.
20. Katie Shaw, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Flutter Entertainment plc regarding regulating private online gambling, and the economic impacts for taxation if the province were to regulate private online gambling including information on legal private frameworks.
21. Claire Trevena, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of Boulder Mountain Resort LTD seeking to work with the government of British Columbia to retain improvements that they have made to property related to their operations.

22. Leah Ward, a consultant lobbyist with Wellington Advocacy Inc, is lobbying public office holders at the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General on behalf of Safe Science Solutions Corp. regarding the work undertaken by Safe Science Solutions to address the global narcotic overdose epidemic and discuss how Safe Science Solutions can support provincial goals in addressing the overdose crisis.
23. Matt Williamson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf COLAS Canada Inc. regarding low carbon innovation and waste reduction measures in B.C.'s transportation infrastructure sector, including greater use of Recycled Asphalt Product.
24. Apotex Inc. is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health regarding increased and sustainable utilization of cost-saving generic and biosimilar medicines, and a predictable and viable business environment for generic medicines.
25. Aspire Richmond Support Society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding Stagnant Funding Model, not addressing non-wage inflationary costs, exempt and management wage increases.
26. BC Cherry Association is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Agriculture and Food regarding high cost of agricultural production, agricultural water reserves, access to foreign workers and improve government response times to enquiries.
27. Belron Canada Inc. is lobbying public office holders at the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia and the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General regarding steps to amend the Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act to implement the right to repair in the automotive sector to improve the access of BC drivers to aftermarket services.
28. British Columbia Lung Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies advocating for an increase in tobacco tax rates in regards to related products with the Ministry of Finance; seeking annual funding to continue their partnership with Quit Now-a smoking cessation program tailored for British Columbians- a program between Healthy Families BC as part of the Ministry of Health, and seeking funding for the continuation of the province's smoking cessation program.
29. Canadian Institute of Steel Construction is lobbying the Minister of State for Infrastructure and Transit regarding Legislation for Construction Prompt Payment, and policy & programs recommendations supporting and retaining BC manufacturers in the province.

30. Carbon Removal Canada is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding support or funding for an innovation challenge that would enable a variety of carbon removal companies in BC to access grants for research, development, and deployment of carbon removal technologies.
31. Chemtrade Electrochem Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding Port of Vancouver lease.
32. The Christian Labour Association of Canada is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding various matters such as funding for Apprenticeship Training, Mental Health and Addiction and programs designed to support workers dealing with PTSD and other Mental Health related conditions, restrictive tendering practices and Labour Code reform aimed at ensuring workers rights to choose are respected and upheld regardless of union affiliation.
33. Columbia Paramedic Academy Ltd is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health regarding changes to government policy regarding eligible paid training for paramedics.
34. Coquitlam Teachers' Association is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General regarding a variety of matters including learning and teaching conditions, measures to address recruitment and retention issues with teachers, funding of public education and concerns around prevalence model funding and curriculum changes, available resources, timelines, in-service, materials, collaboration time, data gathering assessments and communication.
35. Corporate Housing Providers Association, Inc. is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Housing advocating for regulation to secure fully furnished, temporary housing for individuals and families displaced by emergencies or disasters and/or needing housing for temporary or new employment.
36. Cystic Fibrosis Canada is lobbying public office holders at Provincial Health Services Authority advocating that CF modulator and symptom management drugs are available and affordable for all who need them.
37. Food Banks British Columbia is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction seeking funding to support with enhancing food access in BC.
38. GEPR Energy Canada Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding the 'New Economy Canada' campaign on B.C. and Canada's participation in the transition to a global decarbonized economy.

39. EDP Renewables Canada Ltd is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding the development of renewable energy projects in British Columbia in response to 2024 call for power issued by BC Hydro.
40. The Federation of Community Social Services of BC is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding changes to service delivery and policy related to child care, children and family support, disability and inclusion, homelessness, poverty reduction, health and youth in care.
41. Horse Council of British Columbia is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding provincial sport funding and the lack of funding growth to keep pace with inflation; establishing agriculture water that would provide long-term generational sustainability for farmers and ranchers; and helping farmers and ranchers manage the increased cost of production and high inflation environment, specifically ensuring parity for BC Agriculture if bill C-234 passes in the House of Commons.
42. Intuitive Surgical Canada, Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies seeking funding and providing education and awareness for da Vinci surgical robot and consumables.
43. Jewish Family Service Agency of Vancouver is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to seek provincial support to help strengthen food security for families in the lower mainland.
44. Solid State Community Society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding support and direction for their ongoing food security work and to track the progress of their in-process application.
45. Thrive Social Services Society is lobbying Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly to seek funding from CLBC.
46. University of Victoria Faculty Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding health and safety guidelines, human rights, intellectual property, labour relations, improved sexualized violence legislation, post-secondary funding, and post-secondary governance.
47. Western Dairy Council is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding support for a Grocery Industry Code of Practice to advance national implementation following update on recent developments at the national level and for a Grocery Industry Code of Practice to advance national implementation.

The statistics below are for the month of December 2023, and are from publicly searchable reports in the [Lobbyists Registry](#).

Top 5 Ministries/Provincial Entities in Active Registration Returns

Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly  
Office of the Premier  
Finance  
Environmental and Climate Change Strategy  
Health

Top 5 Ministries/Provincial Entities in Lobbying Activity Reports

Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly  
Office of the Premier  
Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation  
Environment and Climate Change Strategy  
Health

Top 5 Subject Matters in Active Registration Returns

Environment  
Health  
Economic Development and Trade  
Finances and Budgets  
Energy

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Environment  
Energy  
Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation  
Health  
Economic Development and Trade