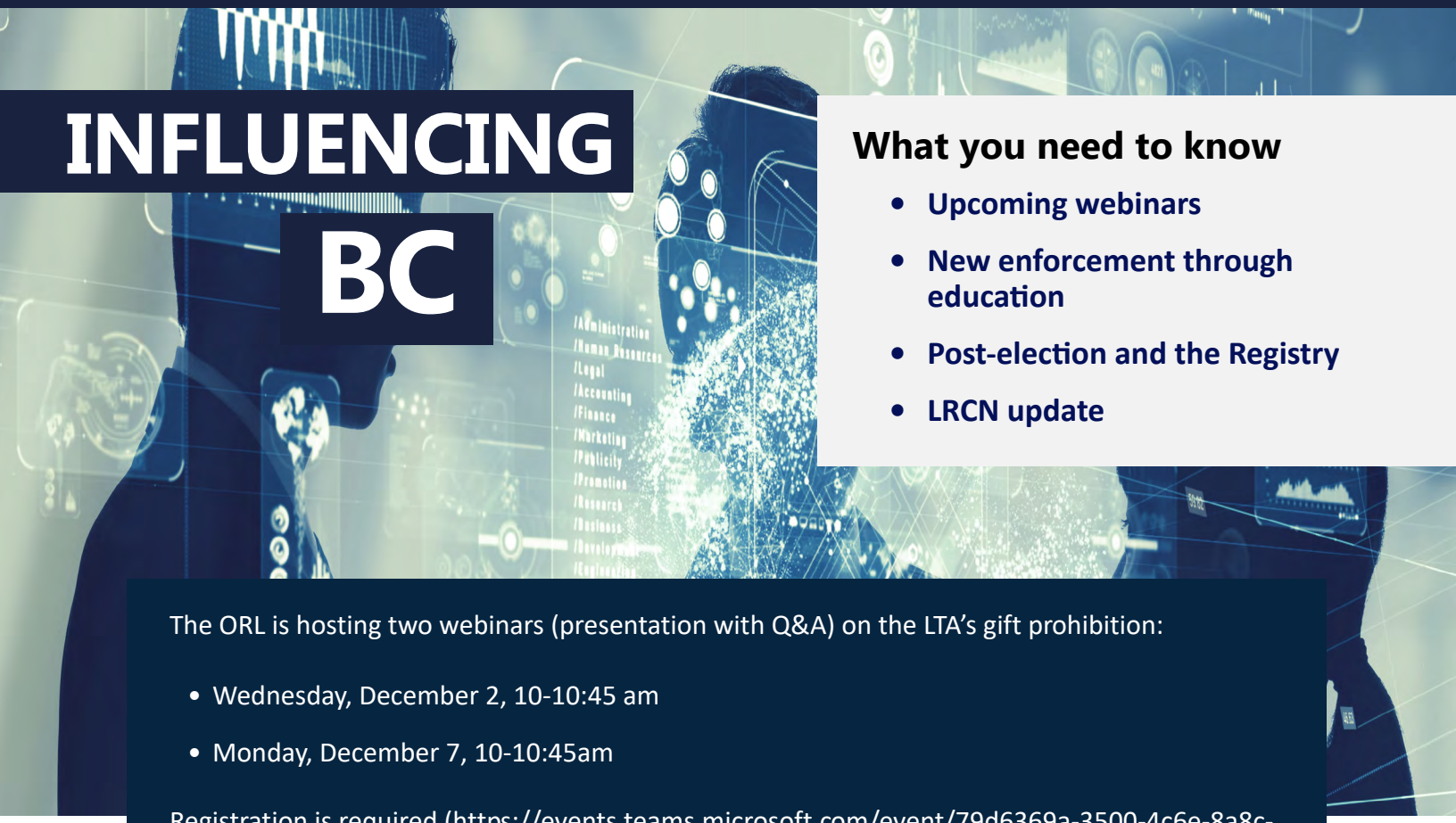

INFLUENCING BC

What you need to know

- **Upcoming webinars**
- **New enforcement through education**
- **Post-election and the Registry**
- **LRCN update**

The ORL is hosting two webinars (presentation with Q&A) on the LTA's gift prohibition:

- Wednesday, December 2, 10-10:45 am
- Monday, December 7, 10-10:45am

Registration is required (https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/79d6369a-3500-4c6e-8a8c-121586d84ded@e8e0e38f-5e2a-4edc-9a0f-7eba033d625a) and capped at 50. A recording will be available at https://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca/resources/webinars. Upcoming topics in 2027 include "Working together for the purpose of lobbying" and "Reporting government funding".

Post-election and the Registry: Ministry name changes

MLA names have been updated by the ORL in the Lobbyists Registry so that lobbyists can select them with ease when filing Lobbying Activity Reports.

In addition, Ministry names have changed in the appointment of the new Cabinet. Please ensure Registration Returns are updated accordingly, selecting the new Ministry names in Step 7 of 7 of your Registration Return (Public Agencies and Members of the BC Legislative Assembly) and then removing the incorrect names (click on the "x" behind the former Ministry names in your list).

LRCN update

Registrar Harvey attended the Lobbyists Registrars and Commissioners Network (LRCN) from September 23-25. LRCN provides opportunities for lobbying regulators across the country to share updates from their jurisdictions and discuss emerging trends and issues.

Meeting overview: https://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca/handlers/DocumentHandler.ashx?DocumentID=576

Additional links

Who's Lobbying Who
Monthly summaries of lobbying activities that organizations and consultant lobbyists have or expect to carry out in BC. Each summary covers all new registrations that were submitted and activated during that particular month. https://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca/the-registry/whos-lobbying-who/

Reporting dates reminder
If you are paid to lobby BC public office holders, you must register your lobbying activities in the Lobbyists Registry. The *Lobbyists Transparency Act* sets out the requirements for registration. https://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca/handlers/DocumentHandler.ashx?DocumentID=438

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