

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – June 30, 2018

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between June 1 and June 30, 2018. Here is a brief summary of lobbying activities organizations and consultant lobbyists have or expect to carry out. The full details of each registration are searchable at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Jeffrey Andrus, a consultant lobbyist with Gastown Strategy Group, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Canada's Digital Technology Supercluster to inform of the opportunities and benefits of Canada's Digital Supercluster and to seek provincial government support and engagement.
2. Jeffrey Andrus, a consultant lobbyist with Gastown Strategy Group, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of TELUS on a number of issues including balanced tax policies and a regulatory environment that encourages investment throughout the province, and support for fibre network investments.
3. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Health on behalf of Alexion Pharma Canada Corp. to brief government staff on issues affecting Alexion.
4. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing on behalf of LandlordBC to brief officials regarding the issues affecting landlords in BC.
5. Nicole Brassard, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of D-Wave Computing Systems Inc. to introduce D-Wave's operations developing superconducting quantum computations systems.
6. Nicole Brassard and Katie Shaw, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs, are arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Neutron Holdings Inc (dba Lime, LimeBike) to introduce their products as part of the transition ecosystem and support moving the province to a low-carbon economy.

7. Mark Grist, a consultant lobbyist with BrightSide Solutions Inc., is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources on behalf of Seaspan Ferries Corporation to seek policy interpretation adjustment to recognize Seaspan as a Part 3 Fuel Supplier.
8. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Agriculture on behalf of OneWorld Farms Inc. to engage in public policy issues related to the provincial cannabis legislation implementation and the cultivation of cannabis in agricultural land.
9. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Citizens' Services on behalf of Shaw Communications regarding public policy issues pertaining to Shaw's ongoing business activities in BC.
10. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Vancouver Community Foundation to expand the network of supporters and champions of its project 312 Main and secure funding to support the project.
11. Christina Marciano, a consultant lobbyist with Sussex Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of Opus One Solutions to discuss their technology.
12. Cailey Murphy, a consultant lobbyist with NNW Communications, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the BC Stone, Sand and Gravel Association to discuss priorities of the association.
13. Cailey Murphy, a consultant lobbyist with NNW Communications, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Compliance Coal Corporation to discuss the future of Vancouver Island coal assets.
14. Nicole Paul, a consultant lobbyist with National Public Relations, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Innergex Renewable Energy to discuss the benefits of renewable energy, climate policy and other topics relevant to the renewable energy sector.
15. Manny Sousa, a consultant lobbyist with Sutherland Corporation, is lobbying staff of the Minister of Attorney General on behalf of Bus Patrol to have an amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act to allow stop arm video or cameras as evidence in a court of law.
16. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the British Columbia Pharmacy Association to promote the interests of pharmacists and pharmacies.
17. Prem Vinning, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with staff of the Premier on behalf of Medipure Pharmaceuticals Inc to brief the BC Government on Medipure and its research.

18. Sarah Weber, a consultant lobbyist with C3 Alliance Corp., is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources on behalf of Colonial Coal International Corp to discuss Colonial Coal's Peace River Huguenot and Flatbed coal exploration projects.
19. Accenture Inc. is lobbying several public agencies to discuss how they can improve the overall business capabilities and performance of BC crown corporations and public agencies to achieve their strategic goals.
20. Aphria Inc. is lobbying the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General regarding regulations and policies related to cannabis, specifically regulations dealing with the production, distribution and sale of cannabis in BC.
21. The Architectural Institute of British Columbia is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training for amendments to the *Architects Act*.
22. The Association for Mineral Exploration is lobbying a number of public office holders on a variety of issues, including advocating for minimizing burdens imposed by federal or proposed provincial legislation on Species at Risk Provincial Financial Incentives, and advocating for clear and efficient regulatory framework for the use of water for mineral exploration.
23. The Automotive Retailers Association is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of topics, including seeking industry compensation from ICBC and ICBC cost reductions, encouraging the profile of automotive issues and careers in the K-12 education system, and continuing to advocate for changes to the Motor Dealer Act and Regulations.
24. BC LNG Developers Alliance is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss LNG and to lobby for the development of a safe, environmentally and socially responsible LNG industry in BC.
25. The BC Poverty Reduction Coalition is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss the implementation of a comprehensive poverty reduction plan.
26. The BC Salmon Farmers Association is lobbying several ministers regarding the BC aquaculture industry.
27. Boehringer Ingelheim Canada Ltd. is lobbying the Minister of Health (and Ministry staff) and the Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation to discuss company initiatives and to identify opportunities to collaborate.
28. The British Columbia River Outfitters Association is lobbying staff of several public agencies regarding improvements to legislation and policy surrounding adventure tourism activities on crown land.
29. The Canadian Bankers Association is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including encouraging the introduction of legislation that will promote and enhance a competitive tax

regime, participating in the review of the Financial Institutions Act and the Credit Union Incorporation Act, and encouraging the modification of the Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act to promote protection for consumers.

30. The Canadian Urban Transit Research & Innovation Consortium is lobbying staff of several public agencies seeking \$10 million over 4 years to fund mobility research and development in BC.
31. The Clean Energy Association of British Columbia is lobbying several public office holders to discuss and promote BC's clean energy sector; specifically, to discuss the environment, climate change, procurement and export opportunities, EPA renewals and the benefits of private clean energy.
32. Coast Capital Savings is lobbying the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology regarding Coast Capital Savings' and industry's submission to the CUIA and FIA legislative review currently underway.
33. CropLife Canada is lobbying the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy regarding awareness of plant science innovations, and outlining the benefits of the preservation of urban green space via the use of Health Canada approved pest control products.
34. Eli Lilly Canada Inc. is lobbying several public holders on a number of topics including policy discussions related to pharmaceutical pricing, pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance initiatives, public drug plan and health system design.
35. The Federation of Post-Secondary Educators of BC is lobbying a number of public office holders on a number of issues including comprehensive reforms to the post-secondary system, advocating for legislative amendments and calling for increased faculty participation on governance structures.
36. First West Credit Union is lobbying several public office holders seeking to address matters related to the taxation of credit unions in BC as well as participating in the review of the Financial Institutions and Credit Union Incorporation Acts.
37. FortisBC Midstream Inc. is lobbying staff of several public agencies to discuss policy and regulatory changes to preserve the integrity of the Aitken Creek gas storage reservoirs.
38. The Heart and Stroke Foundation, BC and Yukon, is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including introducing legislation requiring AEDs to be registered in BCEHS's provincial AED registry, and amendments to legislation requiring landlords and stratas to disclose a building's smoking status and where the smoking units are in the building.
39. Hewlett Packard Enterprise Canada Co. is lobbying an extensive list of public agencies regarding investment in HPE servers, networks, storage, software and related support.

40. Microsoft Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to encourage support for their software development operations in the province, and to support Microsoft's efforts to communicate its various activities in BC relating to Microsoft Vancouver.
41. Music Canada Live is lobbying several public office holders to discuss Secondary Ticketing Legislation.
42. Primerica Financial Services (Canada) Ltd. is lobbying a number of MLAs on a variety of issues including advocating for change to proposed best interest standards and mutual fee structures for financial advisors and advocating for reasonable entry and licensing standards for life insurance agents.
43. Shaw Communications Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding Shaw's telecommunications services and procurement opportunities.
44. Tappcar Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Attorney General and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to advocate for changes to allow viable operations in BC municipalities.
45. VeloMetro Mobility Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders to seek equivalent helmet exemption for three wheeled cycles, equivalent to pedi-cab and quadricycle exemptions currently in the MVA and regulations.