

WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC?

Monthly Snapshot – July 2020

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted new registrations under the *BC Lobbyists Transparency Act*, and they were activated between July 1 and July 31, 2020. A brief summary of lobbying activities organizations and consultant lobbyists have carried out or expect to carry out is provided. Search the Lobbyists Registry for full details of each registration at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Michael Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with WPC Inc., is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Executive House Power Corporation with respect to Bill 17, the Clean Energy Amendment Act, 2020.
2. Peter Cleary, a consultant lobbyist with Santis Health Inc., is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Kinsa Health Inc. regarding Kinsa Health's public health products that can support the identification of outbreaks in the COVID-19 pandemic in a manner that allows for an early response to contain and prevent further transmission.
3. Michael Gardiner, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of the Vancouver Art Gallery regarding infrastructure funding from the Province of BC to support the construction of a new gallery in Vancouver.
4. Thomas Giraud, a consultant lobbyist with Sedgwick Strategies Inc., is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Imperial Metals Corporation regarding a variety of issues including matters pertaining to mineral exploration and mining that have impacts or perceived impacts on neighbouring jurisdictions; mining policy, legislation, regulations or permits as they

pertain to Indigenous reconciliation and impacts on Indigenous peoples; land use and access to land for mineral exploration, mine development and associated activities; mineral exploration, including exploration permitting, the BC Geological Survey and exploration finance programs; and policies surrounding mine regulation and permitting including financial securities of such.

5. Mary Hemmingsen, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Pembina Pipelines Ltd regarding BC's energy, environmental and climate change policies, including the revitalization of BC's environmental assessment process and Clean BC, and potential export opportunities for Canadian oil and gas resources, as they relate to Pembina's assets and projects in British Columbia, including the Prince Rupert propane export terminal, Watson Island economic development project with the City of Prince Rupert, and Vancouver Wharves Terminal.
6. Stephen Howard, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Aware360 Ltd., to promote the use of its platforms and applications to improve workplace safety for government employees, many of whom work alone in challenging conditions, and to highlight adaptations of the applications to support the efforts of public health officials, government and employers to contain the COVID-19 pandemic.
7. Nicole Johnson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health on behalf of Bayer Inc. regarding provincial reimbursement terms and awareness specific to new technologies that may be publicly funded in B.C. with respect to medicines and pharmaceuticals.
8. Allan Krasnick, a consultant lobbyist with Allan Krasnick & Co, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of The Socially Distant Comedy Group Ltd. to seek financial support for the client's project to employ 150 furloughed animation-industry employees.
9. Bradley Lavigne, Jim Rutkowski and David Bieber, consultant lobbyists with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., are lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of the Aerospace Industries Association of Canada regarding support for aerospace supplier development programs in BC, and in particular, development of an aerospace program as part of the government's post-COVID 19 economic recovery funding programs.
10. Jordan OBrien, a consultant lobbyist with Criterion Consulting (668010 NB INC.), is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of LuminUltra Technologies Ltd. regarding

sale to the province of British Columbia of test kits for measuring microorganisms including COVID-19 response.

11. Esmahan Razavi, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Pan-Abode International Inc. to make public office holders aware of the benefits of including a Life Cycle Analysis as a tool for assessing energy usage and carbon emissions in new homes.
12. Esmahan Razavi, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Science Alberta Foundation to seek assistance from the Province to continue its work in igniting a passion for STEM in students of all ages.
13. Mark Reder, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard HighRoad Corp., is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Health and MLAs on behalf of Gilead Sciences Canada, Inc. with respect to approval of a plan for the introduction and implementation of CAR-T cell replacement therapy in B.C.
14. Nathan Rotman, a consultant lobbyist with McMillan Vantage Policy Group, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Arterra Wines Canada regarding implementation of elements of the Business Technical Panel recommendations and COVID recovery.
15. Moe Sihota, a consultant lobbyist with Parhar Investments & Consulting Ltd, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Peak Renewables Ltd regarding a secure forest fibre supply and the efficient movement of fibre to production facilities and markets.
16. Scott Takenaka, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Nortal AS, to offer technology for government programs delivery systems including online registries operated by the Ministry of Citizens' Services, systems for the electronic signing of wills in the Ministry of Attorney General, and e-prescription software in the Ministry of Health.
17. Scott Takenaka and Nicole Johnson, consultant lobbyists with Global Public Affairs, are lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Education on behalf of Lego Systems Inc. regarding the Right to Play program that incorporates LEGO bricks into youth initiatives and local play-based programs designed to protect, educate and empower Indigenous children and youth.
18. Ian Waddell, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of the Yinka Dene Economic Development Limited Partnership to arrange meetings regarding a tree licence and funding thereof.

19. Kim Wright, a consultant lobbyist with Wright Strategies, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of the Trans Canada Trail regarding promotion and enhancement of the trail network throughout the province.
20. The Barkley Project Group is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies to advocate with respect to new technologies regarding regulations for renewable energy projects.
21. The BC Resources Coalition Society is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies to advocate for the use of British Columbia natural resources in BC.
22. Bird Canada is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies regarding an e-scooter sharing program.
23. The Boys and Girls Club of Kamloops is lobbying public office holders at the Minister of the State for Child Care regarding declining Early Childhood educators in the child care sector.
24. The British Columbia Maritime Employers Association is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies to advocate for the B.C. Government to support policies that facilitate port competitiveness, including taking an active role in the federal Port Modernization Review, and to recommend against fiscal policy and regulatory measures that would further burden the employers of workers already strained by the economic impacts of COVID-19.
25. The British Columbia Regional Council of Carpenters is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on various issues related to government's mass timber construction projects.
26. The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies to request financial support for core services deemed essential by the provincial government, and to provide for emergency response during COVID-19 pandemic, such as emergency boarding services for those isolating or ill with COVID-19.
27. The Canadian Bar Association, British Columbia Branch, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies regarding a number of matters including amendment to the student loan forgiveness program to include the forgiveness of BC student loans of lawyers who establish their law practices in rural British Columbia; amendments to the Evidence Act and regulations relating to expert evidence and disbursements in vehicle accident litigation; and Enhanced Care Act legislation and regulations to minimize its negative effects on British Columbians injured in a vehicle accident.
28. The Christian Labour Association of Canada is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies to advocate for government to extend the "BC COVID-19 Temporary Pandemic Pay" to all front-line healthcare workers.

29. Coastal Community Credit Union is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies with respect to matters including government stimulation of the economy in recovery from COVID-19; Credit Union Deposit Insurance Corporation Premium Relief, to lower CUDIC premiums for the 2020 assessment year; encouraging the Finance Ministry to reach agreement with the Bank of Canada to allow credit unions access to Emergency Lending Assistance; and matters related to the Financial Institutions Act and the Credit Union Incorporation Act.
30. Crohn's and Colitis Canada is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies regarding access to care and prescription drug coverage for people with Crohn's and colitis.
31. FP Canada is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies regarding a number of matters including restrictions on the use of financial services titles, recognition of financial planning as a profession in law, professional self-regulation, and proposed new Continuing Education requirements for individuals licensed for insurance with the Insurance Council of British Columbia.
32. Langley City Professional Firefighters are lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies regarding amendments to provincial legislation (WorkSafe related) for presumptive coverages in areas of occupational related illness, injuries such as various forms of related cancers, heart injury, Operational Stress Injuries (OSI).
33. The Midwives Association of BC is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies with respect to various issues including full integration of midwifery into BC's MSP-funded provincial health system; recognition of midwives as essential health care providers, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic; and increased support for rural and remote maternity services.
34. Nortal Solutions B.C. is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Citizens' Services with respect to policy and regulations related to information technology, e-government and e-governance.
35. Pacific Opera Victoria is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture with respect to BC's economic recovery.
36. The Pain BC Society is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies with respect to various matters including the creation of evidence-based clinical guidelines and education programs for health care providers, adequate compensation and care for residents injured in motor vehicle accidents, and the utilization of data and monitoring to assess the impact of pain and pain management on citizens and the health system.

37. Paper Excellence Canada Holdings Corporation is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies with respect to a number of issues related to the forestry sector, including tenure, fibre supply, Energy Purchase Agreements and other green energy policies.
38. The Progressive Contractors Association of Canada is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies with respect to various matters including development of employment training programs, policy direction on the Labour Code and related legislation, amendments to the environmental assessment and review process, and Community Benefits Agreement.
39. Seaspan ULC (Shipyards) is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure regarding contract procurement to build, repair or maintain vessels for Canada and potentially for the Province.
40. The Society of the Douglas Students' Union Corporation is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies with respect to a variety of issues including advocacy for affordable transit for post-secondary students, increased institutional funding for post-secondary institutions, reduced tuition costs, and additional grants and resources for Open Educational Resources.
41. UNITE HERE Local 40 is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies with respect to legislative action to extend the recall rights of laid off hospitality workers, to ensure health and safety protocols for working Local 40 members, and to advocate regarding eligibility of hospitality workers for BC government assistance during the pandemic.
42. The Vancouver Fire Fighters' Union, Local 18 is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies regarding an amendment of the Workers Compensation Act to create and enhance presumptive coverages in relation to mental and physical injuries accumulated by firefighters in the course of their duties.
43. West Craft Beer is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies regarding various matters affecting the artisanal alcohol beverage sector, including amendment of Policy Directive 20-19 under the Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation, as well as an amendment to restaurant corkage policy to allow for packaged beer, cider and mead to be included as part of the corkage program.
44. Western Canada Wilderness Committee is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies regarding a number of matters including advocacy related to species at risk and their habitat; designation of protected areas that recognize Indigenous rights and title; a ban on old-growth logging and raw log exports; and increased resources for parks.

45. The Yorkville Education Company is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies with respect to guidelines for re-opening in-class instruction at institutions in response to COVID-19, and review of the Degree Authorization Act to ensure timely responses to applications for accreditation by private degree granting institutions in British Columbia.

