

WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC?

Monthly Snapshot – October 2023

The following is a brief summary of new Registration Returns activated or re-activated between October 1 and October 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. Jarred Anderson, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Housing on behalf of Airbnb Canada Inc. regarding policies related to the regulation of home sharing.
2. Jarred Anderson, a consultant lobbyist with Hill+Knowlton Strategies, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of CICC The College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants Corp. regarding immigration and the modernization of the legal profession.
3. Steve Carr, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Petronas Energy Canada LTD regarding natural Gas policies related to Petronas Canada activities in BC.
4. Dennis Chan, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Advisory Services, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Alliance Partners Development Ltd. exploring opportunities for partnership between the Government and Alliance Partners Development Ltd. to advance or otherwise promote the life sciences and/or technology industries in British Columbia.
5. Jason Craik, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Prince Rupert Port Authority regarding funding opportunities

to support port operation and infrastructure expansion, as well as sustainable growth initiatives, including decarbonization and corridor community initiatives.

6. Hal Danchilla, a consultant lobbyist with Canadian Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy on behalf of Hope Environmental Limited Partnership regarding advancing the success of Hope Environmental's proposed waste handling facility.
7. Leila Farmer, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health on behalf of ADVANZ Pharma Canada Inc. regarding policies and programs related to drug approvals, drug listings and reimbursement in B.C.
8. Leila Farmer, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Clean Energy Association of British Columbia advocating for Independent Power Producer (IPP) policy development and programs; regulator and utility mandates as well as an energy framework that is in alignment with climate and reconciliation objectives; accelerating permitting and co-governance processes with First Nations for renewable energy projects; engagement around BC's climate plan "CleanBC"; Reducing greenhouse gases by advocating for low-carbon electrification of the built environment, transportation and industry (including mining and natural gas); and securing funding for First Nations in clean energy.
9. Don Fast, a consultant lobbyist with D. Fast Consulting Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of The Land Administration Company Inc. regarding the development and implementation of technology to enable jurisdictions and their citizens to own, manage and develop land resources.
10. Stephen Filbey, a consultant lobbyist with WestPAR Consultancy Inc., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions on behalf of Elvium Life Sciences Limited Partnership seeking public funding for FOQUEST through the BC PharmaCare Program under BC Pharmaceutical Laboratory and Blood Services Division of the Ministry of Health.
11. Stephen Filbey, a consultant lobbyist with WestPAR Consultancy Inc., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health on behalf of Trudell HealthCare Solutions Inc./Trudell Solutions Sante Inc. seeking the funding of Aero Chamber and other respiratory spacers by BC Pharmaceutical Laboratory and Blood Services Division of the BC Ministry of Health.

12. Claudia Gallant and Michaela Johnson, consultant lobbyists with Jenni Byrne + Associates, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Little Warriors regarding opportunities to provide treatment and support resources to British Columbian survivors and their families.
13. Patrick Giesbrecht, a consultant lobbyist with Giesbrecht and Company, is lobbying Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly on behalf of Paradise Trails at Squamish Ltd regarding municipal process policy.
14. Beatriz Grigsby-Larson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Hologic Canada ULC regarding issues related to the delivery of healthcare services and women's health treatments and the delivery of innovative medical technology focused on improving the health and well-being of women through early detection and treatment.
15. Beatriz Grigsby-Larson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Invenergy Wind Canada Development ULC regarding Indigenous-led renewable energy development and opportunities to collaborate, the status of provincial permitting processes, and the BC Hydro call for power and upcoming procurement process.
16. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of S.A. Armstrong Limited, doing business as Armstrong Fluid Technology regarding securing partnerships to support the government's net-zero goals through efficiency upgrades to buildings.
17. Mark Jiles, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Consulting Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Concrete Association of BC regarding changes to policies affecting ready mix concrete in the province.
18. Matthew Larventz, a consultant lobbyist with PAA Advisory I Conseils, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Diabetes Association operating as Diabetes Canada regarding access to diabetes medications, devices and supplies, as well as implement a diabetes strategy that aligns with the Framework for Diabetes in Canada that was tabled on October 5, 2022 in the House of Commons.

19. Anna Lilly, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategies, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the City of Maple Ridge seeking provincial funding for road improvement projects aimed at improving access to transit, housing, jobs and green space.
20. Mark Marissen, a consultant lobbyist with Burrard Communications Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Think Research Corporation regarding their “Digital Front Door” a technological solution to address government’s access to timely efficient and equitable care.
21. Sonya Moore, a consultant lobbyist with Capital Hill Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Fujitsu North America, Inc. regarding information on IT solutions and the government procurement process for IT solutions and engage in relevant IT opportunities.
22. Rob Nagai, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Government Relations, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Concrete Association of BC regarding changes to policies affecting ready mix concrete in the province.
23. Ben Parsons, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Online Gaming Alliance regarding the creation of a regulatory regime for Internet gaming.
24. Jake Sherman, a consultant lobbyist with National Public Relations, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the Breakfast Club of Canada to seek funding for expansion of existing breakfast programming in BC as well as a letter of support for federal national school food policy.
25. Moe Sihota, a consultant lobbyist with Parhar Investments & Consulting Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. regarding proposed changes to the Provincial OBPS regulations, carbon sequestration policies, and electrification of production facilities.
26. Claire Smith, a consultant lobbyist with Summa Strategies Canada Inc., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Children and Family Development on behalf of Binti, Inc. regarding policy and program recommendations to improve outcomes in child welfare by streamlining the foster/adoption process with user-friendly tools.
27. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and the Office of the Premier on behalf of lululemon

athletica Canada Inc. regarding labour and immigration policy related to the future employment needs associated with lululemon's Canada operations.

28. William Wuehr, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Trans Canada Trail regarding the promotion and enhancement of the Trans Canada Trail.
29. British Columbia Construction Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on matters including policies, programs and initiatives of the proactive release of Information for public sector procurement; develop public sector procurement capacity in accordance with the Guide to Calling Bids, Awarding Contracts and Trade Contractors Guide and Checklist, and Guidance for the Release of Information &/or Documents Related to Competitive Procurement Opportunities. BCCA is also working to establish core government, agency and municipal procurement regulations, policies, practices and guidelines for capital construction projects, including the application of trade agreements and the Capital Asset Management Framework CAMF and promote the use and application of construction contracts and documents developed by the Canadian Construction Documents Committee, CCDC, including supplemental conditions on standard construction contracts.
30. BC Poultry Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding policies and regulations to the benefit of the BC poultry sector.
31. BC Turkey Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding policy recommendations for agriculture in BC.
32. Campbell River Whale Watching and Adventure Tours Ltd. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies advocating for bear viewing and ecotourism through policy and legislative changes to forestry, grizzly bear hunting and salmon farming.
33. Canadian Urban Transit Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding funding for the enhancement of local public transit system's safety and security capabilities and regarding changes to the authorities granted to transit security constables.
34. Coast Foundation Society (1974) is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies in regard to funding for clinical supports and complex care health services to support people living with mental illness and substance use disorders as well as the development of appropriate supported housing for people with mental illness and addictions.

35. Homalco Wildlife Tours Limited Partnership is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies advocating for bear viewing and ecotourism through policy and legislative changes to forestry, salmon farming and grizzly bear hunting.
36. International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 891 is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies advocating for workers rights in BC, seeking continued support in the form of tax incentives for motion picture production, and seeking expansion of benefits to workers in Arts and Culture.
37. Kelowna Gospel Mission society is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies advocating an increased provision of supportive and affordable housing in the City of Kelowna.
38. London Enterprises Limited is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies advocating for bear viewing, tourism and ecotourism through policy and legislative changes to forestry, salmon farming and grizzly bear hunting.
39. McKesson Canada Corporation is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding policy recommendations around COVID-19 response and implications on pharmaceuticals and emergency response, on going specialty compounding program, improving public health distribution and opportunities to supplement public capacity in oncology care.
40. Spirit of the West Adventures Ltd. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies advocating for bear viewing and ecotourism through policy and legislative changes to forestry, salmon farming and grizzly bear hunting.
41. The THS Society of Transition Houses dba BC Society of Transition Houses is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding funding, policies and programs related to women and children fleeing violence as well as sexual and gender-based violence, including shelter, housing and supports, together with related recommendations with respect to the government's COVID-19 response measures.
42. United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry, Local Union 170 is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding changes to WorkSafe Workers Compensation Act, sanitation on worksites, safety on the constructions sites, training opportunities and funding and Skilled Trade Certification.

The statistics below are for the month of October 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
Finance
Office of the Premier
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
Environment and Climate Change Strategy
Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation
Health

Top 5 Subject Matters in Active Registration Returns

Environment
Health
Economic Development and Trade
Finances and Budgets
Energy

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Environment
Health
Energy
Economic Development and Trade
Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation