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## Legislation

The Registrar of Lobbyists for British Columbia enforces the *Lobbyists Registration Act* and the *Lobbyists Registration Act* Regulation.

### *Lobbyists Registration Act*

The *Lobbyists Registration Act* (LRA) regulates lobbying activities in British Columbia.

"Lobbyists" are persons who, on behalf of their employers or clients, communicate with public office holders in an attempt to influence their decisions. The term "public office holder," as defined in the LRA, extends beyond Members of the Legislative Assembly and employees of government to include employees of Crown corporations, universities, health authorities, and other entities.

The LRA promotes transparency in the lobbying process by requiring lobbyists to declare details of their lobbying efforts on an online lobbyists registry. This information is available for the public to view free of charge, at any time.

The LRA does not capture interactions between private citizens and public officials. It also excludes communications between the Government of British Columbia and officials of other governments, including governments of other provinces, the Government of Canada, local governments, or representatives of international governments.

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# are you a lobbyist in BC?

In BC, the Lobbyists Registration Act (LRA) is enforced by the Registrar of Lobbyists.

Lobbyists are paid, by their employers or clients, to communicate with public office holders in an attempt to influence government decisions.

The LRA requires lobbyists to declare details of their lobbying efforts in an online registry.

For more info on if you should register as a lobbyist in BC, visit [lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca](http://lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca).



ARE YOU PLANNING TO COMMUNICATE WITH:

- an MLA, their staff or a Parliamentary Secretary;
- an officer or employee of government, a government corporation, or a provincial entity; or
- a minister (or their staff) to any office or body, or appointed by cabinet?

AND



ARE YOU TRYING TO INFLUENCE OR ARRANGE:

- legislation, regulation, or legislative proposal;
- any program, policy, or decision;
- a contract, grant, or financial benefit; or
- a meeting with a public office holder?

AND



ARE YOU LOBBYING ON BEHALF OF A CLIENT?

DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION LOBBY AT LEAST 100 HOURS ANNUALLY?

OR

THEN

THEN



YOU ARE A CONSULTANT LOBBYIST

YOU ARE AN IN-HOUSE LOBBYIST

# Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

## Monthly Snapshot – May 2019

**The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between May 1 and May 31, 2019. 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](http://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca).**

1. Jeff Andrus, a consultant lobbyist with Gastown Strategy Group, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Tourmaline Oil Corp., for the purpose of raising awareness of the role of Tourmaline Oil in economic activity and to be included in public policy discussions affecting the oil and gas industry in BC.
2. Bill Bourgeois, a consultant lobbyist with New Direction Resource Management Ltd., is lobbying several ministers on behalf of the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality, regarding government support to remove barriers to rejuvenating the local forest sector in the Regional Municipality.
3. Brock Bowman, a consultant lobbyist with Composite Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of The Diabetes Care Division of Abbott Laboratories, Limited to advise of the benefits of the Freestyle Libre flash glucose monitoring system for British Columbians living with diabetes.
4. Daniel Brock, Claudia Feldkamp, and Lindsay Aagaard, consultant lobbyists with Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, are lobbying staff of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General on behalf of the Canadian Safe Pipe Coalition regarding the application of smoke and flame-spread standards for combustible materials.
5. Cole Cyr, a consultant lobbyist with Colina Consulting Ltd., and Dave Cyr, a consultant lobbyist with Cyr Consulting Group, are arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of JUUL Labs Inc. to raise awareness regarding regulation of nicotine products for adult smokers.