

BC'S OVERSIGHT OFFICES

A critical aspect of access to justice. Together they work to make sure provincial laws are followed, protect peoples' rights, and hold government and other organizations accountable. They are independent and impartial.

AUDITOR GENERAL

Audits the effectiveness of government and public organizations' programs and whether their financial statements are fair and accurate.

OMBUDSPERSON

Investigates public complaints about the unfair administration of government programs and services and allegations of wrongdoing in the workplace about provincial and local public authorities in BC.

REPRESENTATIVE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Supports young people and their families in dealing with the provincial child and youth services. Oversees the child welfare system and makes recommendations to improve it.

INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER, AND REGISTRAR OF LOBBYISTS

Oversees and enforces BC's access and privacy laws. Investigates, mediates and resolves access to information disputes and privacy complaints. As Registrar of Lobbyists, promotes transparency and accountability in lobbying and government decision-making in BC.

ELECTIONS BC

Administers provincial elections and campaign finance rules for local elections.

MERIT COMMISSIONER

Makes sure appointments to and within the BC Public Service are fair and based on merit. Ensures just cause dismissals follow the required rules and procedures.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST COMMISSIONER

Provides advice to Members of the Legislative Assembly and reviews allegations of conflict of interest.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONER

Promotes and protects human rights in BC through education, research, advocacy, inquiry and monitoring.

POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSIONER

Oversees investigations into misconduct and administration of discipline for municipal police agencies in BC. Ensures that allegations of misconduct are dealt with appropriately in the public interest and according to the *Police Act*.