



Public Policy Advocacy

As the voice of Canada’s investment funds industry, IFIC’s principal role is to advocate to strengthen the integrity of the industry, foster public confidence in investment funds, and enable investors to achieve good outcomes. As a strong, unified, publicly-respected body, we act as a catalyst for cross-association cooperation, proactively seeking common ground and opportunities to create alliances with other industry and sector stakeholders.

This includes developing proposals and ongoing advocacy for legislative and regulatory changes to reduce our members’ costs and to increase their administrative efficiency.

We review and analyze public policy issues, including federal and provincial legislation and regulatory and self-regulatory initiatives, and develop and communicate approaches that advance our mission – to foster a strong, stable investment sector where investors can realize their financial goals. Experts from our Member and Affiliate companies contribute to industry responses on important public policy issues and advocate for changes that benefit the industry and investors.

Some of our recent public policy submissions include:

- OBSI Governance Review - Request for Public Comment (January 31, 2023)
- CSA - Proposed Amendments and Proposed Changes to Implement an Access-Based Model for Investment Fund Reporting Issuers (December 20, 2022)

- CSA and CCIR - Proposed Amendments to NI 31-103 and Companion Policy 31-103CP - Total Cost Reporting (July 27, 2022)
- CSA - Notice and Request for Comment 25-304 Application for Recognition of New Self-Regulatory Organization (June 27, 2022)
- CIFSC Responsible Investment Identification Framework (June 15, 2022)
- CSA Notice and Request for Comment - Modernization of the Prospectus Filing Model for Investment Funds (April 27, 2022)



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