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Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit A to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at https://www.fara.gov.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: https://www.fara.gov. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public online at: https://www.fara.gov.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant
Hogan Lovells US LLP

2. Registration Number
2244

3. Primary Address of Registrant
555 13th Street, NW, Columbia Square, Washington, DC 20004-1109

4. Name of Foreign Principal
Government of Ontario, Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade ("MEDJCT")

5. Address of Foreign Principal
56 Wellesley Street West, 5th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
CANADA M7A 2E7

6. Country/Region Represented
CANADA

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:
- ☒ Government of a foreign country [1]
- ☐ Foreign political party
- ☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
  - ☐ Partnership
  - ☐ Corporation
  - ☐ Association
  - ☐ Committee
  - ☐ Voluntary group
  - ☐ Other *(specify)* _____
- ☐ Individual-State nationality _____

8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:
a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade ("MEDJCT")

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages
Jeffrey Claydon, Legal Director, MEDJCT Legal Services Branch

1 "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

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9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

b) Is this foreign principal:

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

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In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name		Signature
10/31/2025	Aleksandar Dukic	Sign	/s/Aleksandar Dukic
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Exhibit B to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at https://www.fara.gov.

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3. Name of Foreign Principal

Government of Ontario, Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade ("MEDJCT")

Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.

5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.

6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, and the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 10/25/2025

8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

See item 9 below.

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9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

The Registrant renders advice on U.S. and international laws, regulations, and policies concerning Canada-U.S. trade issues, including U.S. legal and regulatory advice involving public relations matters pertaining to the Foreign Principal's political or public interests or policies, and represents the interests of the Foreign Principal in the Softwood Lumber from Canada dispute.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act.[1]

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

The Registrant might from time to time contact U.S. Government officials, the media and the public regarding legislative and administrative or policy actions that affect the current and future interests of the foreign principal.

11. Prior to the date of registration[2] for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, including political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose

12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register[3] to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
See Appendix for Response			
		Total	$ 762,779.19

13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register[4] to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value

1 "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

2,3,4 Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

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Appendix
Response to Item 12

Item 12: During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise? If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
09/22/2025	Government of Ontario	Legal fees received for work not requiring registration under FARA	$ 1,742.50
09/22/2025	Government of Ontario	Legal fees received for work not requiring registration under FARA	$ 335.49
09/22/2025	Government of Ontario	Legal fees received for work not requiring registration under FARA	$ 280,240.83
09/25/2025	Government of Ontario	Legal fees received for work not requiring registration under FARA	$ 309,060.83
10/02/2025	MEDJCT	Legal fees received for work not requiring registration under FARA	$ 112,536.83
10/02/2025	MEDJCT	Legal fees received for work not requiring registration under FARA	$ 17,669.14
10/25/2025	MEDJCT	Legal fees received for work not requiring registration under FARA	$ 3,914.05
10/25/2025	MEDJCT	Legal fees received for work not requiring registration under FARA	$ 37,279.52

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Ontario

October 25, 2025

Hogan Lovells US LLP
Columbia Square
555 Thirteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004-1109

Attention: H. Deen Kaplan

Dear Mr. Kaplan:

Re: U.S. or International Trade Matters

This retainer sets out the terms and conditions whereby your firm agrees to provide the legal services set out below. For the purposes of this retainer, your client is the Crown in right of Ontario as represented by the Ministry of the Attorney General ("MAG") on behalf of the Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade (MEDJCT) (collectively "we", "us", "our" or the "Ministry").

Term

It is anticipated that this retainer will be effective until December 31, 2027 unless terminated earlier as per the terms herein.

Legal Services

Your firm is being retained to provide legal services (the "Legal Services") which shall include but are not limited to the following:

U.S. or International Trade Matters

- trade remedy matters that arise under US or international law, including US subsidy, anti-dumping and safeguard investigations that may affect Ontario proposed or current laws, regulations, policies, programs or industry;

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- US or international law advice related to general Canada-U.S. engagement or other cross-border trade matters;
- US and international customs law matters that may have implications for Ontario proposed or current laws, regulations, policies, programs or industry;
- US legal and regulatory advice, including public relations matters pertaining to Ontario's public interests and policies;
- any other US trade or investment law matter that may affect Ontario's proposed or current laws, regulations, programs or industry;
- advice on issues that could affect the Canada-US trade arising under the WTO, CUSMA, CETA, CPTPP or other US law or international trade negotiations or agreements.

You represent and warrant that your firm and all persons assigned to provide Legal Services possess, and will continue to possess throughout the term the knowledge and proficiency to provide the Legal Services. All Legal Services shall be provided proficiently and diligently in a professional and high-quality manner. If any of the Legal Services, in the opinion of the Ministry, are inadequately provided or require corrections, you agree to forthwith make the necessary corrections at your own expense.

Billing, Hourly Rates, Invoices, Instructions and General terms will all be in accordance with the terms and conditions already negotiated over several years and in place between the firm and MAG for the provision of the above Legal Services.

Yours truly,

Jeffrey Claydon

Legal Director

Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade

ACCEPTED and AGREED
Hogan Lovells US LLP

Name H. Deen Kaplan

Title Partner

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