



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 initiatives include:

- IFIC Submission - Proposals to Modernize PIPEDA (November 4, 2019)
- Coalition Submission to CSA on National Systems Renewal Program (October 8, 2019)
- IFIC Submission to MFDA CE Accreditation (September 20, 2019)
- IFIC Submission - 2020 Federal Pre-Budget Submission on GST (August 1, 2019)
- IFIC Submission - CSA Proposed NI 13-103 and Proposed Repeal and Replacement of MI 13-102 System Fees for SEDAR and NRD (July 29, 2019)