

# Laura Jones

## **Business Council of British Columbia**

Laura leads BCBC, a non-partisan organization committed to fostering cross-sectoral relationships and advocating for bold and practical solutions to policy challenges.

Laura is a nationally recognized leader in public policy who is passionate about the importance of a strong economy as the foundation for supporting prosperous communities. She has authored and co-authored numerous research reports and policy briefings and is recognized globally for her thought leadership on regulatory modernization.

Laura's work and recommendations have led to policy improvements, including the adoption of taxpayer fairness codes by governments in BC and Canada, the reduction of interprovincial trade barriers, and the implementation of regulatory measurement and budgets across Canada.

She chaired the federal External Advisory Committee on Regulatory Competitiveness and has served on advisory committees including a B.C. Expert Panel on Tax and the B.C. Small Business Roundtable.

Prior to joining BCBC, Laura was Chief Strategic Officer and Executive Vice President of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB).