

ADAM PELTZ

SUMMARY

- Environmental and energy law attorney and public interest advocate with focus on oil and gas development and impacts
- Admitted to practice law in New York State

EXPERIENCE

Environmental Defense Fund: Attorney, 2012-2017; Senior Attorney, 2017-Present

- Extensive work on oil and gas well integrity, orphan wells, and carbon capture and sequestration
- Serves as Chair of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission's Energy Resources, Research and Technology committee (2021-2023), and served as Vice Chair (2019-2021)

Environmental Defense Fund: Legal Fellow, 2011-2012

EDUCATION

Boston University, 2008-2011

School of Law: *Juris Doctor* granted May 2011, GPA: 3.80, graduated magna cum laude

- Honors: Paul J. Liacos Distinguished Scholar (ranked 4 out of 276 students for 2009-2010 Academic Year)
Articles Editor, *International Law Journal*

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences: *Master of Arts* in International Relations granted May 2011, GPA: 4.0

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), 2010

University of Chicago, 2001-2005

Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Political Science and International Studies awarded June 2005, GPA: 3.5

University of Dar Es Salaam, 2004

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & ARTICLES

- “Biden administration to give states \$1.15 billion to plug orphaned wells, which leak planet-warming methane,” Tik Root, Washington Post, January 31, 2022, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-solutions/2022/01/31/orphaned-wells-biden-climate-change/>
- “Abandoned wells are a huge climate problem,” Maxine Joselow, Washington Post Climate 202, October 15, 2021, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/10/15/abandoned-wells-are-huge-climate-problem/>
- Mary Kang, Adam R. Brandt, Zhong Zheng, Jade Boutot, Chantel Yung, Adam S. Peltz, Robert B. Jackson; Orphaned oil and gas well stimulus—Maximizing economic and environmental benefits. *Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene* 21 January 2021; 9 (1): 00161. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1525/elementa.2020.20.00161>