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Adam Blythe focuses on oil and gas related transactions. He has experience working on mergers and acquisitions, project development, joint venturing and other commercial arrangements in the upstream, midstream and downstream sectors. Adam has particular experience in African and cross-border transactions.

Adam has been recognised by *The Legal 500 United Kingdom* as a “Next Generation Partner” in oil and gas (2017-2024). He has also been highlighted by *IFLR1000* as a “Rising Star” and “Notable Practitioner” for M&A and Project Development in oil and gas (2017, 2019-2023).

### Industries

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## Credentials

### Education

- Oberlin College, L.P.C., 2005
- University of San Diego, L.L.B., 2003

### Bar Admissions

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

### *Chambers Global*

- Africa-wide – Projects & Energy, 2024

### *Chambers UK*

- Energy & Natural Resources: Oil & Gas, 2025 (Up and Coming, 2025)

## ***The Legal 500 United Kingdom***

- Projects, Energy and Natural Resources – Oil & Gas, 2017 – 2025 (Next Generation Partner, 2017 – 2025)
- Finance – Emerging Markets, 2023 – 2025
- Energy and Infrastructure, 2021

## **Delinian Limited**

- *IFLR1000 Financial & Corporate and M&A Guide*, 2017, 2019 – 2024

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## **Resources**

### **Nigeria's upstream petroleum sector: looking back at 2020 and looking ahead in 2021**

Blog Post

### **Understanding Nigeria's Petroleum Industry Act**

Article

### **Nigeria's upstream petroleum sector – looking back at 2021 and looking ahead in 2022**

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### **Oil Spot Trading: Whose Terms Apply – The Incorporation of English Jurisdiction Clauses in Oral Agreements**

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### **A Challenging Year for African M&A**

Article

### **Nigeria's Energy Sector: Looking Back at 2022 and Looking Ahead in 2023**

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### **2023 AIEN Model Form JOA Placing ESG Issues at Heart of Oil & Gas Operations**

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### **Meet the new NNPC – different from the old NNPC?**

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## **Nigeria's Energy Sector: Looking Back at 2023 and Looking Ahead in 2024**

Blog Post

## **Deals in Africa: 10 Things to Watch in 2024**

Article

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## **Publications & Speeches**

- "Deals in Africa: 10 Things to Watch in 2024," *Energy Voice*, 19 January, 2024.
- "Assessing African Upstream M&A Activity in 2022: The Majors Lead the Charge," *Energy Voice*, December 28, 2022.
- "Oil and Gas M&A in Africa: Key Trends and Prospects," *Into Africa*, May 2018.
- "Oil and Gas Mergers and Acquisitions in Africa," *Oil & Gas in Africa: A Legal and Commercial Analysis of the Upstream Industry*, London: Globe Law and Business, 2015.
- "The rise of African mergers and acquisitions," *Middle East Oil and Gas*, November 2014.