

# PAMELA WEXLER, ESQ

ANALYST | STRATEGIST | ADVOCATE | MOTIVATOR | MANAGER

## HIGHLY DIVERSIFIED SKILL SET

strategic assessment | policy-relevant research and analysis | legal representation operations | coalition-building | project design | events | multimedia

## BROAD CONTENT MASTERY

rehabilitating psychedelics | environmental impact of cannabis cultivation | climate change global public health | emissions trading | energy efficiency renewable energy | sustainability groundwater | financing energy investments building energy use | technology policy | barriers to energy investments | public-private partnerships | clean energy | green purchasing CFCs | indoor air pollution | voluntary measures stratospheric ozone depletion | international legal agreements | pesticides | medical devices incremental costs | conflict diamonds | capacity building | EPA | FDA | UNEP GEF | WHO | UNDP

## CONFIDENT COMMUNICATOR

University-level educator | peer-reviewed author international lecturer | tailored outreach | interdisciplinary | cross-sectoral | governments multilateral institutions | professional associations | business leaders | civil society

## STRENGTHS

energetic | agile | tenacious | curious | creative self-motivated | organized | positive | accountable efficient | mature | ethical | dependable

## EDUCATION/LICENSES

JD, *with honors*, University of Maryland School of Law  
BA, University of California at Los Angeles  
Bar of the State of Maryland (#8912180329)  
Bar of the District of Columbia (#1600518)

## AFFILIATIONS/DISTINCTIONS

Psychedelic Bar Association  
DC Cannabis Business Association  
General Counsel, Growing Soul (2017-2022)  
Honoree, JPDS-NC (2016)  
Environmental Fellow, German Marshall Fund  
CoFounder, ABA Committee on Climate Change  
Volunteer Director, Maryland Special Olympics

## RECENTLY

- provide formation and operational support to businesses and organizations entering Cannabis and psychedelics
- pro bono clinic attorney for Christian Legal Aid DC petitioning for criminal record expungement/sealing
- *Marylanders for Beneficial Psychedelics* steering committee, ushered *HB 0548/SB 1009* to passage
- taught *State Cannabis Law and Policy* elective for UM School of Pharmacy Master's Program in Cannabis Science
- directed education campaign for seniors on DC ballot initiative decriminalizing four psychedelic plant medicines (2020)
- formed an educational 501(c)(3) non-profit with grant from Psychedelic Medicine Foundation (2022)
- presented *Mainstreaming Entheogens: Lessons and Cautions from Cannabis Reform* to Women in Plant Medicine Conference (2020)

## PREVIOUS HIGHLIGHTS

- operationalized a \$2M start-up climate consulting firm (2018)
- ushered a 300-member historic institution through crisis and transition following incarceration of leadership (2015-17)
- helped dear friends launch their new business, a live music venue in Georgetown (2013-15)
- for an international NGO, authored assessment of the illicit rough diamond trade, *An Independent Commissioned Review Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Kimberley Process* (2011)
- for a medical trade association, authored *Accelerating The HCFC Phaseout: Is a New Exemption Model Appropriate?* (2009)
- piloted 14-member consortium of national physician and patient organizations through transition to ozone-safe medical inhalers (1997-2007)
- for American Bar Association, spearheaded legal colloquium and authored *Perspectives on Building an International Emissions Trading System: Eligibility, Liability and Compliance* (2001)

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