

## **London lawyer scores big with Major Contract and Legal Retainer with the ROKiT Group of Companies**

Mayus Karia AKA Mike Karia, a litigator at LLP Solicitors based in Temple, London, has been retained by multi-company brand ROKiT, co-founded by Jonathan Kendrick and John Paul DeJoria, to exclusively represent and advise them on all new contracts globally for their ROKiT Group of Companies.

Mr DeJoria and Mr Kendrick have over 200 companies within ROKiT and are aligned with global superstars such as snooker's Ronnie O'Sullivan and WWE Wrestling Superstar Adam Scherr (aka Braun Strowman). ROKiT are also the sponsors of AJ Foyt's Indy Cars, the ROKiT Venturi Formula E team and the title contending Jake Hill in the British Touring Car Championship. Mr DeJoria's daughter Alexis currently drives in the NHRA Series in America while Mr Kendrick's daughter Maisy is a vocal artist and songwriter with over 100 million downloads on Spotify.

In addition, ROKiT is the Title Partner of British Formula 4 and the ROKiT Racing Star programme designed to discover and enable the next British motor-racing talent. Their brewery in Bavaria, Germany, produces the World Championship Lager ABK, with their drinks division also produces Tikorsti Vodka.

They describe Mike Karia as "outstanding and, now that we have got used to him, indispensable."

Mr Kendrick said "Mike is just the lawyer we have been looking for all these years. He has the mind-set of a businessman and the feel for numbers like an accountant and he isn't boring, which is a bonus."

Mike Karia carries the qualifications of solicitor-advocate in both criminal and civil litigation in England and Wales which means he can fulfil the functions of both a barrister and solicitor since these qualifications allow him to present cases as an advocate in all courts in England and Wales up to and including the Supreme Court. This is very rare, since he is one of only around 500 registered Solicitors in England and Wales who have both these qualifications of the 120,000 registered solicitors in England and Wales. Mike Karia specialises in providing elite and high-end legal advice, assistance and representation in a broad range of practice areas to High Net Worth clients and in high value and complex cases.

Mr DeJoria and Mr Kendrick have decided, on the basis of advice from Mike Karia, that wherever possible all future contracts entered by any of their joint business ventures will, as a matter of policy, be on the basis that English Law applies and English Courts have sole jurisdiction, with arbitration clauses being ditched. There will also be a drive for all renewals of contracts to take place on this basis too.

Mike Karia was in Los Angeles last week meeting with the US-based members of the ROKiT team that run the organisation's various business ventures and will be going-on to meet ROKiT's UK-based staff shortly.

Mike says that both he and his firm's principle, Raj Mehta, are delighted by ROKiT's retainer and he went on to say "I am glad we have been able to help get some results already in a short space of time. I have suggested that London Courts and English Law should have jurisdiction over all contracts wherever possible since there are no judges in the world like English Judges. They are impartial, honest, and highly intellectual, and this is generally accepted world over, so no party can or should

complain about the fairness of such a jurisdictional clause in all dealings with our clients' business interests."

Photo caption: John Paul DeJoria (left), Jonathan Kendrick (right) and Mike Karia (middle).

