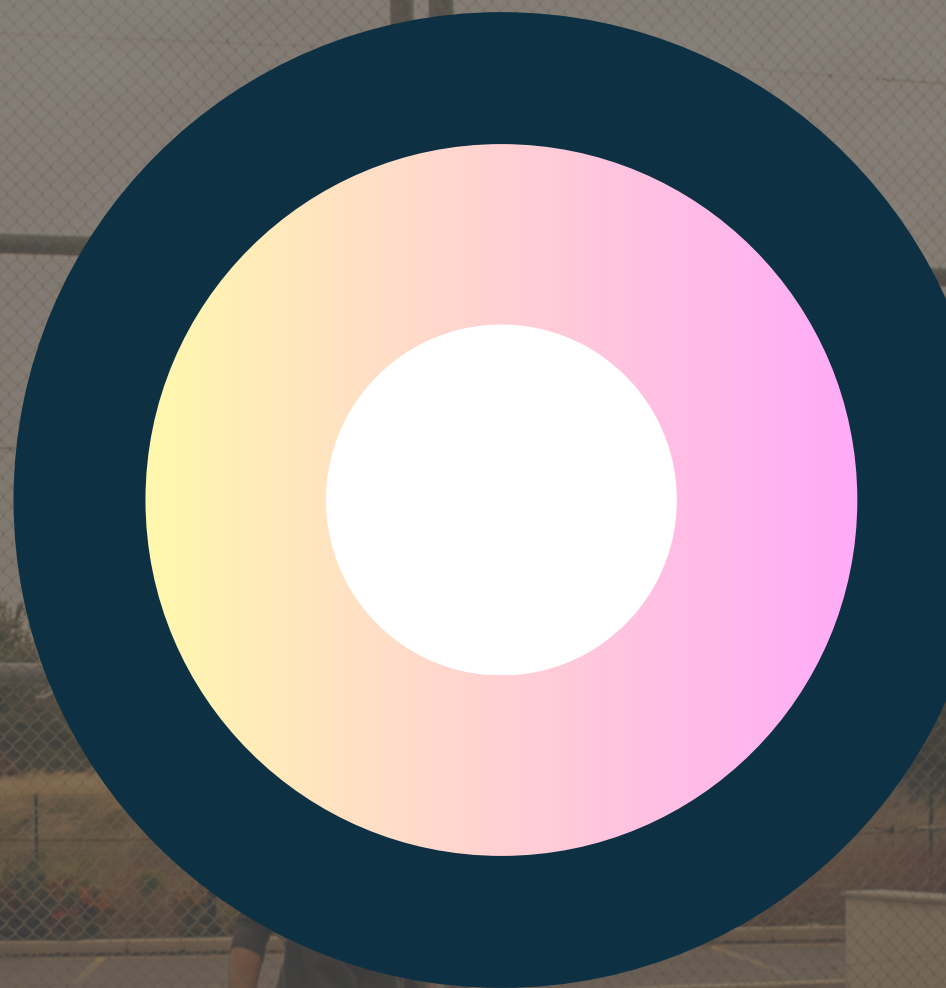




KATHERIA SPORTS
LAW OFFICES

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INDIA'S LEADING SPORTS LAW DESTINATION

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About The Firm

Katheria Sports Law Offices is a full-service sports law firm based in Kanpur, India. We handle cases related to Indian and International Sports Law, providing legal consultation and support to athletes, management firms, clubs, coaches, sports agents and intermediaries.

We are a new dawn in today's sports legal market. In this global, dynamic, immense growth sports, we provide the best possible solution to clients. We adopted a free-direct communication channel to further enhance the transparency in our legal practice

Our philosophy is to provide every possible legal consultation to every athlete with an altruistic approach which sustains us in the sports legal industry.



ABOUT THE FOUNDER

Tushar Katheria

Tushar Katheria is a Founder of the Katheria Sports Law Offices. He completed his BBA LL.B. (Hons.) from the Symbiosis Law School, Pune. Further, he completed his Masters in Laws in International Business Law from the University of London, UK. He also completed his PG Certificate in Sports Law from the University of London, UK. He has experience working with clients in Australia, India, the US, the UK, and Malaysia.

Mr. Katheria has been awarded for the Meritorious Academic Performance three times in 2012, 2014, and 2020. He is also an HPAIR Scholar under the Gold Tier Delegate from Harvard College in the US. He played the seasoned cricket for the Kamla Club for the U-19 team. He has also been an eSports athlete in 2020 when he participated in the PUBG Mobile Club Open Season 2020 – Fall Split.





Our Expertise

Transfer Market

Our office provides advice on club transfer agreements, always adhering to the regulations of international and national associations while protecting our client's interests. We will navigate the complex web of football transfers that require dexterity and insight. We are football transfer specialists who are well-versed in the market.

Contract Drafting & Negotiation

Our office provides legal services for all types of sports stakeholders regarding contract negotiations. We draft employment contracts for players and coaches, as well as termination agreements, contract amendments, and settlement agreements. We also draft contracts between sports agents/intermediaries and clubs/athletes/coaches.



Our Expertise

Commercial Transactions

We do see a potential to unleash the power of collaboration through out-of-the-ordinary strategic partnerships. We draft agreements that not only meet your short-term objectives but also lay the groundwork for long-term success, ensuring a mutually beneficial relationship with your partners.

We have a deep understanding and in-depth knowledge of the sports industry enables us to anticipate industry trends and proactively address challenges, ensuring that the commercial transactions are not only current but also future-proof. We have an immense dedication to legal excellence ensuring that every contract, negotiation, and transaction is carried out with meticulous care.



Our Expertise

Regulatory Compliance & Due Diligence

We file regulatory applications with FIFA and the AFC, including minor registration applications. We also offer legal counsel on UEFA licencing and financial sustainability compliance (also known as Financial Fair Play).

We also provide services in relation to licencing requirements imposed by the AIFF, AFC, the Department of Youth Affairs and the Department of Sports of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in India.



Our Expertise

E-sports & Gaming

We have successfully represented eSports athletes across the gaming sector. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a rising star, our firm specialises in creating unbreakable player contracts. We handle one of the serious disputes in eSports and gaming which includes compensation structures, image rights, and visa consultation.

Start-up Advisory

We have experience working with start-ups in incorporating into a company, partnership, and MSMEs [Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises]. We further help start-ups in raising investment, and fundraising strategies. We will help in negotiating to ensure favourable terms that align with the company's goals. Further, we also help in negotiating with the investors to ensure favourable terms that align with the company's goals.



Our Expertise

Intellectual Property Rights

Your brand represents your legacy. Every goal, every score, and every celebration does increase the market value of an athlete as well as the stakeholders of the sport. We believe that the athlete's image, voice, and avatar make a huge impact in today's world where the A.I. and deep-fakes can tarnish the goodwill of an athlete's brand. We negotiate endorsement and brand ambassador contracts that align with the values and contribute to the athlete's or club's personal brand's long-term success.

Our objective for clients is not only to protect your brand but also to your brand. We will help to develop licensing and merchandising agreements that protect intellectual property while opening up new revenue streams for the sports business.



Our Expertise

ADR & Disciplinary Proceedings

Our firm provides and handles the service for Alternate Dispute Resolutions and Disciplinary Proceedings before the sports judicial bodies such as FIFA, AIFF, UEFA, BCCI, ICC, FIBA and FIVB. We also represent clients in arbitral tribunals such as the Sports Arbitration Centre of India, the Court of Arbitration for Sports, the Basketball Arbitration Tribunal, and Asian Sports Arbitration at the Asian International Arbitration Centre.

We also handle employment disputes between clubs and players, including cases involving overdue payables and contract termination. We believe each case is critical in providing the clients with the best possible advice and successfully representing them before the appropriate judicial bodies.

Testimonials

Shubham Jadhav

eSports Athlete–EA Sports FC,
Mumbai Ultras eSports–Mumbai

I met Tushar via LinkedIn. He was very important to me during the final stages of my esports contract, looking after it legally and making things easy for me. Whenever there's a need he's always been ready to give his thoughts. Great person and a good friend.

Prof. Subhrajit Chanda

Assistant Professor & Assistant Director,
Centre for Sports Law Business and
Policy, Jindal Global Law School, JGU

Mr Tushar Katheria is a motivated, forward-thinking and intelligent personality, who has lots of knowledge in his field.

He has the potential to become the future pillar for Sports Law in India.

I wish him the best for his future.

Vanshaj Sharma

E–Sports Athlete–EA Sports FC;
MVP – eISL 2023
Mumbai Ultras E–Sports.

Mr. Tushar Katheria has helped and guided us in the legal aspects of our contract as we were new to the organization. He was open and informative which helped us to get an idea is what we are getting into. Going forward with me, I would prefer Mr. Tushar as our legal advisor in our career.

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