

Intellectual Property and Contract Governance

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KPMG is a global, professional service company, one of the Big Four auditors, with three lines of services: audit, tax, and advisory.

Rosh is based in London in the Intellectual Property and Contract Governance team in the advisory area. He works with a client that supplies data storage to technology companies and uses KPMG to piece together sales data and data storage needs to ensure clients are charged correctly for data storage usage.

The role requires problem solving and process mapping and using database applications such as SAP. KPMG values scientists for their objectivity and ability to see data for what it is.

Prior to KPMG after his PhD in theoretical nuclear physics, Rosh worked for 6 months with Actica Consulting, a business and technical consultancy.

'You can still enjoy a job role even if it's not in science! Your first role invariably won't be the right one and employers won't be phased if you move relatively quickly if you know it's not for you.'

