

## Cannalnsider names Michael Mayes one of the most Influential Voices in Cannabis Consulting

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, U.S.A, October 20, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- For Immediate Release: Matthew Kind sat down with Michael Mayes, CEO of Quantum 9, to chat with him about his latest international cannabis consulting and how difficult it is to obtain licenses in merit-based states and countries. He speaks about his experiences with the Pennsylvania, German, Illinois and Kentucky governments in his podcast found here:

http://www.cannainsider.com/michaelmayes-guantum9/

"Regulators have worked with my team to help them understand the impacts of decisions. For example, the German



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Ministry wanted to enforcement a nanogram limit to drivers inferring impairment. We work as a subject matter expert and help them see how different models work. In Jamaica, it was essential to ensure that the Jamaicans were able to continue to provide a living as they are farmers growing a crop."



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Michael discusses the nuances of applying for a cannabis cultivation, processing, and dispensing permit. He goes on to discuss some of the biggest players in the international import and export cannabis market.

"Importation has been increasing in popularity. A dominate player in the market today is Tilray in British Columbia. They received permission in June to export cannabis to Croatia. Tilray, which is owned by Privateer in Seattle, hopes this will make up for the struggling Canadian market. Tilray also indicated that they would be sending products to Australia." Michael explains the differences in the North American and

International Cannabis markets. "Michael Mayes and his team at Quantum 9 master the intimate and nuanced details required to win cannabis licenses around the world, he is truly one of the most influential voices in international cannabis consulting," says Matthew Kind. They explore the differences in the German, Colombian, Puerto Rican, and Canadian markets.

"Canada has a unique model, 100% mail order today. The new Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is very motivated to get cannabis legalized for adult use, in his campaign he regularly spoke about his intentions around adult use. Australia began gaining traction in the Northern and Southern Territories. It is legal for medical purposes in Victoria and New South Wales. Colombia has now made huge gains

in the manufacturing and exportation modeling. Jamaica has had some movement on the legalization front, which we all saw coming. Many people still don't know it is legal to consume cannabis in private areas in Spain."

Quantum 9 has now turned their focus to the Pennsylvania market to provide expert cannabis consulting and have begun engaging their marijuana consultants for licensing and permitting work.

## **About Quantum 9**

Quantum 9, Inc. is a Chicago, IL-based cannabis consulting firm. The Chicagobased consulting firm specializes in assisting high net worth individuals, private equity, and investment enterprises in their state or federal submission process for licenses to cultivate, manufacture and dispense marijuana. Quantum 9 works with over 35 marijuana consultants and have practiced in 10 countries. Other notable areas of expertise include investor services, executive and employee team building, and employee training.

Quantum 9 was voted the number one international marijuana consulting firm in the United States from Corporate Visions Magazine in 2016. Quantum 9 also received the 2015 CannAwards for technology excellence. Their firm includes some of the most talented marijuana consultants in the world including award winning cannabis cultivators, scientists, and business owners. The team holds advanced degrees in medicine, business,

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agriculture, horticulture and plant sciences. Learn more at <a href="http://quantum9.net/about-us/">http://quantum9.net/about-us/</a>

## **About Cannalnsider**

Cannalnsider is the leading business podcast in the cannabis industry. Each week the host Matthew Kind interviews the luminaries of industry to help listeners capitalize on the rapidly growing and changing landscape of opportunities. Learn more at <a href="http://www.cannainsider.com">http://www.cannainsider.com</a>.

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