

The JLegal P E



Personality Questionnaire

Experience

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Every month, JLegal examines the PQE of a senior in-house counsel. This month, we discover that David Blanco is a keen sportsman with a fondness for the Dalai Lama and gelato.

• **What is on your mind at the moment?**

How we are going to sustainably provide food, fibre and fuel to over 7 billion people on the planet.

• **What irritates you?**

When people put labels or stereotypes on each other without knowing the real damage a label can have on someone.

• **What bores you?**

I actually don't get bored very easily, but I guess it would be the lack of curiosity.

• **What is your most precious possession?**

A 10 minute moment of laughter and joy that my wife and I shared with the Dalai Lama on board a flight from Tokyo to Singapore.

• **Who do you admire the most?**

The Dalai Lama.



• **What is your chief flaw?**

Impatience, which is waning as I age.

• **If you weren't a lawyer you would be a**

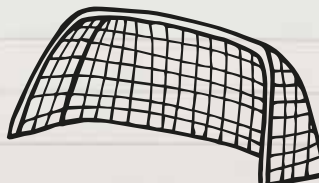
Football player or a football coach ... boy I love the game and its team spirit!!!!

• **If you were a superhero, you would be.....**

When I was a kid definitely Superman but today, any superhero my little son asks me to be.

• **What is your favorite childhood memory?**

The first day I started each one of the sports I still tackle today - football, swimming and tennis.



• **What is your favourite tippie?**

Southern Comfort on the rocks, or Baileys Irish Cream.

• **What is your guilty eating secret?**

Ice Cream - especially when it is hand-crafted Italian gelato.

• **Where is the best place you have ever been to?**

Hawaii ... words are unnecessary.



• **Where were you born?**

In Madrid at the hospital "La Paz" which was at that time next to the Real Madrid CF training ground ... I believe it was destiny ;-)

• **What is the strangest thing you have seen?**

A pig riding on the back of a farmer's motorcycle in one of the busiest streets of Ho Chi Minh City!

• **What is your greatest fear?**

As the Replicant impersonated by Rutger Hauer in the movie Blade Runner rightfully pointed out " (my biggest fear is that) all those... moments (I've lived)... will be lost in time, like tears... in... the rain".

• **What is your greatest regret?**

Skiing down a slope of icy & slippery snow for the last time in January 1987 against my father's advice... it cost me a broken leg and the end of a promising football career.

• **What would you like to be remembered for?**




Someone with whom you've shared one of the best laughs of your life (regardless of the reason) or a moment of inspiration to do something you've never done before.

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