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Throughout the year, JLegal examines the PQE of a senior in-house counsel. On this occasion, we speak with Gez Clayton, an Aussie who doesn't like Vegemite - now that's a first!

- What is on your mind at the moment?
Hong Kong. Stay safe everyone.
- What secret talent do you have?
I am learning the drums. It's a secret talent in-the-making.
- If you weren't a lawyer you would be a ...
an author, an entrepreneur - that's what you're supposed to say, right? - or a psychiatrist, like my father.
- Where is the best place you have ever been to?
Noosa Beach, Queensland, is hard to beat. Surf, pristine national park, and great food. We were in Yosemite National Park in July. Also stunning.
- What is your idea of misery?
Long flights, particularly in the back of the plane.
- What is the strangest thing you have seen?
The rise of the smartphone and the decline of civility.
- What is your motto?
When you're in command, take charge. I also like "among the things you can't change are the past, the present, and the future."
- Top 3 favourite movies of all time?
The Godfather, Star Wars, and Mad Max.
- If you could have one superpower it would be ...?
The ability to breathe underwater.
- What do you consider the most overrated virtue?
Being a great self-promoter.
- What irritates you?
Bullying, politics, and now Twitter. They seem to be as one at the moment.
- What was your last Google search?
Did Kurt Vonnegut work at GE? [He did]
- If you could time travel, where would you go?
The Big Bang would be quite a spectacle. The time machine would need to be heat and impact resistant.
- What's the one food you could never bring yourself to eat?
I am not a fan of Vegemite or sea urchin. I wouldn't eat Vegemite on a sea urchin.
- Which of the Seven Dwarfs is most like you?
Grumpy. Yep, it's true.

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