

# 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 Michael Own would like to be James Bond (without the martini)!

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

*How to close out Q2, 2014... we are a sales company so every quarter is the most important quarter.*

• **What irritates you?**

*Many things irritate me but I try not to let anything bother me too much.*

• **What bores you?**

*Nothing much really.*

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

*History teacher.*

• **Who do you admire the most?**

*Anyone who tries to make a difference in someone's else life for the better.*

• **What is your greatest fear?**

*Fear of not learning from my failures.*

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

*My name is Bond, James Bond. I think we can consider 007 to be a superhero?*

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

*On a swing at the park with my parents pushing me higher and higher.*

• **What is your greatest regret?**

*In the words of Frank Sinatra... "Regrets, I've had a few, but then again, too few to mention". Also, not buying a flat in [fill in city of choice] early.*

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

*My family and memories.*

• **Where were you born?**

*Hong Kong.*

• **What is your greatest extravagance?**

*My car in Singapore.*



• **What is your favourite tippie?**

*This might sound strange but I don't really drink...*

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

*Northern lights.*

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

*The most recent would be Kruger National Park, South Africa.*

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

*Bread and Butter Pudding.*

• **What is your chief flaw?**

*Way too many flaws to have a chief flaw.*

• **Name your favourite movies of all time.**

*The Sound of Music, Crimson Tide and The Classic (a Korean movie).*

• **What is one talent you would love to have?**

*Musical talent. I am a tuneless wonder.*

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

*He was a good guy who tried his best.*







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