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Personality Questionnaire Experience

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Every month, JLegal takes a light-hearted look at the PQE of a senior in-house counsel. This month, we discover that Nick is a talented musician, a foodie and a happy man since leaving private practice!

- What is on your mind at the moment?
The imminent purchase of an aircraft on lease to South-east Asian airline.
- Which talent would you most like to have?
An ability to foresee things that will throw my work day up in the air so that I can plan for them!
- What is your idea of misery?
Returning to private practice...
Do not miss it at all!
- What do you most value in your friends?
Loyalty.
- If you weren't a lawyer you would be a ...
Historian or a musician.
- What is your most precious possession?
My collection of musical instruments.
- Where were you born?
Worcester, UK.
- Where is the best place you have ever been to?
Kings Canyon, Australia at sunrise.
- What is your greatest regret?
Not studying something different before studying law.
- What is the strangest thing you have seen?
Two lawyers fighting to the point of punches being thrown at a closing meeting over a missing document.
- What do you consider your greatest achievement?
Organising a concert with over 200 players to raise money for the Red Cross within 90 days following the 2004 tsunami, whilst balancing a very busy day job.
- What is your motto?
Aut viam inveniam aut faciam.
- Top 3 favorite movies of all time?
The Godfather, JFK, Lawrence of Arabia.
- What do you consider the most overrated virtue?
(Over)assertiveness.
- What is your greatest extravagance?
Being an unashamed foodie.
- If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?
I would love to be able to speak more than just basic Mandarin!
- What would you like to be remembered for?
Hard work, dedication and the occasional practical joke (such as calling a former partner and pretending to be a pizza delivery boy with a big order).



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