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Personality  
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Every month, JLegal examines the PQE of a senior in-house counsel. This month we speak with Derek Goh, a man who strives to keep calm in the face of many irritations.

- What is on your mind at the moment?  
Toying with the idea of naming my new puppy, 'Trump'.
- What secret talent do you have?  
A dry sense of humour - not sure whether it's a talent, let alone secret!
- If you weren't a lawyer you would be a ...  
Caricaturist.
- Where is the best place you have ever been to?  
The Black Forest in Germany, with the picturesque town of Freiburg as the base.
- What is your idea of misery?  
Long conference calls and meetings (yawn).
- What is the strangest thing you have seen?  
My female Labrador urinating with one leg raised.
- What is your motto?  
Keep calm at all times.
- If you could have one superpower it would be ...?  
The ability to teleport, and thus avoid having to while away the hours in planes.
- What do you consider the most overrated virtue?  
Tenacity - there is a fine line to be drawn between being resolute and being annoying.
- What irritates you?  
There are plenty, but top of the list would be bad manners. Examples are people who are habitually late, drivers who do not use indicators when making turns or switching lanes, people who cut queues and gym goers who hog weights and machines while playing with their mobile phones.
- What's the one food you could never bring yourself to eat?  
Foie gras, because of the cruelty that goes into creating the so called delicacy.
- What was your last Google search?  
That would be the answer to the below question.
- Which of the Seven Dwarfs is most like you?  
I was curious about this question, and did an online personality match. Apparently, it's Grumpy although I am still trying to fathom why!

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