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Personality Questionnaire

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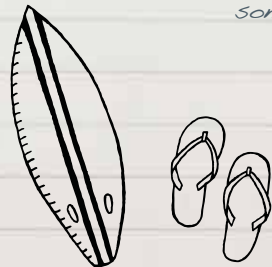
## SCOTT BEACHLEY

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Every month, JLegal examines the PQE of a leading lawyer. This month, Scott Beachley thinks nothing of saying what truly irritates him, and shares his love of the beach.



- **What is on your mind at the moment?**  
*How to answer questions in seven words. + performance reviews + caffeine.*
- **What irritates you?**  
*Not enough food or water. For me or anyone else.*
- **What bores you?**  
*I don't get bored. I switch on or off. The off switch can be elusive but it is there.*
- **Who do you admire the most?**  
*Anyone who does what they do with passion and doesn't care what anyone thinks. They win.*
- **If you weren't a lawyer you would be a ...**  
*broke yoga teacher, living in a beach shack, reading, writing, growing veggies, with my dog and beautiful family. And there's still time for that.*
- **What is your greatest fear?**  
*Sharks. They know it too. I can see it in their eyes.*
- **What is your most precious possession?**  
*Today. Time to think. Health. Nothing material matters.*
- **Where were you born?**  
*Sydney. Near the beach. Sunny day. Lunchtime. An excellent moment and place to arrive.*
- **What is your guilty eating secret?**  
*Salted caramel and toasted marshmallows.*
- **What is your favourite tippie?**  
*We had a vineyard in the Clare Valley, South Australia when I was a kid. It produced world class Riesling and Shiraz. I'm a fan.*
- **What is the strangest thing you have seen?**  
*Childbirth. And dragonfruit.*
- **If you were a superhero, you would be....**  
*Keeping a low profile hoping mankind solves it's problems without expecting magic and miracles.*
- **What is your favorite childhood memory?**  
*Catching that first wave that I knew was too big for me. Surviving to do it again. And again...*
- **Where is the best place you have ever been to?**  
*Recently Shwedagon Zedi Daw in Yangon blew my mind. Otherwise, my home beach at sunrise.*
- **What is your greatest extravagance?**  
*A mortgage in Sydney and an engagement ring 12 years ago. Both excellent investments.*
- **What is your chief flaw?**  
*Self-doubt and self-criticism. I can't do small talk either but I don't call that a flaw.*
- **Name your favourite movies of all time.**  
*Rocky. Butch & Sundance. Easy Rider. Blade Runner. Tropic Thunder.*
- **What would you like to be remembered for?**  
*An easy smile. Being the best me (father, husband, son, boss, friend, etc.) I could.*







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