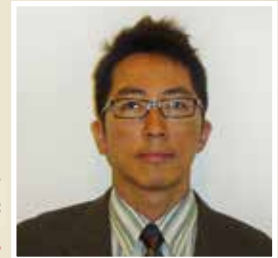


# The JLegal



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 find out that Wilfred would love to be a Nat Geo writer or a doctor if he hadn't become a lawyer!

- What is on your mind at the moment?  
Too many things. I need to do a Chinese New Year spring clean and declutter - perhaps meditating might be a good start!
- Which talent would you most like to have?  
Being linguistically talented.
- What is your idea of misery?  
Being stuck at home sick, having to watch Hillbilly Hand-fishing or Extreme Couponing on cable TV...
- What do you most value in your friends?  
The ability to listen & willingness to put their phones aside when spending time with me.
- If you weren't a lawyer you would be a ...  
Nat Geo writer.
- What is your most precious possession?  
My pets, since under the law, I can 'own' them.
- Where were you born?  
At the 'Buffalo Stable'... Kandang Kerbau Hospital.
- Where is the best place you have ever been to?  
Probably Turkey - it is rich in history, architecture, has different types of natural landscapes, colourful people and it provides a good contrast between tradition and modern living. It is also a place where people take separation of religion and state quite seriously.
- What is the strangest thing you have seen?  
People queuing up overnight to buy a cell phone.
- What is your greatest regret?  
Not having overcome my fear of blood, taking up medicine and then joining Médecins Sans Frontières.
- What do you consider your greatest achievement?  
Dropping A level Physics, taking up English Literature and scoring an A.
- What is your motto?  
Live and let live; never take yourself too seriously.
- Top 3 favorite movies of all time?  
I can only remember one... Shawshank Redemption. It has a lesson in there for everyone.
- What do you consider the most overrated virtue?  
"Respect for authority". Respect is earned, never a given.
- What is your greatest extravagance?  
Owning a car in Singapore be it a Nissan Sunny or a Lamborghini, is an extravagance.
- If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?  
To stop worrying about what others may think of me.



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