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Every month, Jlegal examines the PQE of a senior in-house counsel. This month we speak with Maija Burtmanis, who may well be able to motivate us before we run our next marathon.

- What is on your mind at the moment? "Global Disorder", starting with elected (self-proclaimed) "Leaders".
- What secret talent do you have? Dabbling with my kids in home arts & crafts.
- If you weren't a lawyer you would be a ... Motivational coach for elite athletes.
- Where is the best place you have ever been to? A hard one - Halong Bay, Vietnam.
- What is your idea of misery? Living in a cold, sun-less climate.
- What is the strangest thing you have seen? Global Geo Politics (gone mad).
- What is your motto? "Arise, go forth and conquer!" Lord Tennyson.
- Top 3 favourite movies of all time? Another hard one - Gallipoli, The Godfather, Shutter Island.

- If you could have one superpower it would be ...? To fly like an eagle.
- What do you consider the most overrated virtue? Assertiveness.
- What irritates you? Corporate misspeak.
- What was your last Google search? Corporate governance (sigh).
- If you could time travel, where would you go? WWII - Latvia - to meet my great grandparents.
- What's the one food you could never bring yourself to eat? Offal (of any sort).
- Which of the Seven Dwarfs is most like you? Doc.

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