

# The JLegal P E



Personality Questionnaire

Experience

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Every month, JLegal examines the PQE of a senior in-house counsel. This month, Claire tells us she loves being a lawyer but hates tedium, whingers and balut!

• **What is on your mind at the moment?**

*The present. At this moment, a beautiful view, wonderful friends, the warmth of the sun, and a good job to go back to after lunch.*

• **What irritates you?**

*People who whinge & moan and don't help themselves.*

• **What bores you?**

*Tedium. The absence of a challenge.*

• **Who do you admire the most?**

*A bunch of 3 counselors who gave up well-paying jobs in exchange for earning a pittance but making a difference in the world. They changed my world.*

• **If you weren't a lawyer you would be....**

*Why wouldn't I be a lawyer?! I love being a lawyer.*

• **What is your most precious possession?**

*My kids. Not possessions by any means, but the most precious things I have.*

• **Where were you born?**

*In the old KK hospital in Singapore.*

• **What is your chief flaw?**

*Impatience.*

• **What is your guilty eating secret?**

*Chocolate is medicinal.*

• **What is your greatest extravagance?**

*My apartment (and my piano).*

• **What is your favourite tippie?**

*A caprioska.*



• **What is the strangest thing you have seen?**

*A half-hatched duck egg, also known as a "balut" in the Philippines, which is the GROSSEST thing ever - and it's meant to be EATEN... omg!*

• **What is your favorite childhood memory?**

*Being in my "tent" - made out of a patchwork quilt (made by grandma) pegged to the backs of dining room chairs - right in the middle of the house.*

• **Where is the best place you have ever been to?**

*Antalya, Turkey.*

• **If you were a superhero, you would be....**

*Mystique! I don't know about the "hero" part, but she can be anything she wants to be!*

• **What is your greatest fear?**

*Being stuck.*

• **Name your favourite movies of all time.**

*The Thomas Crown Affair, Bourne (all of them), IP Man, and anything with great fight sequences.*

• **What is your greatest regret?**

*Not having seen enough of the world.*

• **What is one talent you would love to have?**

*Not worrying ever.*

• **What would you like to be remembered for?**

*My different perspective.*







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