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Personality Questionnaire Experience

Every month, JLegal examines the PQE of a senior in-house counsel. This month, we speak with Kirsten Gerskowitch who might be the only person to have witnessed a reptilian fight in the CBD.

Kirsten Gerskowitch
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- What is on your mind at the moment?
I don't and should have a bucket list.
- Which talent would you most like to have?
The ability to be in two places at once.
- What is your idea of misery?
Orchard Road at the weekend, or any time for that matter.
- What do you most value in your friends?
Strength, compassion, empathy, integrity and the ability to drop everything for a good night out!
- If you weren't a lawyer you would be ...
Seriously rich so I could create a foundation that invested in projects and organisations focused on education and equality for women. Failing that, a dancer.
- What is your most precious possession?
My daughter.
- Where were you born?
Scotland.
- Where is the best place you have ever been to?
Tough question, I have been to so many amazing places. If I had to pick one, South Africa.
- What is your greatest regret?
That I did not have the confidence when I was younger that I have now.
- What do you consider your greatest achievement?
I am still working on it!
- What is your motto?
Be true to yourself in all that you do.
- What is the strangest thing you have seen?
A lizard and a snake in the midst of a fight that flew out in front of me in the CBD.
- Top 3 favourite movies of all time?
Out of Africa, Love Actually and Breakfast at Tiffany's.
- What do you consider the most overrated virtue?
Righteousness.
- What is your greatest extravagance?
Holidays and my Bordeaux wine collection.
- If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?
To be 10 years younger.
- What irritates you?
Insincerity.
- What would you like to be remembered for?
Always trying to see other people's point of view and being the best I could be in every situation.



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