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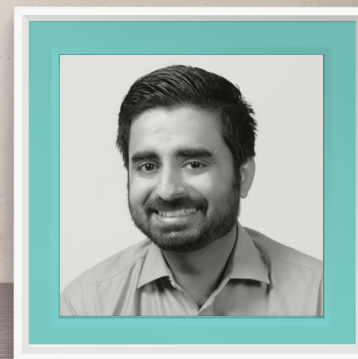
Personality
Questionnaire
Experience

Throughout the year, JLegal examines the PQE of a senior in-house counsel. On this occasion, we speak with Siddharth Rao, a fan of procrastination, Australia and the '80s!

- What is on your mind at the moment?
The fact that I still have no idea how to do my own taxes.
- What secret talent do you have?
Literally nothing. Very few non-secret ones, too.
- If you weren't a lawyer you would be a ...
mediocre nuclear physicist (no). I'd like to be a primary school teacher at some point, maybe.
- If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?
My strong talent at dithering.
- What is your idea of misery?
So many things.
- What is the strangest thing you have seen?
Three men on an ancient moped (one facing backwards) hurling abuse at a police jeep struggling to keep up with them at 40 kmph at 2am (after getting done with day 7 of an extended due diligence exercise). That, and some really strange buildings in Astana.
- If you could have one superpower it would be ...?
The ability to project the illusion of having a six pack.
- Top 3 favourite movies of all time?
Recent favourites: 20th Century Women, Little Children, John Wick.
- What was your last Google search?
The name of one of the movies mentioned above.
- What is your motto?
Generally be nice to people and things.
- On what occasion do you lie?
"Was the food to your satisfaction?" (just easier to say yes, mostly).
- What irritates you?
People cutting lines, bad drivers, bad drivers honking, good drivers honking, traffic.
- If you could time travel, where would you go?
The '80s! Great hairstyles, terrible music pulled off with elan, muscle cars.
- Where would you most like to live?
Currently thinking... somewhere in Australia (why not).
- Which of the Seven Dwarfs is most like you?
If there's a sleepy one, certainly that fellow.

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