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Every month, JLegal examines the PQE of a senior in-house counsel. This month we talk to Wei Kurk Fong, an adventurous traveller with a love of gangster movies.

- What is on your mind at the moment?
How to be a better version of myself.
- What secret talent do you have?
I have the ability to read minds. See, I know what you're thinking now. You just went "yah right!"
- If you weren't a lawyer you would be a ...
PE teacher, which I was at one point in my career. Helping kids learn to play a sport and get fitter is one of the best feelings of accomplishment.
- Where is the best place you have ever been to?
Wow...I could name so many interesting places. If I have to choose one, it'd be the Gobi desert in Mongolia. There's nowhere else where you can find desert, lush plains, glaciers, snowy hills, dinosaur fossils, giant sand dunes and rockscapes resembling Mars, all in one place!
- What is your idea of misery?
Proofreading an IPO prospectus from cover to cover. Did an all-nighter in my first week of pupillage doing that and just wanted to die.
- What irritates you?
Lack of patience.
- What is the strangest thing you have seen?
Houses in rural Vietnam made from any and every thing - wood, straw, mud, etc. It's like seeing the Three Little Pigs in real life!
- What is your motto?
Be excellent in everything.
- Top 3 favourite movies of all time?
Forrest Gump, Infernal Affairs (the original Hong Kong version please, not the Hollywood copycat) and the Young and Dangerous series. Man, being a gangster was never cooler...
- What was your last Google search?
What that Norwegian sheep's head dish was called (see below).
- What's the one food you could never bring yourself to eat?
Balut. And probably Smalahove. I already consider myself an adventurous eater!
- Which of the Seven Dwarfs is most like you?
Growing up I was Sneezy Dwarf due to my sinus problems. Now I am probably most like Happy Dwarf - thankful that those sneezing days are gone!

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