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Every month, JLegal examines the PQE of a senior in-house counsel. This month we speak with the creative Gupinder Assi, whose tolerance for slow walkers is entirely location-dependent.

- What is on your mind at the moment?
This questionnaire.
- What secret talent do you have?
I design posters and t-shirts for my children's school.
- If you weren't a lawyer you would be ...
an architect. I have always liked the idea of designing my own house to my family's specifications.
- Where is the best place you have ever been to?
I love the Caribbean, because I find it so relaxing. Beautiful beaches, sunshine, Caribbean rum and one of the slowest paces of life I have come across.
- Top 3 favourite movies of all time?
Very tricky as I like so many movies - I would have to say the original Star Wars Trilogy (I know that's already 3); Jerry Maguire; and Rocky.
- If you could have one superpower it would be ...?
Ultimate knowledge; or the ability to fly.
- What is the strangest thing you have seen?
A snake having its head cut off with a pair of rusty scissors on the Mekong Delta so that they could drain its blood for tourists (not me) as well as cut out its heart. It was such a barbaric way to kill the snake.
- What do you consider the most overrated virtue?
Prudence - sometimes to experience life you have to jump in with both feet!
- What irritates you?
Slow walkers (except in the Caribbean!); nepotism; arrogance; hypocrisy.
- What was your last Google search?
Is the iPhone 8 waterproof?
- If you could time travel, where would you go?
Into the future to see if the paperless office will ever exist and if lawyers will still bill on an hourly basis!
- Which of the Seven Dwarfs is most like you?
I'm not that short!

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