

# The JLegal



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Every month, JLegal examines the PQE of a senior in-house counsel. This month we talk to Michelle VonderHaar, a fan of Star Wars and Bali, but not snails!

- What is on your mind at the moment?  
GDPR.
- What secret talent do you have?  
Talent? I went into law for a reason...
- If you weren't a lawyer you would be a ...  
Competitive eventer (equestrian sport).
- Where is the best place you have ever been to?  
Bali - multiple times.
- What is your idea of misery?  
Anything that would require doing the same thing every day.
- What is the strangest thing you have seen?  
A milk market in India where milk buyers would test the viscosity of the milk sellers by placing their hand in each tin canister of milk (to ensure it wasn't watered down), so that by the time the buyer makes his or her milk purchase, the milk could have had 20 or 30 hand "testing" its viscosity...
- Top 3 favourite movies of all time?  
Star Wars, The Empire Strikes Back and Revenge of the Jedi.
- What is your motto?  
Carpe diem!
- If you could have one superpower it would be ...?  
The ability to fly.
- What do you consider the most overrated virtue?  
Silence...
- What irritates you?  
People not doing what they say they're going to do when they say they're going to do it.
- What was your last Google search?  
Background on the establishment of German workers' councils.
- If you could time travel, where would you go?  
Victorian England - provided I could live as aristocracy.
- What's the one food you could never bring yourself to eat?  
Escargot.
- Which of the Seven Dwarfs is most like you?  
Happy.

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