



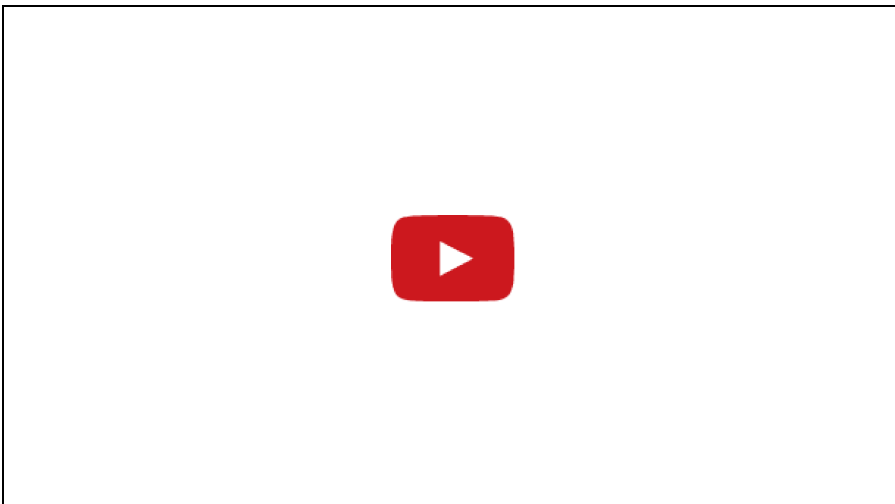
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The Legal Matters Answer 26 Wiggy Questions!

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Hey, *REBEAT*ers! Here's a groovy band you're going to love. Meet [The Legal Matters](#), a power-pop super-group from Detroit, Michigan, whose self-titled debut album is being re-released on November 4 through [Jem Recordings](#). I fell for them the first time I heard the harmonies on "Rite of Spring," and you will, too. But what are the Legal Matters *really* like? Here's the inside scoop, direct from Keith Klingensmith, Chris Richards, and Andy Reed. It's a legal matter, baby!





Keith Klingensmith's Faves and Raves

Just the Facts

Name: Keith Klingensmith

Nicknames: Keesh, Kevin

Born: 10/23/66

Home: Grosse Pointe Woods, MI

Statistics: "Least Likely To..." all

Firsts

First job: *Detroit Free Press* paper route

First record you ever bought: I desperately want to say *Revolver*, but I think it was *Barry Manilow Live*.

First song you ever wrote: "Do You Dream In Color?" after teenaged phone conversation with Chris. Song was a masterpiece.

Faves

Musicians: Wilson, Crosby, Davies, Partridge, Blake

Foods: Mexican

Color: Blue (Royal)

Hobbies: Music, Reading

Clothes: Standard

School subjects: Anything but math

Song on your new album: "Rite Of Spring," "The Legend of Walter Wright"

Girls

What do you look for in a girl? Box hands

Turn-ons and turn-offs: On – finding me hilarious; off – not

Where would you take a girl on your first date? The Planetarium?

Miniskirts: yea or nay? Nay; scared of knees.

Is chivalry dead? Let me get that door for you, Miss Farrell.

Probing Questions

Pet peeves: People tell me it's when I steal their ideas.

Most prized possession: Guitars

Secret talent: Ice capades!

Most embarrassing thing that's ever happened to you: Future in-laws, dog barking, no shirt

Three things you couldn't live without: Family, pop music, naps

Something nobody knows about you: Killer abs



Chris Richards' Faves And Raves

Just the Facts

Name: Chris Richards

Nicknames: Crisco, The Cute One, Flowing Flocks

Born: 05/23/68

Home: Livonia, MI

Statistics: Height: 6' ; Weight: more than it should be; Eyes: blue

Firsts

First job: A porter at Savino's Italian Ice when I was 15

First record you ever bought: KISS, *Dressed To Kill*

First song you ever wrote: A terrible song called "Staying Out Late"

Faves

Musicians: Pete Townshend, George Harrison, Mitch Easter, Elvis Costello, Ray and Dave Davies

Foods: All sorts — Italian, Thai, Middle Eastern...

Color: Green

Hobbies: Listening to records, and roller skating

Clothes: My Detroit Tigers warm-up jacket

School subjects: Journalism — I guess

Song on your new album: "The Legend of Walter Wright"

Girls

What do you look for in a girl? Nice, two eyes — appreciates music and answers to the name Lisa.

Turn-ons and turn-offs: On — good taste in music; off — bad taste in music

Where would you take a girl on your first date? To a very dark place...

Miniskirts: yea or nay? Nay — my legs are a scoche hairy for them.

Is chivalry dead? Nope, not in our household.

Probing Questions

Pet peeves: Perfume and scents in that sense — terrible stuff.

Most prized possession: My 1973 Gibson ES335 and my Pete Townshend Limited Edition Model 1997PT Rickenbacker.

Secret talent: I can talk like Kermit the Frog — hardly a secret but a skill none the less.

Most embarrassing thing that's ever happened to you: Being referred to as a lady at virtually all restaurants with my wife.

Three things you couldn't live without: My family, my record collection, my band mates.

Something nobody knows about you: I like the *Judge Judy* show — a lot.



Andy Reed's Faves and Raves

Just the Facts

Name: Andy Reed

Nicknames: AFR

Born: 6/4/77

Home: Bay City, MI

Statistics: Reed Recording Softball batting average over .600, three years in a row

Firsts

First job: Mr. B's Foodland

First record you ever bought: Van Halen, *1984*

First song you ever wrote: Let's not get into that.

Faves

Musicians: McCartney, Wilson, Nilsson

Foods: Mexican

Color: Once in a while with my daughter

Hobbies: Detroit Tigers baseball watcher

Clothes: T-shirt and jeans kinda guy

School subjects: Let's not get into that.

Song on your new album: "Outer Space," "We Were Enemies"

Girls

What do you look for in a girl? My wife

Turn-ons and turn-offs: On – my wife

Where would you take a girl on your first date? My wife

Miniskirts: yea or nay? My wife

Is chivalry dead? Never! Ask my wife.

Probing Questions

Pet peeves: Waiting

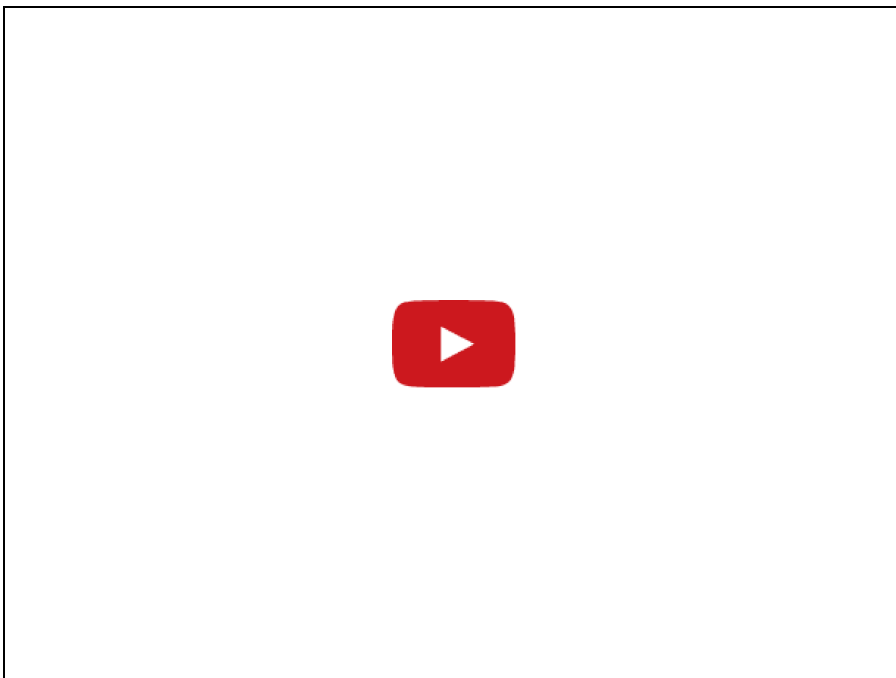
Most prized possession: My dog, Coco

Secret talent: I coulda been a great baseball manager.

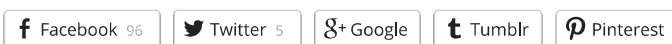
Most embarrassing thing that's ever happened to you: High school

Three things you couldn't live without: My wife, my daughter, and my dog, Coco

Something nobody knows about you: It's all in the songs.



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