

## Episode 104: Guest bio

**Episode name:** *Stakeholder Primacy? Putting Purpose at the Heart of Legal Practice*

**Guest(s):** Karen Iles

**KAREN ILES**

**Founder, Violet Co Legal and Consulting**



Karen is the founder of Violet Co Legal & Consulting.

Having spent years in Corporate Social Responsibility and Pro Bono roles for large corporates and a decade working in advocacy-focused non-government organisations, Karen wanted to make change “her way”. A focus on women, gender diverse and First Nations social justice is at the core of all that we do at Violet Co.

**DAVID TURNER**

**Host**



David Turner has a gift for teasing out people’s stories, so it’s no wonder he is Hearsay’s host.

When he isn’t interviewing people on Hearsay, David is the co-founder and Head of Operations at Lext Australia, an Australian legal technology start-up (and Hearsay’s parent company). Prior to founding Lext, he practised as a barrister at the NSW Bar, and as a solicitor in law firms large and small. David is a former President of NSW Young Lawyers and a former Councillor of the Law Society of NSW. In addition to his LLB, David has completed his MBA at UNSW’s Graduate School of Management.

David spends the little downtime that he has left tinkering on home improvement projects and working on computer programming projects.

You can access David’s bio on the Assured Legal Solutions website [here](#).