

## Episode 107: Guest bio

**Episode name:** *Examining the Future: What's Next for Legal Education in the Era of Gen AI?*

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**DR JASON HARKESS**

**Barrister, Foley's List**



Dr Jason Harkess is a barrister practising in the areas of criminal and administrative law. He is the Chief Examiner of the Victorian Bar Entrance Examinations and Principal Examiner for the Law Institute of Victoria's criminal law specialist accreditation program. He lectures evidence, administrative law and contracts at Monash University and is a member of the Victorian Legal Admissions Board's Academic Course Appraisal Committee.

Dr Harkess was awarded his doctorate following the completion of an inquiry into the moral implications arising out of anti-competitive cartel conduct, with particular reference to Australia's criminal cartel laws that were introduced by the *Trade Practices (Cartel Conduct and Other Measures) Act 2009* (Cth).

**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](#).