

Episode 126: Guest bios

Episode name: Legal Brains with Business Brawn: How Lawyers Can Adopt a CEO Mindset

Guest(s): Patrick Hanrahan

PATRICK HANRAHAN

Legal Practitioner Director, JHK Legal



Patrick is currently a Legal Practitioner Director with JHK Legal, holding over 15 years' experience within the legal sector. Across his career, Patrick has actively practiced across multiple specialties, building a strong multi-disciplinary expertise to support clients and has been recognised as a leading general legal practitioner.

Gaining exposure to multiple Australian legal jurisdictions, he often advises large corporate clients and ASX-Listed entities on various aspects of commercial and corporate legal areas. In addition, Patrick supports his clients in legal matters involving commercial litigation and property – providing economical, effective, and transparent legal guidance. Throughout his career, he has actively represented the best interests of his clients, and has regularly appeared in State and Federal courts, as well as tribunals.

In addition to holding his current role as LPD, Patrick has previously served as CEO for JHK Legal – overseeing the firm's strategic direction and guiding the practices' organisation development and growth over a 5 year period. Through this role, Patrick strongly advocates for legal practitioners to employ a commercial mindset in achieving the best outcome for clients, developed alongside their legal expertise.

Patrick is admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland, holds a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Business from the Queensland University of Technology, and was a member of The Executive Connection for 5 years.

DAVID TURNER

Host



David Turner has a gift for teasing out people's stories, so it's no wonder he is Hearsay's host. With a double Bachelor of Arts and Laws from Macquarie University, he is also an MBA candidate at UNSW's Australian Graduate School of Management.

When he isn't interviewing people on Hearsay, David is a lawyer at Assured Legal Solutions, a boutique financial services law firm located in Sydney's CBD. Prior to joining Assured, he was called to the NSW Bar, and is a former President of NSW Young Lawyers and a former Councillor of the Law Society of NSW.

David spends the little downtime that he has left reading historical fiction and tinkering on home improvement projects.

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