

Episode 130: Guest bios

Episode name: The Great Wealth Transfer: Harmonising Family Law and Estate Planning

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NIKI SCHOMBERG

Senior Associate, Lander & Rogers



Niki is a Senior Associate in Lander & Rogers' Family & Relationship Law team in Brisbane. She has experience in a broad range of family law matters including complex property settlements and wealth protection through the preparation of binding financial agreements. Niki has been recognised as a Family Law Rising Star for Queensland in the 2020, 2023 and 2024 editions of Doyle's Guide and was named a Rising Star by Australasian Lawyer in 2024. She has co-authored two articles published by the Law Society Journal of New South Wales in relation to the complexities of corporate structures in family law settlements and the interplay between estate claims and binding financial agreements.

CHELSEA BAKER

Senior Associate, Mullins Lawyers



Chelsea Baker is a Senior Associate in the Wills & Estates Team at Mullins Lawyers. Specialising in complex estate administration and litigation matters, her expertise extends to statutory will applications, complex grants of representation, corporate structures, superannuation, and trusts. Chelsea also acts in guardianship and administration matters before the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal and has been successful in investigating breaches of duties

by attorneys, declarations for capacity in circumstances where capacity is challenged, and the removal and appointment of administrators and guardians. In 2023, Chelsea was recognised as a Rising Star in the Doyle's Guide category of Wills, Estates & Succession Planning – Queensland and is an Affiliate Member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners.

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](#).