

Episode 132: Guest bio

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ERIC BOONE

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Eric Boone joined Madison Marcus in 2022 as the head of the Banking & Finance and ESG/Sustainability divisions. With dual admissions in New South Wales and the State of New York, Eric has over 20 years of experience providing advisory services to companies, investment banks, funds, and asset managers in Australia, New Zealand, and the wider Asia-Pacific region on a wide range of complex cross-border financings, corporate transactions, and capital market offerings of equity and debt securities.



Boone specialises in advisory services related to ESG compliance, including related disclosure and reporting obligations and responses to regulatory inquiries. Eric has a particularly deep experience in advising on business conduct and compliance under the *Modern Slavery Act 2018*. These include initial supply chain assessments, revision of applicable policies and procedures, internal education, drafting of modern slavery statements, and presentations to boards of directors.

With an established career and wealth of knowledge, Boone has been internationally recognised and awarded while maintaining an active role in various forums, panels, and boards. He has proactively pursued pro bono collaborations with legal tech providers, community legal centres, and law school clinics to advance innovative solutions and extend access to justice for vulnerable communities, with a particular focus on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

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](#).