

Episode 134: Guest bio

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Kate Hardiman's journey into diversity, equity, and inclusion, with a focus on neurodiversity, stems from her personal experiences with gender discrimination, burnout, and her own lived-experience of neurodivergence. These experiences inspired her to become a facilitator, consultant, and speaker, helping organisations understand the importance of true inclusivity. Partnering with Diversity Australia, Kate focuses on ensuring workplaces support neurodivergent individuals, developing environments where people feel safe, valued, understood, and empowered. Through her work, she demonstrates how inclusivity benefits both individuals and organisations.

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](#).