

## Episode 146: Guest bio

**Episode name:** Speaking the Language of Business: Corporate Communication  
Tips from In-House Counsel

**Guest(s):** Mel Storey

**MEL STOREY**

**Head of Legal APAC, Pax8**



Mel Storey works as the Head of Legal for the Asia-Pacific region of a global technology company called Pax8. She has worked in house for thirteen years across multiple industries such as aviation, infrastructure, cloud computing and now, software distribution.

Mel has previously been awarded the 2023 In House Lawyer of the Year at the Queensland Law Society Excellence in Law Awards, Lawyers Weekly Corporate Counsel 30 Under 30 Award and the Global Modern Counsel 35 Under 35 Award.

She has served as a Member of the Queensland Law Society's In-House Committee and as the In-House Advisor to the Women Lawyers Association Queensland. She is also a founding Board Member of the Centre for Legal Innovation's Emerging Leaders Advisory Board.

Mel launched her passion project, "[Counsel](#)", a self-made podcast about in-house lawyer life, during the first COVID-19 Lockdown. The podcast is now in its fourth season, reaches an audience in over 27 countries and has been downloaded more than 100,000 times.

She is a passionate advocate for all things in house and also shares career insights for law students and graduates on Instagram and TikTok under the moniker [@theinhouselawyer](#).

**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](#).