

Episode 151: Guest bio

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CAITLIN WILSON

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Caitlin is a Special Counsel with the Shine Lawyers' Class Actions team who fights to secure justice for thousands of Australians who have been wronged by governments, businesses, and other organisations.

At 17 years old, Caitlin suffered a terrible car accident which resulted in her own Personal Injury claim. It was the experience of observing and admiring her own lawyer's compassion, tenacity and legal knowledge that inspired her to become a lawyer.

"I love the idea of assisting people who might be the underdog, who are disadvantaged in some way or who don't know where to start when navigating the legal system."

Prior to joining Shine, Caitlin worked as a Family Law litigator, acting for both Applicants and Respondents. She is a Family Law Accredited Specialist and a regular volunteer for Women's Legal Service, providing free family law and domestic violence advice to women each month.

Caitlin completed a Bachelor of Arts Honours (Majoring in Law) at Carleton University in Canada before her Juris Doctor with the University of Queensland and a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice at Griffith University. She was admitted as a lawyer in September 2010.

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](#).