

## Episode 27: Guest bios

**Episode name:** At the Edge of the Insolvency Cliff: The new small business restructuring process

**Guest(s):** Jason Harris and Mark Wellard

### JASON HARRIS

### Professor of Corporate Law

Jason teaches and researches in the areas of Corporate Law, Insolvency Law, Commercial Law and Contracts at the University of Sydney Law School. His research is focused on the public and private regulation of financially distressed companies, including debt restructuring, voluntary administration, corporate governance and directors' duties during financial distress and the regulation of corporate groups. Jason's research is frequently cited in Supreme Court and Federal Court decisions as well as in Commonwealth parliamentary committees and by academic works in Australia and internationally.

You can access Jason's bio on the University of Sydney website [here](#).

### MARK WELLARD

### Senior Lecturer, UTS Law

Mark is a Senior Lecturer at UTS Law where he delivers the postgraduate-level ARITA Advanced Certification program, Australia's preeminent insolvency and restructuring course and recognised education pathway to become a Registered Liquidator or Registered Trustee. Mark previously practised with leading law firms in Australia and the United Kingdom, specialising in litigation and insolvency law. Before joining UTS in December 2018, Mark was Legal Director of ARITA. He has published extensively on insolvency law in both industry and academic (peer-reviewed) journals and his work has been cited in significant public reports both in Australia and overseas.

Mark's UTS profile, including publications, can be found [here](#).

### 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](#).