

## Episode 31: Guest bios

**Episode name:** Employee Engagement

**Guest(s):** Breda Diamond

**BREDA DIAMOND**

**Interim Head of HR at NSW Ombudsman**

Breda is a strategic and delivery focused Senior Executive, highly effective in leading change and transformation. Having excelled in executive level roles in the public service, Breda has been recognised and widely acknowledged for her work in building high performing cultures and creating frameworks and processes which deliver upon priorities of collaboration, diverse thinking, innovation and continuous learning and development.

She is a values driven leader, with a strong strategic focus that ensures cost effective management and sustainability of organisational resources, balancing human, political and commercial needs in complex environments. Her career spans more than 30 years working across public, private and not-for-profit organisations.

Breda's LinkedIn profile is [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](#).