

Episode 32: Guest bios

Episode name: CLC-ing it, from their perspective

Guest(s): Haley McEwen, Vincent Shin and Nadia Baldassi-Winderlich

HALEY MCEWEN

Senior Solicitor at Mid North Coast CLC

Haley McEwen is a lecturer in the Centre for Law and Justice at Charles Sturt University and Senior Solicitor at the Mid North Coast Community Legal Centre. She holds a Bachelor of Arts/Law from the University of Sydney, with a triple major in English, Psychology and Education, First Class Honours in Law, and a Masters in Social Work from UNSW. Haley has extensive experience working in commercial disputes and as a pro bono lawyer in the private commercial sector and community legal sector.

Haley has worked at Henry Davis York, Kingsford Legal Centre and the Mid North Coast Community Legal Centre. She has served on a number of not for profit boards, is currently Secretary of Endeavour Mental Health Recovery Clubhouse board and a member of the Port Macquarie Hastings local Domestic Violence Monitoring Committee. She has a passion for empowering clients to exercise agency and educating law students about access to justice and holistic legal services.

Haley's LinkedIn profile is [here](#).

VINCENT SHIN

Senior Lawyer at West Justice

Vincent is a senior lawyer working within the Youth Law Program at West Justice Community Legal Centre in Victoria. Vincent was the first School Lawyer in Australia and is based 2 days a week at a senior school in the outer western suburbs of Melbourne providing students with legal advice, representation and legal education. Along with his paid work he is a volunteer board member for a small not for profit community arts organisation based in the western suburbs of Melbourne.

Vincent completed his Bachelor of Laws(Hons) at Victoria University. He was the recipient of the Modelling a Generous Community Award from the Commission for Children and Young People in 2016 and was a finalist in the 2017 Human Rights Awards. Vincent is passionate about working with children and young people because of his own lived experience of family violence as a child and his story was featured on ABC's Australian Story in 2017.

Vincent's LinkedIn profile is [here](#).

NADIA BALDASSI-WINDERLICH

Youth Lawyer at West Justice

Nadia is a youth lawyer with West Justice Community Legal Centre, based in Melbourne's outer west.

She divides her time between acting as school lawyer and running appointments out of West Justice's youth clinics, based in situ at youth centres for holistic service provision.

While completing her Bachelor of Law and Arts at Adelaide University, Nadia was active in the refugee sector as a board member for the Refugee Advocacy Service of South Australia and coordinator of a casework support service for new arrivals in Adelaide's east. Before coming to West Justice she worked at a women's legal service in the Northern Territory in the areas of family violence and child protection, as well as delivering outreach (in the form of casework, representation and legal education) to remote communities in the Barkly Region.

Nadia'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](#).