

Episode 44: Guest bios

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Guest(s): Stephen Parbery

STEPHEN PARBERY Senior Advisor

Stephen is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and a Life Member of ARITA. He was a founding partner of PPB Advisory a major Australian Restructuring firm which grew to over four hundred staff and forty partners, with offices in the major capitals of Australia, Singapore and New Zealand. After eight years as Chairman of PPB Advisory, Stephen stepped down in 2016 and has since taken on a number of Board roles, including on the Australian advisory Board of Kroll an international Advisory firm with over four thousand staff and the Board of the NSW Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority (ILGA).

During his career Stephen has acted on many large insolvency matters, including acting for the Commonwealth on Ansett Airlines, HIH Insurance, UMP AMIL, Queensland Nickel and ABC Childcare. Other major assignments include acting as liquidator of Lehman Bros Australia and advisor to the South Australian Government in Arrium Limited. In recognition for his contribution to the corporate restructuring profession a scholarship has been launched in his name at NSW University and is awarded to a talented student from rural areas of NSW.

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](#).