

Episode 48: Guest bio

Episode name: Springing into (Derivative) Action - Derivative Actions under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)

Guest: James d'Apice

JAMES D'APICE

**Special Counsel at Chamberlains Law Firm,
Founder of Coffee and a Case Note**

Admitted as a solicitor in 2008, James joined Chamberlains Law Firm in 2020. Litigation forms the backbone of James' practice. However, these days, James finds himself increasingly providing advice on his clients' conduct outside of court. James has acted for private clients, trustees, statutory corporations, unincorporated associations, proprietary companies, directors, shareholders, insurers and businesses in relation to the risks they confront, their rights, and their obligations. James' practice principally relates to corporate and commercial work: chiefly shareholders and directors' disputes.

James is known by some for using the internet to build his practice via the video project "Coffee and a Case Note". There, James summarises a recent piece of corporate and commercial litigation over a cup of coffee in a way that is both rigorous and approachable.

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](#).