

Episode 55: Guest bios

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GEOFF SUTHERLAND Senior Lawyer, International Trade

Geoff was a partner at leading Australian and global US law firms, special counsel at a UK global firm, and director at a Vietnamese law firm on secondment from the UK firm. He was chair of the Commercial Law Association of Australia, International Council Member of the Inter Pacific Bar Association and chair of the IPBA Insolvency Committee, vice-chair of the Turnaround Management Association, member of the Insolvency Committee of the Law Council of Australia, member of the Business Law Committee of the Law Society of NSW, and board member of the Australian Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam. He acts for Australia's leading banks. He has advised, spoken and written widely on banking transactional and policy issues, and on collateral securities, insolvency, corporate, partnership and JV matters.

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](#).