

## Episode 64: Guest bios

**Episode name:** Outsmarted? Blockchain, Smart Contracts and the Future of Lawyers

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**STEVEN PETTIGROVE**

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Steven is a Special Counsel in the Blockchain Group and Financial Services and Fintech team at Piper Alderman. Steven has a particular focus on digital assets regulation and disputes. He represents leading financial institutions, fintechs, digital currency exchanges, startups and DeFi projects, venture capital and investment funds. He has 14 years' experience as a start-up founder and litigation specialist. His experience includes advising on regulatory investigations involving ASIC as well as the DOJ, CFTC, MAS, HKMA, SFC and the FCA. He has also acted on litigation before the UK Supreme Court and in the Hong Kong and Australian Courts. Steven has a rare combination of commercial, legal, and entrepreneurial skills. He adopts a highly commercial approach and is focused on helping clients to navigate regulatory complexity and achieve commercial outcomes. Steven is qualified and has practised in Australia, Hong Kong and England & Wales.

**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](#).

