

## Episode 74: Guest bios

**Episode name:** The Risk Business: Triaging Risk in the Amalgamated Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia

**Guest(s):** Brett McGrath and Sharney Jenkinson

**BRETT MCGRATH**

**Senior Judicial Registrar, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia**



Brett began his career in private practice in 2012 at Marsdens Law Group in south-western Sydney, before joining the national firm Gadens in 2018, practicing exclusively in family law.

Elected to the Council of the Law Society of New South Wales in 2018, Brett was elected Treasurer in 2020 and sits on various committees, including the Family Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution Committees. Brett is a sessional lecturer at Western Sydney University, coordinating the family law subjects since 2018.

Brett has been a Registrar with the Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court of Australia since 2019 and was selected as one of two National Registrars to oversee the implementation of the new National COVID-19 List, designed to triage and hear urgent family law matters arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As well as being involved in the development and expansion of the Courts' new parenting and property Dispute Resolution project, in November 2020 Brett was appointed as a Senior Registrar of the Court and regularly hears interim matters in the Sydney Registry and National COVID-19 List.

**SHARNEY JENKINSON**

**Senior Judicial Registrar, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia**



Sharney was admitted to practice in 2007 and signed the Victorian Bar role in 2011. She was appointed to the position of Senior Judicial Registrar of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia and assigned to the Sydney Registry in August 2021.

## 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](#).