

## Episode 82: Guest bios

**Episode name:** The Road Not Taken: Navigating the Early Stages of Legal Practice

**Guest(s):** Aden Bates

**ADEN BATES**

**Legal Counsel, Thoughtworks**



I'm a ~4PQE lawyer working in-house at Thoughtworks. I've held a variety of legal and non-legal roles, servicing a full breadth of clients from Aussie startups all the way to international conglomerates on commercial and corporate matters.

You can access Aden's full career journey on [his LinkedIn page](#).

**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](#).