

Episode 83: Guest bios

Episode name: The Privacy Parables: Understanding Australia's Privacy Act in the GDPR Age

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ALEC CHRISTIE

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Alec is a partner in the Sydney office with significant experience in the financial services, tertiary education, health/life sciences, on-line media and entertainment and Government sectors who provides practical solutions for data privacy and security, cyber and information law, e-commerce including electronic contracting, digital and business transformations, Big Data analytics, IoT, Cloud, Blockchain/cryptocurrencies, tech procurement, sourcing, BPO and Multi-jurisdiction transactions, in these areas in the Asia Pacific.



Alec has been recognised as a "Leading Lawyer" in each of IP/IT and Data Privacy areas since 1998, awarded by Best Lawyers Australia as one of Australia's best (i) Outsourcing lawyers and (ii) Data Privacy & Security lawyers, by Who's Who Legal as one of Australia's best Information Technology lawyers, specifically known for privacy and named in Asia Pacific Legal 500 for Data Protection.

Alec is also:

- A Senior Member of the NSW Civil & Administrative Tribunal (NCAT), in particular in relation to NCAT's privacy and FOI jurisdiction
- Sydney Chapter Chair of Privacy Connect
- On the editorial Board of and or regular contribution to:
 - One Trust Data Guidance, Global Platform for data protection and privacy compliance
 - Data Protection Leader
 - Digital HealthBloomberg BNA, Online global data privacy and security
 - Privacy Law Bulletin

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](#).