

Episode 84: Guest bios

Episode name: Voicing History: *Wotton* and the Continuing Development of Human Rights Class Actions

Guest(s): Joshua Creamer

JOSHUA CREAMER

Barrister

Josh is Waanyi and Kalkadoon.

Josh has a national practice and specialises in class actions and native title.

Josh has appeared in two landmark class actions, [Wotton v State of Queensland \[2016\] FCA 1457](#), (the Palm Island Case), Australia's largest racial discrimination case and [Pearson v State of Queensland \(No 2\) \[2020\] FCA 619](#), (Stolen Wages QLD) Australia's largest human rights case.

Josh is ranked in Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific and Doyle's Guide for his work in the native title jurisdiction.

In 2020 he was appointed to the Griffith University Council.

In 2017 Josh was the recipient of the National Indigenous Legal Professional of the Year Award. In 2017 he was also appointed to the Board of Legal Aid Queensland.

In 2016 Josh was recognised by Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific as one of Australia's Outstanding Young Lawyers.

In 2013 he received the Griffith University, Outstanding Arts, Education and Law, Young Alumnus of the Year Award.

In 2009 Josh was an associate to the late Honourable Peter Dutney in the Supreme Court of Queensland.

In 2008 he was awarded the Griffith University's Rubin Hurricane Carter Award for Commitment to Social Justice.

Josh is also interested in technology and is one of the founders of [wrk.com.au](#).



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](#).