

## Episode 89: Guest bio

**Episode name:** Evolution or Revolution? Correcting Haphazard Use of Technology and the Shape of Things to Come

**Guest(s):** Fiona McLay

**FIONA MCLAY**

**Consultant and Legal Tech Evangelist**

Fiona McLay is a legal tech consultant who works with law firm owners to create a tech enabled, profitable and happiness aligned law firm by getting the most of their existing tech set up.



Fiona believes that with tiny, but noticeable, changes all lawyers (even if they hate tech) can level up how they operate so they can enjoy the satisfying and profitable work they deserve.

Fiona spent 25 years as a dispute resolution lawyer working across the legal industry in top tier, mid tier, small firm, a NewLaw firm and in-house. She now consults to King Wood Mallesons and law firms across Australia. She has an insider's view of how firms across the industry are actually using (or not using) tech.

Fiona is a teaching fellow at the College of Law and a geeky Guru at the Centre for Legal Innovation. She regularly presents to lawyers on practical small steps they can adopt right how to adopt new ways of working. Her book, Tech enabled lawyer: how to make the most of the tech you have and spot the tech you need, was released in early 2023.

**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](#).