

## Episode 97: Guest bio

**Episode name:** Resilience, Your Way: Building and Maintaining Healthy Habits in the Practice of Law

**Guest(s):** Fiona Kirkman

**FIONA KIRKMAN**

**Global Family Law Evangelist, Smokeball**



With 20 years of experience in the legal industry, Fiona Kirkman is an Accredited Specialist in Family Law, a Mediator FDRP, and a Collaborative Coach and holds a Masters in Applied Law (majoring in Family Law). She runs her own mediation and collaborative coach firm, [Kirkman Family Law](#), where she helps families resolve their disputes without going to court.

In addition to her legal role, Fiona is the Global Family Law Evangelist at [Smokeball](#), a leading global legal practice management software. She is also the Co-Founder of [FamilyProperty](#), an expert family law system that streamlines the family law process.

Fiona is passionate about using dispute resolution and legal technology to make the legal process more efficient and affordable for families. She is also an advocate for the education of the next generation of family lawyers and mediators, mentoring several students within her firm.

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**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](#).

