

Episode 1: Guest bios

Episode name: The View from the Bench - Tips for Aspiring Advocates

Guest(s): The Honourable Justice Lucy McCallum

JUSTICE LUCY MCCALLUM Judge of the NSW Court of Appeal

Justice Lucy McCallum is a Judge of the NSW Court of Appeal. Her Honour commenced her legal career in 1986 as a solicitor at Mallesons Stephen Jaques, specialising in commercial litigation, and then joined the Director of Public Prosecutions, firstly for the Commonwealth, and subsequently for Queensland. She was called to the Bar in 1991, where she practised at Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers, took silk in 2005, and was appointed to the Bar Council in 2007. During her time at the Bar, she had a wide and varied practice including: crime, commercial litigation, administrative law, environmental law, professional negligence, defamation, insurance, trade practices, and competition law. Her Honour has long held a strong sense of justice and a belief that the law should serve all people equally, reflected in the extensive pro bono work she has carried out during her time in legal practice, including: working at Redfern Legal Centre, setting up programmes at law school for disadvantaged inner-city schools, representing refugees in immigration detention and representing Greenpeace and the Environmental Defender's Office. In 2008, she was appointed to the Supreme Court of New South Wales as a Judge in the Common Law Division and in 2018 she was elevated to the Court of Appeal.

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](#).