

## Episode 20: Guest bios

**Episode name:** The State of State Taxes in NSW

**Guest(s):** Oliver Berkmann

**OLIVER BERKMANN**      Barrister

Oliver Berkmann is a barrister specialising in revenue and taxation matters. Prior to joining the Bar, he was at Revenue NSW (formerly Office of State Revenue), where he held a number of senior leadership and technical roles. As Counsel, Oliver has appeared in revenue and taxation matters and advises regularly on complex revenue and taxation transactions in the field of land tax, stamp duty and payroll tax including private rulings and objections. He has also updated the College of Law Practice Papers as well as the Tax & Super Australia Tax Summary in the field of land tax and duties.

You can access Oliver's bio on the 6 St James Hall Chambers website [here](#).

**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.

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