

## Episode 21: Guest bios

**Episode name:** PPSA: The Basics

**Guest(s):** Nicolas Mirzai and Jason Porter

**NICHOLAS MIRZAI**

**Barrister**

Nicholas appears in State and Federal Courts across Australia primarily in corporate, commercial, equity and property related matters. He has particular interest and expertise in corporate insolvency and personal property securities law and maintains a specialist advisory practice for sophisticated corporations, insolvency practitioners and litigation funders. Prior to being called to the Bar Nicholas was an Associate at the High Court of Australia, Tipstaff at the Supreme Court of New South Wales and worked in Banking and Finance at King & Wood Mallesons.

You can access Nicholas' bio on the Level 22 Chambers website [here](#).

**JASON PORTER**

**Executive Director**

Jason is a director of SV Partners with over 22 years' experience in corporate and personal insolvency matters. He has significant experience in bank and financial institution advisory assignments for most of the major banks and second tier financiers. Jason is a specialist in complex corporate insolvency matters and bankrupt estates and is regarded as one of the leading personal insolvency experts in Australia. He is active on numerous insolvency boards and committees, including his role as National Board Director of the Australian Restructuring Insolvency and Turnaround Association (ARITA) and serving on the ASIC and AFSA liaison committees, among others.

You can access Jason's bio on the SV Partners 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.

You can access David's bio on the Assured Legal Solutions website [here](#).

