

## Episode 23: Guest bios

**Episode name:** In Search of the Unicorn: Advising early-stage start-ups

**Guest(s):** Richard Prangell

**RICHARD PRANGELL**      Principal Solicitor

Richard is a corporate and commercial lawyer and founder of Viridian Lawyers, a firm that primarily advises Australian start ups. He is deeply immersed in the online and technology industries and specialises in corporate, commercial and intellectual property law. Richard completed a Bachelor of Laws with Honours, and teaches Commercial and Corporate Law at the University of Technology, Sydney. He is a board member at Electronic Frontiers Australia, a committee member of the Future of Law and Innovation in the Profession Committee at the Law Society of NSW, and the treasurer of NSW Young Lawyers.

You can access Richard's CV on the Viridian Lawyers 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](#).