

Episode 42: Guest bios

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DAVID ARMSTRONG

Principal at Armstrong Law Partners

David commenced his career at a leading global law firm in 2008 and since that time has acted in a range of complex commercial matters and disputes. He has experience acting for banks and major financial institutions, liquidators and administrators, directors, shareholders, secured creditors, SME's and individuals.

David has a particular interest in commercial disputes, insolvency, banking and finance, and property matters.

In 2016, David established his own practice, Armstrong Law Partners.

Recent accomplishments include:

- Defending a liquidator's claim against directors for unreasonable director related transactions, a reported decision in which the Court for the first time recognised that a 'benefit' could include an 'intangible' or 'derivative' benefit. See [Smith v Starke, in the matter of Action Paintball Games Pty Ltd \(in liq\) \(No 2\) \[2015\] FCA 1119 \(2015\) 109 ACSR 145](#)

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](#).