

## **Episode 2: Guest bios**

Episode name: WHS: What about Mental Health? Guest(s): Michael Tooma

## MICHAEL TOOMA Partner

Michael Tooma is the Managing Partner of Clyde & Co Australia. He is internationally recognised as one of the pre-eminent health and safety lawyers. Michael's practice involves all aspects of crisis management which has made him in great demand recently as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. He is the author of numerous books on health and safety law in Australia and New Zealand. His latest book explores mental health at the workplace and is published by Wolters Kluwer.

You can access Michael's bio on the Clyde & Co 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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