

CURRICULUM VITAE

1962 – 1969

I started my work life as a plumbing apprentice at the age of 16. I successfully graduated as a Master Plumber 1968. I remained with that company until 1969. (NC Davies Limited – Paeroa)

1969 – 1970

I travelled to a small town in North Island New Zealand to take up a role as a foreman Plumber in 1969. I was not comfortable with the integrity of that business owner and left in early 1970. (Clancy and Associated Drillers Limited – Waverley)

1970 – 1976

In that same small town, I started my own plumbing business and grew it for five years. I then sold the business and move to a larger city in North Island New Zealand.

1976 - 1992

I came across trampolines as a product that I thought would have high family appeal. That proved to be correct, and I launched a production company that pioneered both construction and marketing methods. Over the period, my company manufactured and sold over 30,000 trampolines to families in New Zealand, California and East Coast Australia.

The growth of the company resulted in competition that eroded the demands in the business. The company suffered illiquidity issues which finally resulted in a shareholder voluntary liquidation. I spent time in a phoenix version of the activity and subsequently sold it to a third party.

Toward the end of this activity, and as a result of the obvious shortcomings in my skills, I embarked upon a series of University Studies to ensure I would never be in this predicament again. I became attracted to University Study subsequently and completed two Masters' Degrees.

1992 – 2021

As a result of the business failure and the learnings that I was accumulating within my University Studies, I sought to become active in the field of insolvency. Across the last 29 years, I have grown the practice to become well recognised and respected in the New Zealand community as an effective and pragmatic Insolvency Practitioner.