

Personal Details

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Education

2012 – 2016	Governance New Zealand (formerly NZ Chartered Company Secretaries) <i>Associate of Governance New Zealand (ACIS)</i> Completed post-graduate Professional Education Programme Awarded First place in Risk & Compliance Course 2016
1993 – 1999	University of Waikato, Hamilton <i>Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours)</i> Awarded First place in Employment Law Course & Dispute Resolution Course 1999 Winner of the McCaw Lewis Chapman Advocacy Competition 1998 <i>Bachelor of Social Sciences (Second Class/First Division Honours)</i> Double Major: Labour Studies & Political Science Awarded NZ Council of Trade Unions Research Scholarship 1996
1992 – 1993	Kangasala Lukio, Tampere, Finland Graduated whilst attending as Rotary International Exchange Student

Positions of Responsibility

2014 – Present	Independent Director - Primary Industry Training Organisation Limited (Primary ITO)
2012 – 2014	Independent Director - NZ Industry Training Organisation Limited (NZITO) <i>(NZITO merged with Primary ITO in 2014)</i>
2018 – Present	Trustee - Waikato Community Trust Incorporated (Trust Waikato)
2017 – Present	Trustee - Workers' Education Trust Incorporated (Charitable Trust)
2012 – Present	Chair & Managing Director - Waikato Trade Union Centre Limited
2012 – Present	Director - Centre for High Performance Work Limited
2002	Admitted - Barrister & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Australia
2000	Admitted - Barrister & Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand

Core Competencies

Experience	Extensive strategic, operational and governance experience gained from involvement in a wide range of legal, industrial and political organisations
Versatility	Experience in various strategic and operational organisational processes, as well as managing and mentoring a wide range of individuals and groups
Knowledge	Excellent understanding of commercial, governmental and not-for-profit structures and processes gained as a result of involvement within trade union, corporate and governmental organisations over the last 15 years

Employment History

NEW ZEALAND DAIRY WORKERS UNION – TE RUNANGA WAI U (DWU)

A democratic industry-based trade union representing over 8,000 members employed in the dairy manufacturing, processing, domestic milk and food sectors, and related dairy industry trades.

Dates August 2012 – Present

Position National Secretary

NEW ZEALAND LABOUR PARTY – TE ROPU REIPA

New Zealand's oldest political party representing over 55,000 branch and affiliated members.

Dates September 2009 – August 2012

Position General Secretary

NEW ZEALAND COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS – TE KAUAKE KAIMAHI (CTU)

The peak representative body of the New Zealand union movement representing over 350,000 affiliated members.

Dates February 2008 – September 2009

Position National Campaign Organiser

ELECTRICAL TRADES UNION OF AUSTRALIA (ETU)

National Office of one of Australia's largest trade unions representing over 120,000 members.

Dates March 2003 – January 2008

Position National Industrial Officer

SHANAHAN TUDHOPE SOLICITORS

Sydney law firm providing legal services to both individual and corporate clients.

Dates May 2002 – March 2003

Position Solicitor

CHAPMAN TRIPP SOLICITORS

One of New Zealand's largest private practice law firms providing a wide range of legal services to multinational and domestic corporate clients.

Dates February 2000 – February 2002

Position Solicitor