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Expert/Specialist Field

A registered Master Plumber with over 43 years' experience of designing, installing, and servicing heating systems, clean water and waste water systems and general pipe work in domestic and industrial environments. A member of the Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineers and is also a member of the Institute of Expert Witnesses

Career History

2000 – 2010	Contracts Manager Robert Prettie Ltd (part of the MITIE group).
1998 – 2000	Supervisor ABB Steward Ltd – Manchester. Site
1993 – 1998	Facilities Manager At RAF Finningly Mill Construction Ltd Doncaster
1990 – 1993	Company Owner Econoline Limited, Domestic, Commercial and industrial Plumbing and Heating Services
1980 – 1990	Self Employed Contractor General Plumbing, Heating, Pipe Fitting

Early Career

1978 – 1980	Pipe Fitter Quinn Brothers Scunthorpe
1976 – 1978	Pipe Fitter Welder NCB Rotherham
1975 – 1976	Plumber/ Heating Engineer JM Bilclough, Leeds
1968 – 1975	Full Apprenticeship J King and Sons, Rotherham.

Professional Qualifications

City and Guilds of London Institute – Licentiate Award 2011

CHIPE – Master Plumber Certificate Award - 2011

CIPHE – Engineering Technician Awarded 2002

CIPHE- Registered member since 1998 Reg No 00031868

Logic Certification (gas) CCN 1, CEN 1, CKR 1, HTR 1, MET 1.CPA 1,WAT 1,
Valid to 2019

Logic Energy Efficiency -

BPEC – Disinfection of water systems –

Gas Safe Registered No 3436903

CITB Certification – Unvented hot water storage -

Case History

Date	Claimant / Defendant	Solicitor LLP	Private Instruction	Single Joint Expert	Description
April 2012	Paterson/ Ormester	Berrymans Lace Mawer			Leaking seals on bath tap and shower screen
April 2012	Taylor / Warm Front Limited	Gruber Garratt			Leaking pipe joint – excessive internal damage to property
July 2012	Mr Crowther		Yes		Claim for poor hot water pipe system design
July 2012	Miss Benne Mmembe		Yes		Inadequate bath drainage – Claim against landlord
August 2012	McMann / Carling and Laing				Dispute regarding standard of workmanship
September 2012	Mr N. Terry		Yes		Claim for damage to heating system due to illumination of anti-corrosive agent
September 2012	Veronique Bonnard / Shaun Beach Limited	Livingstones			Personal injury claim for wounds incurred due to the shattering of a shower screen
September 2012	/ Dudley MBC	Attwaters Jameson Hill			Personal injury claim for hand burns incurred by touching an excessively 'hot' radiator
October 2012	Pickard / Midland Bathroom Distributors				Claim against supplier for faulty bathroom fitting
January 2013	Zaheer/Calderdale MBC	Ramsdens/Inesons/Chambers			Child abuse, personal injury dispute
April 2013	Blackhall/Skiffington-	Simpson Marwick			Dispute regarding leaking shower unit
June 2013	Mrs Holland	Switalskis			Claim for carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning
July 2013	Mr Lambley		Yes		Dispute regarding installation of wrong size heating pipes
July 2013	Pinkerton/ Robertson				Dispute regarding inadequate heating attributes of installed underfloor heating system
August 2013	Mrs Wood	Zermansky			Claim for carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning
October 2013	Mr Benjamin Royce Rogers	Anthony Gold			Claim for damages due to wrist injury inhibiting functioning as a 'plumber'
December 2013	Fraser Dickinson	Brodies LLP			Claim for damages due to water leakage a consequence of poor workmanship
January 2014	Ms Lesley Witter	Allington Hughes Law			Questioning of accuracy of water meter reading.
February 2014	Stephen Greenaway	Rogers Law			Defence expert countering trading standards claim of plumbing malpractice
March 2014	Mr Bate	Irwin Mitchell			Poor plumbing practice causing water leak and ensuing property damage.
February 2014	Steven Greenway	Trading Standards			Dispute regarding small plumbing work carried out on Various properties.
February	Julia Atkinson		Yes		Problems arising after the

2014				upgrade installation to the heating system.
March 2014	Mrs Pavitt	HBJ Claims Solutions		Leaks emitting from skirting heating.
March 2014	Stephen Murphy	Irwin Mitchell		Leakage of water emanating from boiler.
March 2014	Daniel Pinaro	Lyons Davidson		Leakage emanating from W/C cistern.
March 2014	Mrs Bailey	Liddys		Leakage emanating from hot water storage tank.
April 2014	Mr & Mrs Watson	Fraser Dawbarns LLP	Yes	Attributes of Plumbing & Heating work carried out.
April 2014	Sharron Taylor		Yes	Attributes of under floor heating installation.
April 2014	Norman Luke		Yes	'Blowing off' of pipe capping gland.
April 2014	Mrs Chapman	Lyons Davidson		Attributes of heating system upgrade installed.
May 2014	Sarah Taylor	Plexus Law		Water leak emanating from radiator valve.
May 2014	Mr & Mrs Ranshaw	DAC Beechcroft		Water leak emanating from W/C cistern.
June 2014	Mr & Mrs Dolan	DFW Solicitors		Problems arising to breakdown of combination boiler.
September 2014	Mrs Halderthay	Lyons Davidson		Leakage of water from water expansion tank.
September 2014	Mr & Mrs Limb	DAC Beechcroft		Leaks emanating from pressure vessel situated in airing cupboard.

Joint Cases (Mechanical and Electrical with Dr R E. Brown)

	Acs / Medes	Lyons Davidson	Yes	Claim for overcharging and excessive property damage incurred during heating system installation and electrical rewiring
March 2013	Holland v Whitegates	Switalskis Solicitors		Investigation of possible CO poisoning
April 2014	Sharron Taylor		Yes	Attributes of under floor heating installation.
October 2013		Vale of Glamorgan Trading Standards		Poor electrical & plumbing installation.

Other Information

Date of Birth: **23 November 1953**

Interests

Food/ Restaurants/Eating out

Walking

Travel/Holidaying.

Socialising

Fishing, Pike and Sea

Boating