

Vernon Roderick Seymour

Personal : Married to Natalie and father of 4 adult children
Education : BA LLB (Wits University)
MA – Jackson State University, USA
LLM- Harvard Law School
Diploma- International Economic and Financial Regulations
(Institut Internationale D'Administration Publique,
Republique Francaise- Paris)

Profession : Admitted as attorney in June 1990

Professional Background

Attorney of High Court of South Africa
Honorary member of National Bar Association of America
Former Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Southern African Studies,
University of Western Cape
Former Visiting Research Fellow- Institute of Human Rights, University
of Oslo, Norway
Former Visiting Scholar- Centre for African Studies, University of Illinois,
USA
Former ANC Councillor – City of Cape Town
Former Director and Board member of South African National
Accreditation System (SANAS)
Former Director of Western Province Football (Pty) Ltd
Trustee of Vrygrond Community Trust
Trustee nominee of Friemersheim Community Trust

Activist Background

1. 70's -Member of SASO (South African Students Organisation)
2. 80's- Activist in UDF Campaigns/ Member of LOGRA/ Zeekoevlei
Civic Association/New Horizon Civic Association/ Vrygrond
Community Forum.

3. Human Rights Law Activist/Member of NADEL/ member of ANC Provincial Legal Task Team and involved in litigation over many years
4. 90's – Chair of South Peninsula Development Forum
5. 1998- 2005 ANC Councillor/ Ward 16 in South Peninsula Municipality- Served on Executive Committee and Engineering Services Committee
6. Member of St Augustines Primary School Governing Body
7. Currently Chair of Pelican Park High School Governing Body

OTHER EXPERIENCE

UN International election observer in first democratic elections in Tanzania (1997)
 Chairperson of Harvard Law UN 50th Anniversary Committee (1995)
 Presented conference papers at University and other conferences in different parts of the world
 Executive Member of South African Football Association (2001 to 2009)
 Member of SAFA Finance and Audit Committee (2001 to 2005)
 Chairperson of SAFA Legal and Constitutional Committee (2001-2009)
 Member of Executive of National Sports Council (Western Province) (87 to 89- involvement in local community sports councils
 Involved in many major sports events/campaigns over the years including 2010 FIFA World Cup- 2004 Olympic Bid for Cape Town
 Award winner Western Cape Sports Administrator of the Year 1998 and 2001)

EMPLOYMENT

1. Currently- Senior Associate Attorney at Lionel Cay Attorneys
2. 2010 FIFA World Cup Organising Committee- Deputy Venue Manager in Western Cape
3. Senior Legal Adviser- Small Business Development Corporation