

Vernon Roderick Seymour

Personal : Married to Natalie and father of 4 adult children

Education : BA LLB (Wits University)
MA -LLM (Harvard)
Dipoma – International Economic and Finance Regulations
(Institut Internationale D’Administratione Publique, Paris)

Profession : Admitted as attorney in June 1991

Professional Background

Attorney of High Court of South Africa with appearance rights in High Court

Honorary member of National Bar Association of America

Formerly Senior Research Fellow at Centre for Southern African Studies, School of Government, University of Western Cape

Formerly Visiting Scholar at Norwegian Center for Human Rights at the Law Faculty of University of Oslo

Formerly Visiting Scholar at Centre for African Studies, University of Illinois, USA

Former Director at SANAS (South African National Accreditation Systems)

Former Director and Chairman of Western Province Football (Pty) Ltd

Trustee of Vrygrond Trust

Trustee of Friemersheim Community Trust

Former ANC Councillor – City of Cape Town

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 Task Team and involved in litigation over many years
4. 90’s- Chair of South Peninsula Development Forum

5. 1985- 2005- ANC Ward Councillor in South Peninsula Municipality and PR Councillor in City of Cape Town
6. Member of St Augustines Primary School Governing Body
7. Chairperson 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)

Presentation of conference papers at Universities and conferences in different parts of the world on matters relating to global governance

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 to 2009)

Executive Member of National Sports Council (Western Cape- 1987 to 1989)

Involved in many major sports events/campaigns over the years including 2010 FIFA World Cup- 2004 Olympic Bid

Award winner -Western Cape Sports Administrator of the Year 1998 and

EMPLOYMENT

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