

# B. Gibbs Leaphart Jr.

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## **GIBBS FOCUSES HIS PRACTICE ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDIATION.**

Since 2005, Gibbs has represented employers, carriers, and self-insured employers. He has practiced before the state trial courts, appellate courts, and South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission. In addition to being a board member of the South Carolina Employers Advocacy Association, he is a member of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Association and the National Workers' Compensation Defense Network.

## **AREAS OF FOCUS**

- Workers' Compensation

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented municipalities and counties in defense of SC WC cases.
- Successfully argued workers compensation cases before the SC Court of Appeals.
- Assisted in drafting an Amicus Brief to the Supreme Court that resulted in favorable decision for employer/carriers related to mental injury claims.

## RANKINGS AND RECOGNITION

- South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division “Star of the Quarter” (2009-2010)
- Best Lawyers in America
  - Workers’ Compensation Law – Employers (2021-2025)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Judicial Clerk, The Honorable Thomas W. Cooper, Jr. of the Third Judicial Circuit of South Carolina (2004-2005)

## PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### Professional

- Richland County Bar Association
- National Workers’ Compensation Defense Network
- South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division
- South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys’ Association
- South Carolina Employers Advocacy Association
  - Board Member
- South Carolina Workers’ Compensation Educational Association

### Community

- SoundBites (‘Music for Youth’) Foundation
  - Board Member
- Justice Jam Committee
  - Co-Chair (2008-2010)

## CREDENTIALS



#### Bar Admissions

- South Carolina Bar

#### Court Admissions

- U. S. District Court for the District of South Carolina

#### Education

- University of South Carolina School of Law, J.D. (2004)
- Wofford College, B.A., *cum laude* (1997)

#### RELATED INDUSTRIES

- [Insurance and Reinsurance](#)
- [Workers' Compensation](#)
- [Mediation](#)