

# **B.** Gibbs Leaphart Jr.

## MEMBER

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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

# **MERITAS**<sup>°</sup> LAW FIRMS WORLDWIDE

#### **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

