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**State & Federal  
Criminal Defense  
Personal Injury  
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Gill began his career with Moore Bradley Myers Law Firm in early 2018. He focuses primarily on state and federal criminal defense, personal injury and worker's compensation. He has also successfully represented clients in landlord tenant disputes, complex business disputes, mechanic's liens and unlawful repossession cases. Mr. Gill attended a year long clerkship with The Honorable George C. "Buck" James, Jr as he is now a justice on the South Carolina Supreme Court.

### LEADERSHIP

After finishing his yearlong clerkship, Gill went to work for the Honorable Jack Howle of the Third Circuit Public Defender's Office. He spent the majority of his time defending the indigent in Clarendon and Lee counties. After a year of indigent defense, Gill signed on with the Eleventh Circuit Solicitor's Office under the Honorable Solicitor Donald V. Myers and subsequently the Honorable Solicitor Rick Hubbard. Gill spent nearly six years prosecuting crimes spanning from simple drug offenses to complex murder trials. Gill is humbled to have been able to hone his trial skills by learning from exceptional trial lawyers such as Shawn Graham, Suzanne Mayes and Rhonda Patterson.

### MEMBERSHIPS

South Carolina Bar  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
Federal District Court of South Carolina

### EDUCATION

Studied at the University of South Carolina and majored in Experimental Psychology with a minor in Political Science. He then went on to pursue a legal education in the beautiful city of Charleston and received his Juris Doctor from the Charleston School of Law in 2011.

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In 2021, Gill was honored with an award as one of Columbia's Best & Brightest and also voted by his peers as one of the Legal Elite in the area of Criminal Defense. He is highly recognized in the practice of Criminal - DUI Law