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Workers' Compensation Commission

ADVISORY NOTICE

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Commissioner Gabe Coggiola

The South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission is pleased to welcome Commissioner John Gabriel "Gabe" Coggiola, who has been appointed to serve the unexpired term of former Commissioner Avery B. Wilkerson, Jr., from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2026.

Commissioner Coggiola brings a wealth of experience and a strong commitment to public service. A native of South Carolina, he earned his bachelor's degree in history and political science from the University of South Carolina in 2001, followed by his Juris Doctor from the USC School of Law in 2005. While in law school, he was a member of the Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity.

He began his legal career as a law clerk to the Honorable Matthew J. Perry, Jr., Senior United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, serving from 2007 to 2009. Commissioner Coggiola went on to practice law for more than 15 years, focusing on workers' compensation defense and personal injury law. He also served in the Office of Disciplinary Counsel at the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR).

The Commission is honored to have Commissioner Coggiola on board and thanks him for his service and dedication to the workers and employers of South Carolina.

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