

Jim Gillen Bio

James C. Gillen was confirmed to serve on the Industrial Commission April 18, 2019, after being nominated by Governor Cooper. Prior to that appointment, he was appointed a Deputy Commissioner with the Industrial Commission on May 5, 2005, and was reappointed to a term as a Deputy Commissioner beginning August 1, 2015, in the Commission's Asheville Regional office. He received his B.A. degree in English from North Carolina State University in 1991 and his J.D. degree from Campbell University in 1994.

Before his terms as a Deputy Commissioner, Jim worked at the Industrial Commission as a Law Clerk under several Commissioners and as a Special Deputy Commissioner in the Executive Secretary's Office. Jim began his Industrial Commission Career in 1994.