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Gilbert A. "Gil" Dickinson is a Member in the Health Care industry group, focusing primarily on litigation and medical malpractice defense. He practices out of the Firm's office in Denver, Colorado.

Gil specializes in complex litigation, including the defense of hospitals, physicians, and other professionals. Prior to joining Jackson Kelly, he spent 40 years as managing partner of a firm devoted to the defense of personal injury and related claims against an array of individuals and companies, most recently focusing on the healthcare profession.

Gil has spoken on numerous topics related to trial skills and the handling of complex claims. Over the past 10 years, he has organized and chaired three national Jury Trial Summits sponsored by the American Board of Trial Advocates. These summits focused on various topics related to the preservation and improvement of the civil jury trial.

Gil knows that being sued is difficult. He has always enjoyed the process of learning about the client, how and why a dispute developed, and helping the client through a resolution, whether it's a trial or settlement.

In his spare time, you might find Gil on the ski slopes, playing golf or racquetball, or participating in a triathlon, and if he's not there, you'll find him spending time with his grandchildren. A little known fact about Gil is that he has a musical side. He actually wrote the wedding music for all of his children's weddings. He also plays keyboard in his church band.

Awards

- Named the *Best Lawyers*® Denver Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants "Lawyer of the Year" (2022)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*© for Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants (2015-2022)
- *Colorado Super Lawyers*®, 2008-2020
- Martindale-Hubbell: AV Preeminent Rating
- Top Lawyers - 5280 Magazine

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Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (2019-Present)
- Dickinson Prud'Homme Holway, Senior Partner/Owner (1979-2019)

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Practices

- Health Care Litigation
- Litigation

- Class Action & Complex Litigation

Industries

- Health Care

Education

- University of Colorado at Boulder (B.S. in Finance, *magna cum laude*, 1972)
- University of Colorado School of Law (J.D., 1975)

Admissions

- Colorado (1975)
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

Professional Organizations

- American College of Trial Attorneys, Fellow
- American Board of Trial Advocates
 - Advocate, 1990
 - "Masters in Trial" Program Chair, 1994
 - Colorado Chapter President, 1994-1995
 - National Board Representative, 1996-present
 - Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 2003-2010
 - 7th Amendment and Jury Innovation Committee Chair, 2007-present
 - National Jury Summit - Chicago Program Chair, June 2011
 - National Jury Summit - Austin Program Chair, Oct. 2013
 - National Jury Summit - San Francisco Program Chair, May 2015
- Colorado Bar Association
- Denver Bar Association
- Colorado Defense Lawyers Association
- Defense Research Institute
- American Bar Association, Litigation Section

Speaking Engagements & Publications

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- Presenter, "Masters in Trial," American Board of Trial Advocates, 1996-present
- Presenter, "Chiropractic," "Closing Arguments," and "High-Profile Cases," CDLA Annual Meetings, multiple years
- Presenter, "Medical Malpractice Defense Perspective," Colorado Chapter of AAJ Annual Meeting, Steamboat, Colorado, 2009
- Presenter, "Medical Legal Issues in Obstetrics Practice," Neonatal Injury, Continuing Legal Education for University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine, 2009
- Presenter, "Legal Issues in Fetal Monitoring," Obstetric Challenges, Continuing Medical Education for Pediatric Medical Group, 2007