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Fred is a shareholder in Cooper & Scully's Houston office. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri and obtained his undergraduate degree from Duke University in Economics and German where he graduated Magna Cum Laude. He attended Washington University School of Law and was inducted into the "Order of the Coif" and the "Order of the Barrister" upon graduation.

After meeting his future wife, Fred moved to Houston in 1990 and found his legal passion, insurance coverage and insurance litigation. Fred has been representing insurance companies and insureds since 1992 with respect to both commercial and personal insurance issues. Fred also has extensive experience handling construction defect coverage issues and has been part of the defense trial team on multiple construction defect matters.

Fred has been named to the Texas Super Lawyers list (by Thompson Reuters) in the area of Insurance Coverage from 2007 to present and was named as a member of Super Lawyer's Blue Ribbon panel in 2015.

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Awarded the 2005 "Order of the Palmetto" (SC's highest civilian award) for his service as the Chairman of the SC Higher Education Commission, Mr. Floyd also served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Winthrop University, The SC Higher Education foundation, and currently serves as a Trustee of the Board of Directors at Coastal Carolina University.

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