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Wayne Taylor is an AV rated trial lawyer who joined Mozley, Finlayson & Loggins LLP as a partner in 1995. For the past 31 years, Mr. Taylor has maintained a national practice representing insurers primarily in complex insurance coverage and bad faith matters, including commercial property and business interruption, bad faith and extra-contractual litigation, excess and surplus lines coverage, builder's risk, boiler and machinery, suspected arson and fraudulent claims, Chinese drywall, domestic intrastate and interstate motor truck carrier liability, warehouseman's legal liability, and jewelers block. He has extensive experience in third-party liability coverage analysis and litigation, including general liability, environmental and complex torts, directors and officers, professional liability (errors and omissions), advertising injury and intellectual property, construction defects, and employment practices liability. Mr. Taylor has handled substantial property loss claims throughout the United States, including a number of claims related to major catastrophes such as September 11, 2001, the 2004 Florida hurricanes, Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Ike, Superstorm Sandy, the 2010 Oklahoma tornados, the 2011 Alabama tornados, and Hurricane Matthew.

Mr. Taylor has handled claims related to real property of virtually every scale, ranging from homeowner's claims to claims on substantial shopping malls, hotels, manufacturing facilities, and major sports venues around the country. Mr. Taylor also provides representation to insurers in subrogation matters. Mr. Taylor's clients retain him on a regional and national basis, trusting his coverage counsel in major claims. Recent engagements include a claim of more than \$16 million in New York and two hurricane related claims totaling more than \$50 million in Florida. Mr. Taylor is a trained and certified mediator, specializing in insurance coverage disputes, and an umpire certified by the Windstorm Insurance Network.

Mr. Taylor is a Fellow of the American College of Coverage and Extracontractual Counsel and a member of its Board of Regents. Mr. Taylor also is a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America. He was recognized as a Georgia "Super Lawyer" in Insurance Coverage by SuperLawyers Magazine in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017. Mr. Taylor also was recognized by Best Lawyers of America for Insurance Coverage Litigation in 2016 and 2017. In addition to being a Fellow of the American College of Coverage and Extracontractual Counsel and the Litigation Counsel of America, Mr. Taylor is a WIND Fellow of the Windstorm Insurance Network and a member of its Board of Directors. Mr. Taylor is the co-author of "Unique Coverage Issues in Flood Losses," published in the Winter 2013 issue of the *Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Law Journal*, 48 *Tort Trial & Ins. Prac. L.J.* 619 (2013). Mr. Taylor also is the co-author of "Defective and Corrosive Drywall: Analyzing First-Party Coverage Issues," published in the Fall 2010 issue of the *Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Law Journal*, 46 *Tort Trial & Ins. Prac. L.J.* 63 (2011). In addition, Mr. Taylor coauthored "Damage Occurring from Theft of Copper: Is the Damage Covered as Vandalism or Excluded as Theft?," one of the featured articles published in the September 2011 online edition of *Claims Advisor*. Mr. Taylor lectures frequently to lawyers and insurance industry professionals throughout the country on a wide range of topics involving insurance coverage, bad faith and the investigation of suspected arson and fraudulent insurance claims. Mr. Taylor also has experience in the management of his firm, having served on its Management Committee and chaired the Firm Development Group, the firm's marketing committee.