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## **Background & Experience**

Born in the vibrant city of Seattle, Washington, Chris' story begins with a twist of fate that would guide the rest of his path — he was adopted as an infant into a loving family. The Cooley family moved to Atlanta, and as time went on, it became evident that family ties never rested on biological connections. Chris' formative years were marked by a keen interest in the dynamics of business and economics. His dedication to academics and his studies became apparent as he graduated college cum laude, holding degrees in both disciplines.

Chris began his professional career more than 30 years ago by joining MetLife. He ultimately held the role of Managing Director and provided guidance and training to many developing insurance and estate planning consultants over the years. With a growing desire to provide affluent and ultra-affluent clients with a sophisticated and bespoke level of service and solutions, Chris eventually joined TPG Financial as a Partner. His understanding of complex insurance, estate planning and wealth transfer techniques has enabled him to serve families, executives, business owners and the exclusive clients of professional financial advisors on a nationwide basis. Most recently, Chris established his own Brokerage Firm, Prosperity Life Advisory Group, where he and his team continue to provide a concierge style experience to their clients.

Chris is married to Shelli, and they reside in downtown Franklin, TN. He is thankful daily that his two children, Evan and Sarah, have graduated and are in their next chapter of life as young adults. Alongside his professional endeavors, Chris has maintained an intense passion for competitive soccer, still playing after all these years. The lessons he learned on the field—teamwork, strategy, and the relentless pursuit of excellence—mirrors those he has applied to his career.

## Certification

Certified Financial Planner, CFP®