## EXHIBIT E

**PROFESSIONALS' BACKGROUND** 

## **Attorney Biographies**

Jeffrey D. Vanacore, Senior Counsel. Mr. Vanacore is a corporate bankruptcy attorney and commercial litigator in Perkins Coie's New York, New York office. Mr. Vanacore has experience focusing on a wide array of litigation (in both federal and state courts) and complex financial restructuring matters. Mr. Vanacore has litigated a myriad of bankruptcy issues and has argued bankruptcy appeals. Mr. Vanacore has been published in the American Bankruptcy Institute Journal and other publications on various cutting-edge issues.

Mr. Vanacore is a Certified Public Accountant (Illinois) and a former Enrolled Agent with the Internal Revenue Service and previously worked in the tax-consulting department of a Big Four accounting firm. Mr. Vanacore is also well versed in intellectual property matters and is a registered patent attorney licensed to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Mr. Vanacore has litigated numerous intellectual property matters in both bankruptcy and district courts.

**Mindy Wolin Sherman**, *Partner*. Ms. Sherman is a partner in the real estate practice group in Perkins Coie's Chicago, Illinois office. Ms. Sherman has more than 30 years of experience in the leasing, acquisition, disposition, development and redevelopment of real estate, including retail, commercial, office and hotel properties. Ms. Sherman has extensive skill in the handling of all real estate aspects of mergers and acquisitions of all types of entities. Ms. Sherman's work also includes advising clients on the redevelopment and redeployment of their real estate assets.

**Deborah G. Kennedy**, *Senior Counsel.* Ms. Kennedy focuses her practice on complex commercial litigation and all aspects of financial restructuring and bankruptcy in Perkins Coie's Denver, Colorado office. Ms. Kennedy is experienced in litigation and restructuring matters. Ms. Kennedy advises clients and evaluates new matters with an eye towards the overall business implications of potential outcomes. Ms. Kennedy's commercial litigation background includes trial, mediation, arbitration and appellate matters in state and federal forums. In addition, Ms. Kennedy offers strategic advice and counseling to clients to help avoid unnecessary future litigation.

In her bankruptcy-focused counsel, Ms. Kennedy represents debtors, creditors, asset purchasers and trustees in bankruptcy cases nationwide. Ms. Kennedy also handles insolvency and restructuring issues including: Chapter 11 plan confirmation; debtor-in-possession financing/cash collateral; litigation regarding relief from the automatic stay; selling and buying assets under section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code; prosecuting and defending foreclosure actions and suits against guarantors; advising on lender liability claims; advising boards of directors regarding fiduciary obligations; and handling adversary proceedings and claim objection.